

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 13, 2023
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

READING ROMANS 12: 9 - 15 GOSPEL LUKE 1: 46 - 55



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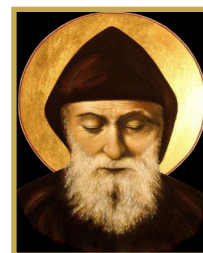
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION
22nd Day of Every Month

***7:00 PM (April - October)**

6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 HAYES ROAD
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MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

9:30 AM— Parishioners and Benefactors, by Clergy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 PM— Ronald and Donna Latouf 40 Year Wedding Anniversary,
by Family

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

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

5:30 PM— Wedding Elie Touma and Kristina Alitawi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:30 AM— Sam and Kathy Taormina 42 Year Wedding Anniversary,
by Family

9:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family

9:30 AM— Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family

9:30 AM— Jean Ranno Special Intention Birthday, by Family

9:30 AM— Philip Ranno, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

MARONITE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Attention all Maronite Young Adult Professionals!

Join us for our Kick-Off Meeting

Sunday, August 20th

at 1 PM

with Fr. Chris Nahra and

Lincoln and Elodie Henderson!

Don't miss out on this enriching opportunity!

READERS

READERS FOR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:30 AM - Nancy Magri

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

11:30 AM - Giorgio Malkoun
Toni Moussa

READERS FOR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

4:00 PM - Volunteer

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30 AM - Staci Saker

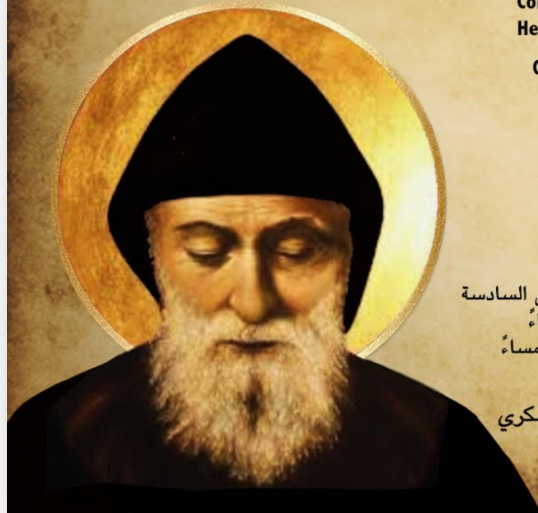
READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

11:30 AM - Raneem Sweidan
Maysoon Sweidan

CELEBRATE THE HEALING MASS AND BENEDICTION OF

Saint Sharbel



TUE. AUG. 22ND 2023

Adoration: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Holy Rosary: 6:00 pm

Confession: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Healing Mass: 7:00 pm

Celebrant: Father Roger Chikri

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القديس شربل

الثلاثاء ٢٢ آب ٢٠٢٣

صمد القريان المقدس من الساعة الرابعة حتى السادسة

تلاوة المسبحة الساعة السادسة مساءً

الإعترافات مؤمنة من الساعة السادسة مساءً

القداس الساعة السابعة مساءً

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION VIGIL MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION

- 7:00 PM— Sick, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— For an End to Abortion, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Those who suffer with emotional and mental health issues, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Those who struggle with addictions, by Clergy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

- 9:30 AM— Sick, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— For an End to Abortion, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Those who suffer with emotional and mental health issues, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Those who struggle with addictions, by Clergy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

- 9:30 AM— Parishioners and Benefactors, by Clergy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

- 6:00 PM— Sick, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Clergy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH

- 9:30 AM— Parishioners and Benefactors, by Clergy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

- 12:00 PM— Baptism Chloe Grace Pereira

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

- 1:30 PM— Baptism Jude Kousay Joseph

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

- 4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias 5 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Jerry Elias
- 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

- 9:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH


- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH, 2023 AT 1PM


THE MYA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Kick-Off Meeting

Looking to get involved but not sure how?
Join us for our first meeting at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church after 11:30 mass! For more information please contact:



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Sun., 20, 1-8 pm

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PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

**FOR VOLUNTEERS HELPING
PICNIC PLANNING MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH
8 PM**

Everyone is invited!



**St. Sharbel
Church
BBQ / Picnic**

**FAMILY
FUN!**

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GAMES**

Sunday, August 27th

1 PM – 6 PM

St. Sharbel Church

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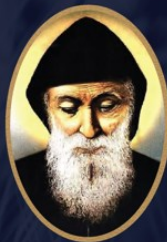
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2023

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 Emmanuel Zaya



SANCTUARY CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
 BURNS FOR:**
 In Loving Memory of
 Frederick Francis 42 Year Remembrance
 by his Children

CHAPEL CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
 BURNS FOR:**
 In Loving Memory of
 George and Mary Ann Sassin
 by Joe & Donna Sassin

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
 In Loving Memory of
 George & Henriette Chalhoub
 by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2026
 Living and Deceased Members of the
 Michel and Fadia Nahed Family
 In Loving Memory of
 Judith Anne Jacobs
 by Anthony Jacobs and Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
 August 5 & 6, 2023
 Envelopes: \$5,156.00
 Online: \$740.00
 Total Collection: \$5,896.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks for your
 faithful and loving support of our parish!



WHAT ARE THEY?

You see them in the bulletin and you know they're numbered, but do you know what they're really about?

