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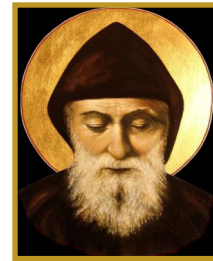
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TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 2, 2020

READING 1 Corinthians 12:11 GOSPEL Matthew 12:22-32



**"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.
LISTEN to Him!"**



ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI**

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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**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

- 4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzela (6 y/o), by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Zina Kanan Elias 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Peggy Rahal Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael and Claudia Hayek Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Joey Andary Birthday Remembrance, by his Father, James Andary
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Terry Mahoney and Family
- 4:00 PM— Marty Joseph, by Mr. & Mrs. Solomon
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon & Daniel Families, by Children

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Salim Sassine Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Judith Deeby, by Gail Gausman
- 9:30 AM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
- 9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Samira Howard
- 9:30 AM— Jack Jacobs, by Louise Carson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

- 11:30 AM— Raphael & Souad Malkoun 25th Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. & Mrs. Michel Al Khalil Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Youssif & Mrs. Carol Rizk Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael & Claudia Hayek Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Renato & Clara Farah, by Cousin, Linda Thomas
- 11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas
- 11:30 AM— Asma and Hanna Bassil Anniversary Remembrance, by Elias & Zina Bassil and Family
- 11:30 AM— Zouhair Amja Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Asaad and Alice Gully, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Habib Samir Habib, by Majed and Salwa Shaya and Family
- 11:30 AM— Hanna Shbat, by Majed and Salwa Shaya and Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

PRIVATE

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

PRIVATE

- 6:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- 6:00 PM— Parishioners and Friends, by Pastor

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 25 & 26, 2020

Envelopes: \$4,076.00

Online: \$925.00

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\$5,200.00 to date

May God bless you for your generosity and support of your parish especially during these most difficult of times!

MASSES CONTINUED . . .

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

- 4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Peggy Rahal Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Frederick J. Francis 39 Year Remembrance and Frederick Francis 74 Year Remembrance, by Children and Siblings
- 4:00 PM— Mary Salomon Birthday Remembrance, by her Family
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Joe Deeby
- 4:00 PM— Marty Joseph, by Mr. & Mrs. Solomon
- 4:00 PM— John Habib, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Salim Sassine Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Youssif & Mrs. Carol Rizk Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker
- 9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Linda Thomas



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

- 11:30 AM— Najat Sayegh Nasr 40 Day Remembrance, by Granddaughter, Tracy & Dr. Mike Saba and Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. & Mrs. Michel Al Khalil Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael & Claudia Hayek Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Mass of Thanksgiving, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Sleiman Neiman Gergis 3 Month Remembrance, by Grandchildren Sarah, Zak and Jacob Ashkar
- 11:30 AM— Khatchadour Garabedian, by Daughter, Rebecca and Family
- 11:30 AM— Theresa Simon 4 Year Remembrance, by the Abi Ragi and Hawilo Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

- 1:15 PM— Baptism Soraya Rain Mansour

LET US PRAY . . .

**HEALING PRAYERS FOR THE SICK,
THE SUFFERING, THE DYING,
AND ALL IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY.
AMEN.**

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

STUDENT ARTICLE

My Fellow Parishioners,

Through the highs and lows of life, one thing always remains constant: family. Especially during the time of a global pandemic, it becomes rather easy to recognize the importance of having your family by your side. As most of us have been either quarantined or kept in our homes, we found that we turn to the ones living in the same household to keep us company and lift up our spirits. For me personally, quarantine was difficult. Being a high school senior, I had many negative emotions about missing all the events entailed with senior year. During this time of being home, my family made sure to keep me busy and helped me to forget about the negative emotions. They challenged me to look for the positive in any situation, showed me the importance of turning to prayer during a time of need, and helped me to slow down in life. I will forever be thankful for the guidance my family offered me during quarantine.

