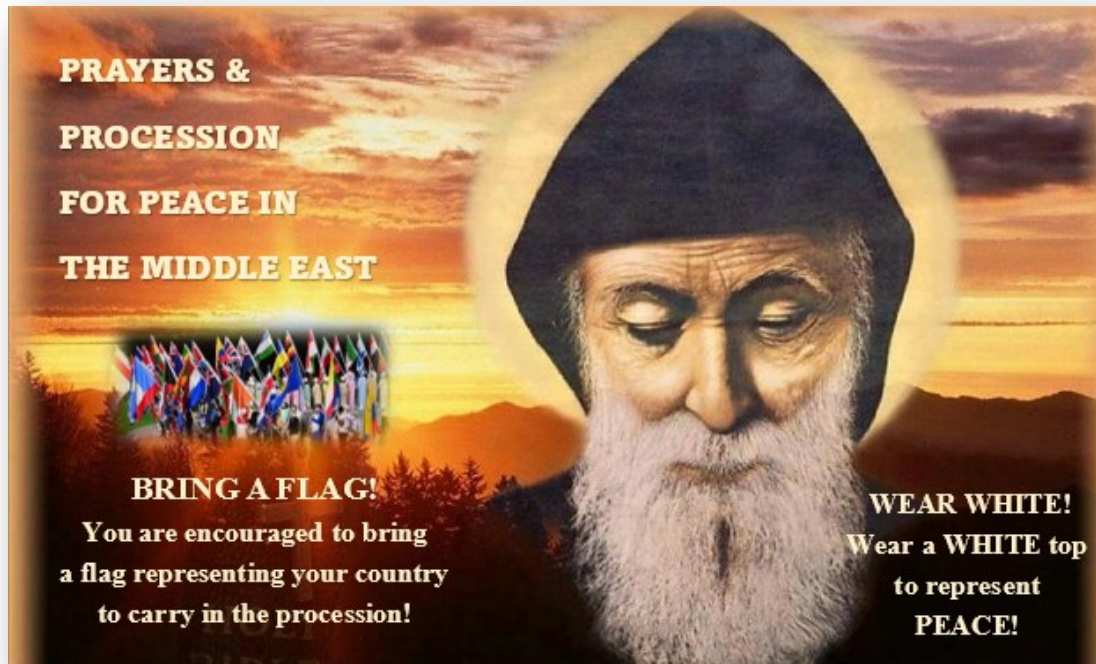


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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 20, 2023

READING 1 CORINTHIANS 3: 1 - 11 GOSPEL LUKE 8: 1 - 15



Prayers for Peace in the Middle East
HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND - 7 PM

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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 & BENECTION
22nd Day of Every Month
***7:00 PM (April - October)**
6:30 PM (November - March)

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MASS INTENTIONS

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— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy
 4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family
 4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias 5 Year Remembrance, by Husband,
 Jerry Elias
 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
 4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker
 4:00 PM— Joe Deeby, by Don and Mary Ann Ganem
 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy
 9:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family
 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by the Badawi Family
 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
 9:30 AM— Paul and Shelby Matta and Family, by Rose Matta Ferrante
 9:30 AM— Joseph Ferrante, by Wife, Rose
 9:30 AM— Shirley A. Saad Birthday Remembrance, by her Nieces

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

11:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy
 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy
 11:30 AM— Special Intention Healing Joseph Lopez, by Clergy
 11:30 AM— Nizam Touma & Assia Fares Touma 52nd Wedding Anniversary,
 by Family
 11:30 AM— Dr. Rabih Touma & Dr. Remie Fawaz Touma 17th Wedding
 Anniversary, by Family
 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing of Ehad Nofali, by Liliane
 11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Elias and Rania Ghafari

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND


HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL


7:00 PM— Peace in the Middle East, by Clergy
 7:00 PM— Nadia Kayrouz Special Intention Healing,
 by Family
 7:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
 7:00 PM— Special Intention Healing Joseph Lopez,
 by Clergy
 7:00 PM— Special Intention Healing Maria Atallah,
 by Georgette Marie Shaya
 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Sassy
 Family, by Family
 7:00 PM— Sick, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Clergy
 7:00 PM— For an End to Abortion, by Clergy
 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the
 Chaldean Community, by Clergy
 7:00 PM— Special Intention for Ann Gabbara,
 Kenny Gabbara, Al Attallah, and
 Nancy Attallah, by Family
 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the
 Mrs. Georgette Shaya Family, by Clergy
 7:00 PM— Issa Sweidan Special Intention for Healing,
 by Clergy

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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

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 القداس الساعة السابعة مساءً
 يحتفل بالذبحة الإلهية الأب روجيه شكري

MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Lady Altar Society,
by Clergy
9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Parishioners
9:30 AM— Tannous Ghafari, by Pastor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH

- 6:00 PM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by the Badawi Family
6:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

- 4:00 PM— Leonard Thomas Mass of Thanksgiving, by Clergy and
Parishioners
4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family
4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Family
4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
4:00 PM— Cathie Nagurka 25 Year Remembrance, by
Paul Nagurka and Rose Ann Jacobs
4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