Wikipedia explains them this way: The banns of marriage, commonly known simply as the "banns" or "bans" /bænz/ (from a Middle English word meaning "proclamation", rooted in Frankish and from there to Old French[1]), are the public announcement in a Christian parish church or in the town council of an impending marriage between two specified persons. It is commonly associated with the Catholic Church and the Church of England and with other denominations whose traditions are similar; in 1983, the Roman Catholic Church removed the requirement for banns and left it to individual national bishops' conferences to decide whether to continue this practice, but in most Catholic countries the banns are still published. The purpose of banns is to enable anyone to raise any canonical or civil legal impediment to the marriage, so as to prevent marriages that are invalid. Impediments vary between legal jurisdictions, but would normally include a pre-existing marriage that has been neither dissolved nor annulled, a vow of celibacy, lack of consent, or the couple's being related within the prohibited degrees of kinship.

ENGAGED COUPLES PRAYER

LET US PRAY:
 Heavenly Father, as we prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, we seek your blessing.
 We thank you for bringing us together and guiding us this far. Open our hearts to know more fully your desire for us and guide those who are forming us.
 May we look to Christ as a model for our love, cherishing and respecting each other as he taught us.
 And may your Holy Spirit lead us to deeper intimacy with you and each other that we might approach our wedding day with confidence and grace.
 Amen.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
 UPCOMING WEDDINGS**
 September 9, 2023
 Yousif Elia and Klimintine Trajchevska

 Saturday, September 16, 2023
 Ghaleb Sweis and Randa Bakoss

 Saturday, October 14, 2023
 Christopher Gully and Rochelle ElNachar

 Saturday, November 4, 2023
 Aaron Meadors and Vivian Sweiss

The Ten Commandments of Marriage

- 1. Always speak to each other in Love.** 1 Peter 3:10 says, "For whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit."
- 2. Always remember that your relationship surpasses all others.** You are the most important people in each others life and should be treated as such. Genesis 2:24 says "Therefore, a man shall leave his Father and mother and hold fast to his wife. They shall become one flesh."
- 3. Trust that your love can get you through anything.** 1 Peter 4:8 reads "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins."
- 4. Let your actions speak the language of love.** 1 John 3:18 says "Dear children, let us not love with words, but with actions and in truth."
- 5. Trust the Lord to provide for you financially and do not obsess over money.** Matthew 6:24 teaches us that "No one can serve two masters. You will either hate one and love the other, or you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."
- 6. Don't keep secrets from each other.** Luke 8:17 says "For all that is done in secret will eventually be brought into the open and everything that is concealed will be brought into the light and made known to all."
- 7. Always worship together.** Matthew 18:20 reads "Where two or more are gathered in my name, there I will be also."
- 8. Always be faithful and rid yourselves of all temptations.** Matthew 26:41 says "Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."
- 9. Let the Lord guide every decision that you make.** Matthew 6:33 says "Seek first God's Will in your marriage and all other things will come as he desires."
- 10. Never forget the one reason that you're able to have such a beautiful marriage and inseparable bond.** 1 John 4:19 says "We love because he first loved us."

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Aug 13 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
- Aug 14 Assumption Holy Day Mass & Procession 7 PM
- Aug 14 Picnic Meeting 8 PM
- Aug 15 Feast of Assumption Holy Day Mass 9:30 AM
- Aug 17 Gala Meeting 6:30 PM
- Aug 20 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- Aug 20 MYA Young Professionals Kickoff Meeting 1 PM
- Aug 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 7 PM
- Aug 27 Parish Family Picnic 1 PM - 6 PM
- Sept 23 St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande

ABOUNA CHRIS' CORNER

Greetings St. Sharbel Parish Family,

Hope your summer has been going well! We made it to the Feast of the Assumption (Eid Sayede) – we are thriving!

This weekend, we celebrate Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and Earth. What a great joy and blessing it is to have the Mother of all mothers watching over us from the heavens. We can rest assured that we have someone advocating for us and praying for us and this weekend, we commemorate how Mary was assumed body and soul into Heaven because she is the Mother of God (*Theotokos*) who has been so closely conformed to likeness of God that she immediately was uplifted into Heaven at the end of her earthly journey.

The Gospel used this weekend is called “Mary’s Magnificat”, when Mary recalls the great wonders God has done for her and for the whole of God’s chosen people. Mary, the Mother of God, shows us the glory awaiting each of us when we fully commit ourselves to God in complete trust that God is more than able to help! This is the greatness and exaltation awaiting all of us if only we truly trust God in the difficult moments like that of the joyful seasons in our lives.

God is waiting to become the Savior of our lives. Let us re-invite God into our lives in a new way so that He might transform them into beautiful stories of victory like that of Our Lady! Remember that God is ready to help us and save us, but we have to be **willing** to accept the invitation and **ready** for a new journey ahead!

Blessed Feast Day to all! May Our Lady watch over us and protect us always!

In Christ and Mary,
Fr. Chris Nahra

CONGRATULATIONS!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Sam and Kathy Taormina
as they celebrate their
42nd Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations to
Ronald and Donna Latouf
as they celebrate their
40th Wedding Anniversary!

May our Lord bless these couples as they continue to provide witness to the love of God by their commitment to each other and to their families!

GALA TICKETS!

PURCHASE GALA TICKETS THIS WEEKEND!

Gala tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend!

The Seating Chart for the Gala will be on display in the Church Lobby!

Tickets can also be purchased and paid for ONLINE by going to our website or the weekly parish email!

For more information or if you have questions, please call

- Abdou Deban [810-602-8318]
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GALA MEETING

REMINDER!
NEXT GALA MEETING
Thursday, August 17th
6:30 PM

Look forward to seeing you there!

HOLY DAY MASSES

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023
Vigil Mass at 7 PM with Rosary Procession**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023
Holy Day Mass at 9:30 AM**

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank those Raffle Ticket winners who donated their winnings back to St. Sharbel Church! And to each of you who sold and purchased tickets to support this important fundraising parish event! God bless you for your support!





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