

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 15, 2021

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

READING Romans 12:9-15 GOSPEL Luke 1:46-55



My soul magnifies the Lord!

PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

DEACON
MICHAEL MAGYAR

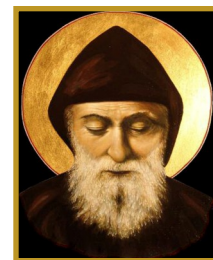
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY

30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION

22nd Day of Every Month

7:00 PM (Spring/Summer)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH****ASSUMPTION VIGIL MASS****4:00 PM— Laurice Eid Memorial Mass,**

by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Amale & Maroun Fawaz and Family

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased St. Sharbel Church Volunteers,

by Pastor

4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Judy Thomas**4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun****4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias 3 Year Remembrance,**

by Jerry Elias and Family

4:00 PM— Peter and Josephine Saigh, by Paul & Lena Kanan**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH****FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF****THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****9:30 AM— Mary Louise Peters 40 Day Remembrance, by Family****9:30 AM— Shirley A. Saad Birthday Remembrance, by Family****9:30 AM— Living and Deceased St. Sharbel Church Volunteers,**

by Pastor

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society,

by Pastor

9:30 AM— Dee Boulus, by the LAS**9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell****9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family****9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by George & Helene Felgenauer****SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH****FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF****THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****11:30 AM— Elia Salim Eid Memorial Mass, by Niece, Rima and Fadi Habib****11:30 AM— Nizam and Assia Touma 50th Wedding Anniversary, by Children****11:30 AM— Living and Deceased St. Sharbel Church Volunteers, by Pastor****11:30 AM— Archbishop George Garmo, by Pastor****11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family****11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Archbishop Garmo Family,**
by Family**11:30 AM— Theresa Simon Anniversary Remembrance, by Brothers and Sisters****11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of Dr. Michel & Mrs. Al Khalil, by Pastor****11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Daniel & Salwa Thomas****11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Kozhaya Sfeir****11:30 AM— Robert Sleilaty, by Rania Sleilaty****TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH****9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Helene Latiff****9:30 AM— Nadia Younan, by Family****9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley****9:30 AM— Sonia Karmo, by Family****9:30 AM— Jamil Ajo, by Family****WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH****9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, Christine Herbert****9:30 AM— Joseph Deeby, by Sister, Donna Deeby****9:30 AM— Kareem Sabo, by Family****THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH****NO LITURGY****READERS****READERS FOR:****SATURDAY, AUGUST 14****4:00 PM - Laura Bacha****READERS FOR:****SUNDAY, AUGUST 15****9:30 AM - Amanda Peters****READERS FOR:****SUNDAY, AUGUST 15****11:30 AM - Sarah Ashkar****Elie Touma****READERS FOR:****SATURDAY, AUGUST 21****4:00 PM - Gwen Rashid****READERS FOR:****SUNDAY, AUGUST 22****9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn****READERS FOR:****SUNDAY, AUGUST 22****11:30 AM - Dr. Maha Chidiac****Najee Chidiac****LEONARD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND****DEADLINE AUGUST 15TH****The 10th Annual Leonard A. Thomas Scholarship Fund**

will again provide financial assistance

to active St. Sharbel Parish students

that will be attending College,

Technical School or a Catholic High School.

Students must have participated in

St. Sharbel Church activities during the past year

in order to qualify.

Students may request an application by emailing:

latcotuition@gmail.com

Applications must be returned by email

by **August 15, 2021** to be considered.

Thank you.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH

5:00 PM— Wedding Michael Bassil and Katie Pinkey

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

2:00 PM— Baptism Reveer Khasola

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

4:00 PM— Mary Ann Ganim, by Donna Deeby

4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Terry Mahoney

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

4:00 PM— Cathie Nagurka 23 Year Remembrance,
by Paul Nagurka**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND**9:30 AM— Sam and Kathy Taormina Mass of Thanksgiving,
by Pastor

9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

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

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Mickey and Julie Thomas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND

11:30 AM— Sami and Lamia Herfy Special Intention, by Family

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Shaker and Abraham
Families, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Kozhaya Sfeir

11:30 AM— Robert Sleilat, by Rania Sleilat

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND

2:00 PM— Baptism Maeve Mary Basho

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND**HEALING MASS FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL****CELEBRANT: FR. PIERRE BASSIL**

7:00 PM— The Sick and Suffering, by Pastor

MYA NEWSPlease pray for all of our Maronite Young Adults and Youth,
especially those who will be attending this conference.

God bless you,

Amanda Abi Samra and Roger Najem,

our St. Sharbel Parishioners,

as you seek God's wisdom and

grow in your journey as leaders and disciples of Christ!

**SANCTUARY CANDLE****FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of

Frederick J. Francis

by The Francis Family

CHAPEL CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of

The Deceased Members of

the Bassil Family

by Elias & Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

by Family

THANK YOU!**WEEKLY COLLECTION****August 7 & 8, 2021****Envelopes: \$5,195.00****Online: \$835.00****Total Collection: \$6,030.00***May God bless you for your faithfulness and generosity
in support of your parish!*

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2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTER TODAY!