- 9:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family
9:30 AM— Josephine Johns and Peter Johns, Sr., by Family
9:30 AM— George Sassin 11 Year Remembrance, by the Sassin Family
9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Louise Isaac Carson
9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham
Family, by Joe & Terry Shaker

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy
11:30 AM— Mustfa Aabid 40 Day Remembrance, by Children,
Zeyad (Hala), Naeem, Juhin and Zina and their Families
11:30 AM— Chafic Eid, by Sister, Mona Eid and Family
11:30 AM— Yola Chidiac 2 Year Remembrance, by Naji Chidiac and
Family
11:30 AM— Joseph Joseph, by the Medley Family
11:30 AM— John Jreige, by Son & Daughter - In - Law,
Assad and Therese Jreige and Family

READERS

READERS FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
4:00 PM - Janet Peters

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
9:30 AM - Staci Saker

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
11:30 AM - Raneem Sweidan
Maysoon Sweidan

READERS FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
4:00 PM - Sheila Millett

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
9:30 AM - Michael Debruyne

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
11:30 AM - George Habbouche
George Fares

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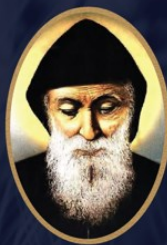
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SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

CHAPEL CANDLE

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BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2026
 Living and Deceased Members of the
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THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
 August 12 & 13, 2023
 Envelopes: \$5,817.00
 Online: \$1,750.00
 Total Collection: \$7,567.00

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 faithful and loving support of our parish!

DEACON'S CORNER

Deacon's Corner
by Deacon John Sfire
August 15, 2023

First and foremost, let me say to all HAPPY FEAST DAY! Today the Church celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which I will talk about later in the DC.

Today I want to talk about what I consider a sadness we should all be feeling. What and why do I say that? Let me tell you. Yesterday I heard a report that since the pandemic began and up to today, the Church has experienced a 23% drop in those Catholics attending Mass on Sunday. And I believe that the Church has done this to itself by allowing us not to have to attend Mass at least once a week on Sunday. I know there are different means that have been implemented such as live-streamed Mass, parking lot drive-ups, and just plain too many other distractions in our lives that we feel are valid excuses to miss Mass. I am sorry to say *"none of those things fly with me."*

While we have all been taught that Mass attendance on Sunday is an *"obligation"*, I have never considered that to be the case. I attend Mass as often as possible in any given week out of my love for Jesus Christ. We have the ability to receive the real Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, but only when we are present at Mass. So I urge each and every one of us to *"get back on track"* by showing our love for Jesus and all that He has given us and continues to give us every day.

I believe that many of us have drifted away from our Christian faith over time for a variety of reasons. I know for me personally, I have not always remained on my own *"road to salvation"* as best as I could have. Remember our *"road to salvation"* has a lot of potholes and curves (as I have said many times before both in homilies and DCs) and some of the potholes and curves are more severe than others which make it difficult to stay on our path. Also that those challenges we face are the work of the evil one who dwells in our lives every day.

While the precepts of our faith have not varied much since Jesus walked among us 2,000+ years ago, some things have been added and some changed, but the message of Christ remains the same. *"Love the Lord thy God with your whole heart and love your neighbor as yourself"*. I will never stop professing those two Commandments. I know it sounds pretty basic and it really is, but our society and our straying away from God over time has made it difficult. Not because of something God did, but our own drifting away.

Chorbishop Alfred sent me a copy of His homily for the Feast of the Assumption and there are some excerpts I want to include for all to read.

"The feast day is significant because it is one of the four Marian dogmas of the Catholic church. Those four doctrines are; Divine motherhood, The Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity and The Assumption into Heaven. Since Mary was full of grace and did not suffer from original sin, it is fitting that she would not experience bodily corruption in the grave. So God honored her and took her body and soul into Heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. As we heard in Paul's letter, the Virgin Mary is in Heaven rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep. She is contributing to the salvation of souls, all the souls, because we all are her children. May we all end our journeys in life with pure hearts, without hatred, jealousy and loathing, so that Our Lord comes and dwells within us and raises us to His heavenly glories."

Thank you, Abouna Alfred.

My blessings to all,
Deacon John

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Aug 20 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
- 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
- Aug 30 Gala Meeting 6:30 PM
- Sept 23 St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Elie Touma and Kristina Alitawi** who were married on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church.

We pray that the Lord God may grant this couple happiness and joy in their lives together as husband and wife!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate **Mr. Nizam Touma and Mrs. Assia Fares Touma** on their **52nd Wedding Anniversary!**

We congratulate **Dr. Rabih Touma and Dr. Remie Fawaz Touma** on their **17th Wedding Anniversary!**

May our Lord continue to bless these couples with good health and happiness!

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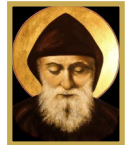
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AT THE HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL!**

**PRAYERS & PROCESSION
7 PM**

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Join us this Tuesday, August 22nd for 7 PM Mass and an Outdoor Procession with Special Dedication for Peace in the Middle East!



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September 9, 2023

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Saturday, September 16, 2023

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Saturday, October 14, 2023

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Saturday, November 4, 2023

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