

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 12, 2018

READING 1 Corinthians 3:1-11 GOSPEL Luke 8:1-15

As I have loved you...
Love one another.
-John 13:34

LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

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Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Weekday - Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

ST. MARON CHURCH

4:00 PM— Wedding Dr. Charbel Haouilou and Dr. Zena Yousif

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

4:00 PM— Mary Salomon Birthday Remembrance, by Her Family

4:00 PM— Ray Chaptini 8 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Frederick Francis 72 Year Remembrance, by Siblings

4:00 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley

4:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH

9:30 AM— Frances Sam, by Family

9:30 AM— Irene Matthews Birthday Remembrance, by Her Family

9:30 AM— Gloria Carey, by Gary Naseef

9:30 AM— Mike Debruyne, by His Extended Car Family

9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family

9:30 AM— Anthony Abraham, by the Shaker Family

11:30 AM— Habib & Wadea Ghafari, by the Ghaphery Family
(Wheeling, West Virginia)

11:30 AM— Raymond Chidiac 19 Year Remembrance, by George
and Antoinette Habbouche and Family

11:30 AM— George Moubarak, by his Grandchildren

11:30 AM— Theresa Simon, by Pastor

MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH

COLLEGE STUDENT MASS

7:00 PM— College Students, by Pastor

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

VIGIL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Medley Family,
by Mary Medley

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by William and Sandy Haddad

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH

9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

ST. MARON CHURCH

3:00 PM— Wedding Dani Fribourg and Amira Kassib

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

4:00 PM— Edward and Dorothy Malkoun, by Daughter, Rosabelle Jacob

4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families,
by Joe & Terry Shaker

4:00 PM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

4:00 PM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

5:00 PM— Wedding Francis Poissant and Alexandra Makdisi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH

9:30 AM— Jason Sfire Special Intentions, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Bishop Robert J. Shaheen 1 Year Remembrance, by
Pastor

9:30 AM— Mary Saad 1 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Bill and
Children

9:30 AM— Shirley A. Saad 4 Year Remembrance, by Her Family

11:30 AM— Gergis Ziade 40 Day Remembrance, by Daughter and
Son-In-Law, Wafaa and Tony Yammine

11:30 AM— Theresa Simon 2 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Lody Farhat, by Family

11:30 AM— In Memory of the Bassil and Bagosly Families,
by Elias and Zina Bassil

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH 4:00 PM

Amanda Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH 9:30 AM

Staci Saker

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH 11:30 AM

George Habbouche - English

Antoinette Habbouche - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH 4:00 PM

John Cafagna

READERS FOR:

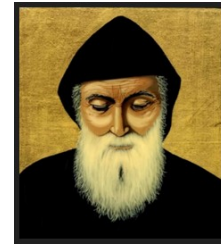
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH 9:30 AM

Carena Abboud

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH 11:30 AM

Charbel Yammine - English

Khoulood Yammine - Arabic



GALA WEEKEND NEWS

TICKETS FOR THE GALA ARE ON SALE NOW!

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ALTAR LINENS - White

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ALTAR SERVER ROOM

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HOLY WATER FONTS

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MISSAL STAND

DONATED

ALTAR CRUCIFIX

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SANCTUARY BELLS

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INCENSE STAND

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INCENSE CENSER AND BOAT

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CHALICE #1

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CIBORIUM #1

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- August 12** LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
August 13 College Student Mass and Dinner 7 PM
August 15 Feast of the Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation
August 15 Dedication Weekend Volunteer Meeting 7 PM
September 14-16 St. Sharbel New Church Dedication Weekend
September 14 Meet and Greet 6-8 PM Church Hall
September 15 St. Sharbel Church Gala at Palazzo Grande
September 16 St. Sharbel New Church Dedication Ceremony and Liturgy at 11:00 AM
November 11 Subdeacon Mike Magyar Deaconate Ordination 10:30 AM Liturgy with Bishop Zaidan

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

What exactly do we mean by the "Assumption"? On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII made a solemn declaration:

"The Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever-virgin, after her life on earth, was assumed, body and soul, into heavenly glory."

What does this say to us today? First of all, it calls us to look at our own mortality. Secondly, it serves as a reminder to us of what our own faith is all about; a faith in the resurrection of Jesus, one who was like us in all things but sin. Thirdly, it reminds us that we too will rise to new life and be with God. Christ has risen from the dead. We need no further assurance of our faith. In the document written by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops entitled "Behold Your Mother", we find the following statement:

"Mary assumed into heaven serves as a gracious reminder to the Church that our Lord wishes all whom the Father has given Him to be raised with Him. In Mary taken to glory, to union with Christ, the Church sees herself answering the invitation of the heavenly bridegroom."