2021 Registration Form – St Sharbel Religious Education Program

Child's Last Name: _____ *Classes begin Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 10:30 AM (Btwn Masses)*

<i>Child's First Name</i>	<i>Gender (M/F)</i>	<i>Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)</i>	<i>¹Grade in 2021/22 School Year</i>	<i>Making 1st Holy Communion this year? (Y/N)²</i>	<i>Health or Other Needs (e.g. allergies)</i>

Paid \$ _____ *(\$50 / child; \$150 maximum per family. Cost will never be a barrier for participation. See Father Badawi.)*

Parent/Guardian Information

FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____ OTHER: _____

(Complete Address and Phone if 1st time enrolling or different from previous year)

Street Address: _____

Primary E-mail: _____ Alternate E-mail: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

¹ Classes available for children 1st grade through Sr. High School

² Must have at least 1 year of prior religious education to make 1st Communion. Please complete back of form.

Parents of students preparing for 1st Holy Communion in May 2022, complete the following additional information. Complete one page for each child. Please Print Clearly

Student's Name as it should appear on the Certificate:

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

BAPTISM VERIFICATION:

Date: _____

Church*: _____

Address (Other than St Sharbel, MI): _____

*NOTE: If your child was not baptized at St. Sharbel Michigan, proof of baptism is required.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Aug 15 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
 Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption
 Aug 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel - 7 PM
 Sept 11/12 Celebrate the 3 Year Anniversary of the Church
 Dedication following all weekend Masses
 Sept 19 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
 Sept 25 St. Sharbel Gala / Celebration of Chorbishop Alfred's
 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
 Sept 26 Divine Liturgy 11AM with Bishop Zaidan to Celebrate
 Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
 Nov 30 Giving Tuesday
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve Family Night

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Dr. Mike and Tracy Saba
 on the recent birth
 of their new daughter,
Claire Sophia Saba!

*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*

SAVE THE DATE!

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
 SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2021**

**Celebrate the
 3 Year Anniversary
 of the Dedication of
 Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
 in Clinton Township, Michigan
 after all weekend Masses.**

**As a token of appreciation to
 our Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends,
 the Church will provide
 Cookies after
 the Saturday 4 PM Mass.**

**After the 9:30 AM Mass
 Bagel, cheese, donuts and muffins,
 coffee and juice will be provided by the Church.**

**After the 11:30 AM Mass
 Pizza, chips, ice cream, coffee and soft drinks
 will be provided by the Church.**

**Feel free to bring your own food basket
 to share with friends!**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 As the summer begins to wind down and Labor Day approaches, we might find ourselves extremely busy or going through the motions, but I would like to recommend using the many great feast days this month to help keep us focused.

The saints are people with whom we can relate. They walked this planet like us and strove for holiness. They received the mercy of God and lived in friendship with Christ, hoping to persevere to that eternal friendship with God in heaven. I would like to give you a glimpse of the many inspiring feast days during the month of August. The month began with the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (8/5) and reminds us that Mary is the Mother of God and that with God all things are possible. The Transfiguration (8/6) gives us a glimpse of the glory of the Resurrection that follows the cross. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8/15) reminds us of our destination in heaven. St. Augustine (8/28) wandered from the faith but returned to it and became a great bishop. The Passion of St. John the Baptist (8/29) recalls how our this great saint, the one who pointed out Christ and prepared the way of the Lord, was put to death for his preaching. May the saints encourage us and inspire us as we walk together on our pilgrim journey toward heaven. Let us continue to invoke their prayers, and let us remember to pray for one another.

This weekend we celebrate the 13th Sunday in the season of Pentecost and the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. It is a major feast day of our Church and a holy day of obligation. We celebrate our belief that Mary, at the moment of her death, was assumed body and soul into heaven where she lives with her Son.

The Feast of the Assumption usually signals the end of summer for me. Parish life dramatically picks up after this feast as we prepare for the beginning of the Religious Education Program school year.

For many this is the final week of summer vacation before school resumes. Some of our college students are already returning to campus. We are moving into a time of transition. There really are a few more days of summer. Let's take advantage of them. And let us remember in prayer all those who are traveling.

SAJ SUNDAY THANK YOU

Heartfelt gratitude to every one who volunteered at the Saj Sunday event. It was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended! Thank you for your efforts!

AUGUST 22ND FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS AND DEVOTION

6:30 PM - Confessions

7:00 PM - Healing Mass

Celebrant: Father Pierre Bassil

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 26

Are you a friendly person who enjoys helping others? As more people will be joining us for the weekend Mass and Reception on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 11 AM, we will have a need for more volunteers. In particular, we are looking for more hospitality helpers to assist with welcoming, seating, etc. Please see Trish, Char and Ed on the weekend. Thank you I remain yours in Christ,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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