

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 16, 2020

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



“TAKEN UP
INTO
HEAVEN,
MARY
SHOWS US
THE WAY TO
GOD
THE WAY TO
HEAVEN
THE WAY TO
LIFE.”

-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

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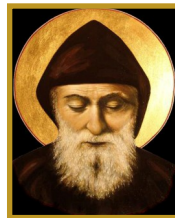
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 7:00 PM (Spring / Summer)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

**LIVE STREAMED MASS
SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

11:00 AM— Mary Ann Shearer Funeral Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
VIGIL MASS**

7:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor

7:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif, by Pastor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

2:30 PM— Baptism Prince Christopher Jabreeta

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias 2 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Zina Kanan Elias, by Ms. Mary Simon

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

4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Judy Thomas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

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

9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Linda Thomas

**9:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery
for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

11:30 AM— Issa and Maysoon Sweidan 27th Wedding Anniversary, by Friends

**11:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for
Marco Youssif, by Pastor**

**11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the
Toni and Elian Maalouf, by Family**

**11:30 AM— Krikor Seferian Memorial Mass, by Son &
Daughter-In-Law, Ara & Cynthia Seferian & Family**

11:30 AM— George Abou Jaoude, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Marty Joseph, by Pastor

11:30 AM— John Tabet Memorial Mass, by Siblings, Noha, Nahil, Joseph, Najwa and their Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

1:15 PM— Baptism Sharbel Ibrahim

2:30 PM— Baptism Alexander Van Childers

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

NO MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH

NO MASS

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

11:00 AM— **Baptism Michael Joseph Khalil**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

4:00 PM— **Akram Karromi**, by Therese Issa and Family

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

4:00 PM— **Judith Deeby**, Georgia Andary

4:00 PM— **Donors to Caritas Lebanon**, by Pastor

4:00 PM— **Maureen McCarthy Birthday Remembrance**,
by Dianne Bartolomeo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS & DEVOTION

7:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Chaldean and the Assyrian Communities of Michigan**, by Pastor

7:00 PM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Blake Hamamah (6 y/o)**, by Family

7:00 PM— **Firas Haicha**, by Family

7:00 PM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif**, by Pastor

7:00 PM— **Sick, Home Bound and Shut-Ins**, by Pastor

7:00 PM— **Donors to Caritas Lebanon**, by Pastor

7:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Haroun and Robin Families**, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

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

9:30 AM— **Maroun Hakim**, by Tony and Beline Obeid

9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Richard & Maria Salloum Family**, by Pastor

9:30 AM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o)**, by Pastor

9:30 AM— **Donors to Caritas Lebanon**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

11:30 AM— **Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif**, by Pastor

11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Toni and Elian Maalouf**, by Family

11:30 AM— **George Abou Jaoude**, by Pastor

11:30 AM— **Marty Joseph**, by Pastor

11:30 AM— **Donors to Caritas Lebanon**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

1:15 PM— **Baptism Colton Michael James Gray**



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Ada Florence Pich

by Son and Daughter-In-Law,

Pete and Trish Pich

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Frederick J. Francis

by His Children

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

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STUDENT ARTICLE

Dear Friends,

This week was an extremely hard week for the Lebanese people and Lebanon. My heart aches for all these people that got affected by the blast. I love Lebanon it is a beautiful country and pray for a better and safe future for the people of my beloved country.

I would like to share this verse with you that I really like.

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world but, be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:2

I like this verse because it reminds me of all the blessings that God gave me and gives me every day. It reminds me not to follow and be conformed to other people just because it is the trend but to do what I am convinced of and follow God’s will.

To allow ourselves to be transformed by God and not to be conformed to the pattern of this world, even though to be conformed seems an easier way to go sometimes in the world we live in. We should open our mind to understand and accept God’s will and calling.

What happened recently in Lebanon this week is unexplainable and unacceptable, but let’s open our mind and ask and pray for God’s mercy!

Alexandra Nasrallah
Michigan State University
Psychology



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- August 14 Feast of Assumption Vigil Mass
- August 16 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- August 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 7 PM
- Sept. 26 / 27 2-Year Anniversary St. Sharbel Church Dedication
- Sept. 26 Raffle Ticket Drawing
- October 3 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM
- December 1 Giving Tuesday

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Antonio and Danielle Mansour
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Soraya Rain Mansour
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, August 9, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Soraya be steadfast in her faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
 22ND OF THE MONTH
 HEALING MASS AND DEVOTION**



Saturday, August 22nd

St. Sharbel Church

6 PM Confessions / Holy Rosary

7:00 PM Healing Mass

8:00 PM Anointing of the Sick

*Special Intentions for Peace throughout the world,
 especially in Lebanon, all the Middle East
 and the United States*

*Special Intentions for Healing of the Sick
 with Anointing of the Sick*

***Join us on the 22nd of every month as
 the Family of Saint Sharbel prays together
 to commemorate the Miraculous Healing of
 Mrs. Nohad El Chami by Saint Sharbel.**

St. Sharbel Makhlof, pray for us!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

This past week gave me all the more reason to pray for an end to 2020. Tension is surrounding with the peaking of the Covid-19 virus in many of our states. The usual, but annoying, bantering between political parties. The uncertainty of whether or not schools will reopen this Fall. And then the final straw which broke the camels back — more destruction and chaos for our beloved Lebanon. How much more can we endure?

I am so thankful for this loving, caring Community of Faith here at St. Sharbel. Immediately you responded to the needs of others. I am so proud of the response of all our people including, the Chaldean Community, who came to the aid of their brothers and sisters in Lebanon.

The outpouring of love and respect for humanity is overwhelming. Yet I am not surprised. Saint Sharbel Parish has been and will always be a true Community of Faith. You are an inspiration to many people of the greater Detroit Community!

Your unselfish and charitable hearts are a sign of a living and vibrant Church Community. I have personally witnessed in the eight years of my pastorate of how Christ is the center of your lives. Thank you one and all.

As you know we have been accepting donations to aid the people (our people) of Lebanon. I would love to quote John Steinbeck, "If you're in trouble, or hurt or need go to the poor people. They're the only ones that'll help - the only ones."

I believe that quotation reflects the majority of Americans. It doesn't mean that we are impoverished, but rather not haughty and selfish.

During these times we understand that many people are unemployed. Yet what we have far surpasses what the majority of Lebanese are earning these days, especially with more than 25% unemployment there. The grain and cereal silos that were destroyed represent 85% to 90% of the grain needed for survival of all of Lebanon. Imagine one meal without bread. We at times push bread away for dietary reasons; what about it being a necessary staple for existence?

We have sent and will continue to send all donations we receive for assistance for Lebanon to the Maronite Diocese in St. Louis to be distributed to Caritas Lebanon.

As Christians, as Maronites with Lebanese blood in our veins, we cannot ignore the situation.

May Almighty God continue to bless you and your loved ones! May our Blessed Mother overshadow families and friends in Lebanon.

Yours in Christ,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
 Pastor

**LET US PRAY . . .
 HEALING PRAYERS FOR LEBANON,
 THE SICK, THE SUFFERING,
 THE DYING,
 AND ALL IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY
 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
 AMEN.**



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