The Assumption gives Mary the honor and privilege of not succumbing to bodily corruption because of her role in history, but also because of the way she lived her own life. We too are called to respond to the Lord in the same way. We can respond by saying "yes" to what God asks of us as Mary said "yes" to what God asked of her: to be the mother of His Son. We can respond as Mary responded by trusting in God as Mary trusted in God. We can try to respond in love and be willing to do the will of God as Mary responded in love and did the will of God.

We ask ourselves, "What is the will of God for me?" Each of us must search that out for ourselves, as far as particular ways of serving the Lord are concerned. We need to see what gifts and talents we have been blessed with and assess how we can best use them. In general, however, we are all called to love, service, dedication and faithfulness. Let us look at Mary, the Mother of God, as one who embodied all of those characteristics in a most extraordinary way, and try to implement them in our own lives.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

SPECIAL MASS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

For college students, I am extending an invitation for you to join me on **Monday, August 13 at 7 pm** and I will offer a blessing at the end of Mass. All college students are invited to a dinner in the Parish Hall. Please be sure to RSVP to Andrew Fawaz, Christa Deban or Amanda Abi Samra.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN

On the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, Wednesday, August 15th, we celebrate the fact that Mary was taken body and soul into heaven where Christ had prepared an everlasting place for His Immaculate Mother.

Mary is a radiant model of one transformed by the presence of the Spirit. She was a woman docile to the voice of the Spirit, a woman of silence and attentiveness, a woman of hope who accepted God's will. The Spirit worked in Mary throughout her entire life, making her the Mother of Christ. She was present to nurture Him in Nazareth, present with Him at the Cross, present at Pentecost, and then assumed into Heaven. We will celebrate Mary's example of strength and faith, and recall that it is in her spirit of humility, trust, faithfulness, love, and undying hope that Mary shows each of us the possibilities for our life in faith.

The Solemnity falls on a Wednesday this year, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate a Mass for the Solemnity at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening and 9:30 AM on Wednesday morning.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of July 31, we have collected \$3,200,000.00 for our Capital Campaign and Naming Opportunities. I thank all those who have supported the campaign thus far and ask those who have not yet responded to prayerfully consider what you are able to give to this important campaign to ensure that our buildings are beautiful and worthy of the many things we do in the parish complex. Thank you! Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

CONGRATULATIONS!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to

Issa and Maysoon Sweidan
as they celebrate their

25th Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord bless you as you continue
to provide witness to the love of God
by your commitment to each other and to your family!*

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

VIGIL MASS

7 PM

Procession outdoors weather permitting

Bring a fruit dish to share with friends!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

FEAST DAY MASS

9:30 AM

A WARM WELCOME!

We extend a heartfelt loving welcome to
REV. ROBY ZIBARA
as the new Pastor of St. Maron Church
in Detroit!

LET US PRAY FOR

Claire Aouad
Evelyn Begin
Emma (Hakim) Bochenek
Joe Briere
Noe Buenrostro
Chuck Callatwart
Stefanie Clark
Tim Cowper
Diana Cromie
Alma Dadoush
Joanne Deramo
Patrick Doyle
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Faye Elias
Zina Elias
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Marie Gantos

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Delores Hejjawi
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Edward & Suham John
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Najat Kalil
Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Jordan Koehler
Janice Kroll
Agnes Langschied
Ronald Latouf
Teresa Logan
Matthew Lomasney
Maureen McCarthy
Isabella McMath
Edward Moffett

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Raymond Nicholas
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Tony Nofar
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Carmen Pozzi
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Maria S.
Jason Sfire
Noah Shefke
Ruth Shelide
Ashley Smith
Samira Sweidan
Terry Thomas
Robert Twardecki
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Chris Walczy
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Zachary



SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018

St. Sharbel Church has a new home

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF CELEBRATIONS!

Cocktail Reception

Friday, September 14, 2018
6-8pm

St. Sharbel Church Hall
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Come tour the Church, our beautiful
grounds, enjoy a glass of wine
and hor d'oeuvres.

Dedication Gala

Saturday, September 15, 2018
6pm-12am

The Palazzo Grande
54660 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Advanced ticket sales of \$100.00
includes premium open bar, hor d'oeuvres
and multi-course dinner.

Entertainment: Emad Batayeh
Kristin Glasgow & Susan Hatty
St. Sharbel Dabke Troupe

Consecration and Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 16, 2018
11am

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