As times are beginning to change and the world is slowly becoming more “normal,” it is important for one to consider the idea of adaptation. Whether it’s wearing a mask in public, not dining at a restaurant, or social distancing from your family members, adapting to the new way of life is critical to maintain safety and longevity. With that being said, this new “norm” can be extremely difficult to adapt to. For example, those who often see their extended family are left without face-to-face communication with their relatives. Those who work for the businesses that, due to COVID-19, are shut down currently have no source of income. Adapting to survive with these tough situations is challenging, which is why we are advised to turn to prayer and practice our faith. Reaching out to God for guidance as well as keeping your family by your side can ease the troubles that come with living through the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we continue to fight the battles that come along with COVID-19, I encourage all of my fellow parishioners to turn to not only their families, but turn to God for guidance. It is easy for one to say “How could God let something like this happen?” instead of putting their trust in Him. Now more than ever, it is important to put your faith, rather than doubt, in God, and remember to turn to prayer through these difficult times. With all learned from the pandemic, turning to faith and family is a lesson that can be taken through all of life's obstacles.

Morgan Tohme
University of Detroit Mercy



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DEADLINE IS NEAR!
Applications must be returned via email by August 15th.
Students may request an application by emailing:
latcotuition@gmail.com
Late applications, for any reason, will not be accepted.
Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- August 2 **Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM**
- August 14 **Feast of Assumption Mass at 7 PM / BBQ Outside**
- 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!

BAPTISMS AND CHRISMATIONS

Congratulations to
Saleh and Alice Al-Yacoub
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Theodore Jean Al-Yacoub
 on Saturday, July 25, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Joeseff and Francesca Anton
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Stella-Rose Joeseff Anton
 on Sunday, July 26, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Paul and Lauren Sassin
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Sophia Marguerite Sassin
 on Sunday, July 26, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Marven and Gulyana Nafsu
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Emiliano Lazarus Nafsu
 on Sunday, July 26, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Moayad and Shmoony Naoom
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Noah Moayad Naoom
 on Sunday, July 26, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Theodore, Stella-Rose, Sophia,
 Emiliano and Noah
 be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate
Raphael and Souad Malkoun
 on their
25th Wedding Anniversary!
 May our Lord continue to bless you with
 good health and happiness
 throughout your years together!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 I was blessed to be sent here on January 12, 2012 as the parish's seventh pastor and have a part in a chapter of the life of the Parish of St. Sharbel.

It is hard to believe that on Monday, August 3rd, I will be celebrating my 29th Anniversary to the Holy Priesthood.

Thank you for receiving me and for your kindness, prayers, and devotion these past eight years. I have always been proud of this parish and have never hesitated to brag about you. I will always be proud of you and carry you with me in my heart and prayers.

I also want to take this time to apologize for those moments when I may have impeded you from encountering our Lord's grace, love, and mercy here at St. Sharbel Church. Much has changed for the past several years, but the words from the Epistle to the Hebrews bring much comfort, peace, and hope:

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."
 Hebrews 13:8

We can always count on the Lord, whose mercy endures forever. I give God thanks for having been able to serve Him in New York, Ohio, Detroit, Chicago, and I ask for His grace as I continue my pastoral leadership here at St. Sharbel Parish in Clinton Township, MI. What a blessing it is to be a priest: to bring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; to baptize and absolve; to anoint the sick and the dying and to invoke the mercy and grace of God at funerals; to witness and bless marriages; to celebrate anniversaries and birthdays; to bless homes, medals, pictures, businesses, statues, cars; and to walk with God's people and encourage them on this journey to our heavenly homeland. It has been a great blessing and joy to serve God as your priest. Thank you.

I ask you for your continued prayers for me. This is a great parish, and I will always be incredibly grateful to have been a part of it.

You will always have a place in my heart and in my daily prayers. Thank you, and God bless you.

Blessings to you, and all those you love!
 Yours in Christ,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
 Pastor

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

Deacon Mike is requesting you to please send him your e-mail address so the Parish of St. Sharbel Community can stay in touch with you each semester to pray for you and see how you are adjusting to the college life.

If you are interested, please forward your e-mail to him at mmags88@aol.com.

You will be contacted once each semester to keep you in our prayers asking how things are going. God bless each of you in your studies to develop the talents you have been given in the pursuit of your career.



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