

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 18, 2019

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الأحد الحادي عشر من زمن العنصرة

READING 1 Ephesians 2:17-22 GOSPEL Luke 19:1-10



Today SALVATION has come to this house!

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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

Michael Magyar

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

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 PM (Summer Schedule)

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

What efforts do you make to see Jesus?

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias 1 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Jerry and Family
 4:00 PM— Ada Florence Pich Birthday Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Shirley Saad Birthday Remembrance, by her Nieces
 4:00 PM— Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

5:00 PM— Wedding Justin Gerard and Meera Gebrael

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

9:30 AM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family
 9:30 AM— Bob Weber, by Elizabeth Manasa
 9:30 AM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

 11:30 AM— Juan Saez 1 Year Remembrance, by His Family
 11:30 AM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
 11:30 AM— Theresa Simon, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Soumaya Habbouche, by Pastor and Parishioners

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

9:30 AM— The Thomas, Besteni, Farah, El-Hajj & Daye Families,
 by Linda Thomas and Family
 9:30 AM— Jackie Haddad, by The Shaker Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
 DEVOTION AND HEALING MASS

7:00 PM— Sick and Suffering, Homebound and Shut-Ins,
 by Pastor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

4:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley
 4:00 PM— Paul Elias, by Jerry Elias

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH

9:30 AM— Cathie Nagurka 21 Year Remembrance, by Paul Nagurka
 9:30 AM— Madeline Bolis Birthday Remembrance, by Robert & Ann Marie Ferris
 9:30 AM— Glenn Ferris Birthday Remembrance, by Robert & Ann Marie Ferris
 9:30 AM— Donna Sklar Birthday Remembrance, by Robert & Ann Marie Ferris

 11:30 AM— Dr. Bassam Nasr 40 Day Remembrance, by Wife, Marcelle and Children, Hani, Peter, Paul and Family
 11:30 AM— Special Intentions, by The Shaker Family
 11:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Wife Mary and Children
 11:30 AM— Theresa Simon 3 Year Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Chafic Eid, by Sister, Mona Eid and Family

Thank you
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 10 & 11, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 4,878.00

Online: \$ 50.00

Donation: \$15,000.00

Please pray for the Donor and family!

May God bless you in return for your generosity
 and support of your parish!

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH 4:00 PM
 Fadia Nahed

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH 9:30 AM
 Ralph Mancini

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH 11:30 AM
 Maria Nicholas - English
 Antoinette Habbouche - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH 4:00 PM
 John Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH 9:30 AM
 Ann Marie Ferris

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH 11:30 AM
 Hani Nasr - English
 Majdouline Jara - Arabic

SPECIAL EVENT!

**COME HEAR THE POWERFUL TESTIMONY OF
 RAYMOND NADER
 AND HIS ENCOUNTER WITH
 SAINT SHARBEL
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
 AT 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM MASSES**



In 1994, Raymond Nader experienced a deep spiritual encounter with Saint Sharbel in Annaya, Lebanon at the Hermitage of Saint Sharbel.

This encounter with the Saint left a miraculous sign on Raymond's arm in the form of 5 finger-prints which bled blood and water! This experience has repeated more than 40 times until now.

Following this encounter with Saint Sharbel, Raymond has dedicated his life to the service of Jesus and the Church, joined Telelumiere/ Noursat then became the Executive director.

He has also founded the **Family of Saint Sharbel**, a prayer group and community that is spreading the Maronite spiritually around the world.

SPONSOR A CANDLE

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019. To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2019, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at :
stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.
\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

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

In Loving Memory of

Mark Werner

by Wife, Denise

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

Elizabeth Francis

by Her Children

LET US PRAY FOR...

Raheel Abbawi

Nafee Aboo

David Ajbib

Marie Annis

Claire Aouad

Salam Askar

Evelyn Begin

Rosemarie Bogucki

Tim Cowper

Alma Dadoush

Haifa Dawood

Patrick Doyle

Delores Eggen

Chuck Eisenman

Nancy Esho

Keri Faircloth

Mary Floore

Fred Francis

Albert Gantos

Marie Gantos

Diane George

Phil Grobbel

John Grzadzinski

David Habib

Ellie Hadid

Dr. Sameer Hana

Delores Hejjawi

Anthile Hermese

Judy Hindy

Newborn Sebastian Hopper

Joseph Jacob

Edward & Suham John

Baby Jayden

Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic

Sylvia Kaltz

Lena Kanan

Leeno Kas-Mikha

Tom Kiernicki

Agnes Langschieid

Ronald Latouf

Teresa Logan

Matthew Lomasney

Edward Moffett

Tom Nahas

Raymond Nicholas

Tony Nofar

Carmen Pozzi

Narden Alexander Saeed

Ruby Salmen

Remone Salmen

Nadre Salmen

Anwar & Suham Seman

and Children

Eddie Sesi

Nancy Sesi

Bobbi Sfere

Jason Sfere

Alfred Shina

Saba Simon

Vivian Simon

Baby Christian Charbel Slewah

Ashley Smith

Fredericka Smith

Patricia Smith

Terry Thomas

Baby John Venturini

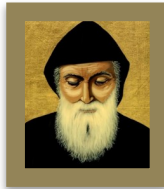
Jad Yacoub

Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zaya

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM****REP REGISTRATION NOW!**

It is time to prepare for the 2019/2020 Religious Education Program. Registration forms are ready and there is a team working busily on updating the curriculum. Now what we need is students to be registered and teachers assigned!

PARENTS - Please register in advance so we can be fully prepared for your child(ren).

VOLUNTEERS - I have had several teaching changes for the upcoming year and am in need of both teachers and assistants.

To build on last weeks homily, I am calling on each of you to think about your role as part of the church body. We each have our talents and skills, and not everyone is called to teach. So as you pray about where you can serve keep in mind that you don't have to be a trained professional to teach in our classrooms. You do have to want to support our children, have a love for the Lord and a desire to share that love. You also have to be willing to give of your time to prepare each week and commit to the class. We can help you with the rest. Giving of our gifts is a choice we make. And while I will never guilt anyone into teaching, the point is this:

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

"God does not want your spare time.
He wants your precious time."

Staci Saker

Director of REP - 248.494.1470

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

August 18	Parish Family BBQ Picnic Lunch 12:30 PM
August 19	K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
August 21	Children's Pizza & Ice Cream Party 6-8 PM
August 22	Family of Saint Sharbel Devotion/Mass 7 PM
September 8	Raymond Nader Testimony 9:30 & 11:30 AM Mass
September 15	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
September 16	K of C Mass 6 PM with Installation of Officers
October 19	St. Sharbel Gala at Andiamo
October 25	Trunk or Treat Party
November 9-10	LAS Bake Sale
December 3	Giving Tuesday
December 11	Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM
December 15	Children's Christmas Party
December 31	Annual New Year's Eve Party

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Anton and Nansi Naber
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Joleen Anton Naber
 on Saturday, August 10, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Lou and Thuy Ferris
 who were married on
 Thursday, August 8, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Also Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Eric and Amanda Butler
 who were married on
 Friday, August 9, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

And Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Amir and Vanessa Akroush
 who were married on
 Sunday, August 11, 2019
 at St. Hedwig Catholic Church
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*We pray that the Lord God may grant
 these couples happiness and joy
 in their lives together as husband and wife!*

LEONARD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The 8th Annual Leonard Thomas Scholarship is available to registered, active parishioners at St. Sharbel Church. You must be a student attending a Catholic high school, or in college. Submit a letter of application stating which catholic school or college you are attending, grade or level, and your reason (s), for choosing a Catholic school/university, and your parents' names to the Parish Office no later than **September 15, 2019**. Thank you!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,
 A word from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI ~

"Do not be afraid of Christ!
 He takes nothing away,
 and he gives you everything.
 When we give ourselves to him,
 we receive a hundredfold in return."

On this third Sunday of the month of August, our Church calendar celebrates the 11th Sunday of the Pentecost Season.

Last Thursday's Feast of the Assumption of Mary usually signals the end of the summer for me. Many of our college students have already returned to school. Preparations are well underway with our Religious Education Program. Parish life dramatically picks up after the feast of the Assumption. We ask God's continued blessings on all our parish education ministries.

How good it is that Jesus remains in us and we in Him! We are a community, a parish family, because Christ. Jesus has brought us together and unites us in a very special way. As we live out that union with our Lord, I would like you to join the community for our Parish Picnic today, Sunday, August 18th following the 11:30 AM Mass.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: If the Mass intention is for your "loved one" or you requested the mass, please approach Deacon Mike or the ushers before Mass to let them know you would like to bring up the offertory Gifts.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes begin on Sunday, September 15, 2019. Please register your child (ren) as soon as possible. Thank you!

PRAY FOR TRAVELERS

Let us remember in our prayers all those who are traveling at this time of year.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 OFFICER INSTALLATION MASS
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
 6 PM Liturgy followed by Installation of Officers
 Reception to follow for all families and friends!
 Make plans to attend!**

ANNUAL SAINT SHARBEL GALA!

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Tickets for the Gala are now available for purchase after Mass on the weekend. You can also contact one of the chairpersons to purchase your tickets. See Page Four of the bulletin for their names and contacts numbers. Thank you!

GALA SPONSORSHIPS

On behalf of the Gala Committee, I am asking all parishioners to do their best to help obtain sponsorships for this year's Gala. All ads will be published in a commemorative Ad Book to help the parish with the 2019-2020 Capital Campaign. All proceeds of the commemorative Ad book will go toward the Building Fund and other pastoral ministries. Please consider placing an Ad on behalf of our community. We are hoping for your support. Thank you!

May God bless you abundantly in the ways that you need most,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 18TH**

Parish Family BBQ Lunch

**Church
Picnic**



AFTER 11:30 AM MASS

**BBQ HAMBURGERS
&
HOT DOGS PROVIDED!**

**BRING A SIDE DISH
TO PASS**

Grill available for your use!

**Pop and Water,
Condiments &
Paper goods provided**

Everyone is invited!

Make plans to attend!

PIZZA & ICE CREAM PARTY!!

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019
6-8pm**

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**SUMMER
PIZZA & ICE
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**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH HALL
CHILDREN 7-14**

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
586-630-0002**

RSVP YOUR CHILDREN TODAY!

GALA TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

**ST. SHARBEL 2019 ANNUAL GALA
"A NIGHT IN PARIS"**

Tickets will go on sale after Masses beginning August 11th
or please contact one of the Gala Ticket Sales Team:

Gala Ticket Sales Team

Eli Bassil	586-662-4562
Abdou Deban	810-602-8318
Nabil Fawaz	248-894-1375
Eddie Safadi	586-764-1889
Elias Yammine	586-354-5472

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