

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 27, 2023

READING 1 THESSALONIANS 2: 1 - 13 GOSPEL LUKE 10: 38 - 42



Jesus invites all of us to sit and rest in His presence,
to hear His words of grace and truth,
to know that we are loved and valued as children of God,
to be renewed in faith, and strengthened for service.

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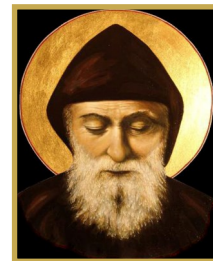
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DIVINE LITURGY

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 & BENEDICTION

22nd Day of Every Month

***7:00 PM (April - October)**

6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

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— Milad Abona Special Intention for Healing, by Family

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



2023 - 2024

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTER NOW!

To register your child/children for fall classes in our Religious Education Program, please fill out a Registration Form. Forms can be found in the Lobby of the Church or click on Link below.

For more information contact:

REP Director – Noha Agini/ e-mail: REP@saintsharbelmi.org / Office: 586.630.0002 ext. 7 / Mobile: 586.531.6030

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH

6:00 PM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Freda Alibri

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, the Shaker, Abraham and Crispin Families, by Joe and Terry Shaker

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST

6:00 PM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by the Badawi Family

6:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by Clergy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family

4:00 PM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by their Children

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Leonard Thomas Family, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Michel Besteni 37 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

9:30 AM— Mary Saad 3 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Bill and Family

9:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family

9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy

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

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Dolores Eggen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Joe and Rosine Soyad

11:30 AM— Dora Al-Ashkar, by Family

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

4:00 PM - Sheila Millett

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30 AM - Laura Bacha

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

11:30 AM - George Habbouche
Naji Chidiac

READERS FOR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:30 AM - Ed O'Brien

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

11:30 AM - Elsa Adam
Maha Anbara

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

September 9, 2023

Yousif Elia and Klimintine Trajchevska

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Ghaleb Sweis and Randa Bakoss

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Christopher Gully and Rochelle EINachar

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Aaron Meadors and Vivian Sweiss

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY!

Everyone is invited!



**St. Sharbel
Church
BBQ / Picnic**

**FAMILY
FUN!**

**CHILDREN'S
GAMES**

Sunday, August 27th

1 PM – 6 PM

St. Sharbel Church

43888 Hayes Road * Clinton Twp., MI

**BBQ Hot Dogs & Hamburgers /
Chips & Cold Drinks provided!**

[Grills available for your use]

**Bring your own food basket
with side dishes and goodies to pass!**



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2023

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DINNER 7:30 PM

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Wednesday, September 13th 2023

ADMISSION: \$15 PER PERSON
No one under the age of 18 will be admitted



Admission Ticket includes:
* One Regular Bingo Book (\$5 Value)
* Buffet Dinner
* Coffee/Lemonade
* Dessert

Doors will open at 3:45pm
* Dinner will be at 5pm
* The Games will start at 6:30pm
* ALL SEATS will be RESERVED*

Additional items for purchase:
* Soft drinks and Bottled Water
* Regular Bingo Books \$5 each
* Special Bingo Games Book: \$5 each
* Jackpot Games Sheet \$2 each

Enjoy good food and the chance to WIN!

Contact Cindy Shaheen
- by Phone or TEXT 810-964-4777
- by Email: ckshaheen@hotmail.com (be sure to put OLOL SSB in the subject line).
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 Sohaila Aljarbo
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 Issa Sweidan
 John Sykes
 Terry Thomas
 Lexi Underwood
 Bryan Walton
 Samira Wanis
 Jad Yacoub
 Christina Yako
 Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
 Justin Yaldo and Family
 Nazira Yasso
 Kathy Yousif
 Emmanuel Zaya
 Anthony Zora



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

CHAPEL CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
 BURNS FOR:**
 In Loving Memory of
 George and Mary Ann Sassin
 by Joe & Donna Sassin

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
 In Loving Memory of
 George & Henriette Chalhoub
 by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2026
 Living and Deceased Members of the
 Michel and Fadia Nahed Family
 In Loving Memory of
 Judith Anne Jacobs
 by Anthony Jacobs and Family



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Aug 27	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
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!**CONGRATULATIONS FR. ROGER CHIKRI**

On behalf of our parish community, the parishioners, staff and clergy extend our sincere congratulations to Fr. Roger Chikri on his new appointment! He has been named Superior of his religious order, the Maronite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ann Arbor, MI.

May our Lord continue to bless Fr. Roger in his priestly ministry!

REP NEWS

Dear Parishioners of St Sharbel,

Registration is now open for our Religious Education Program for 2023-2024. We look forward to seeing all the children. I know I don't have to tell you how important these classes are for your children and this year we plan to make learning about our faith informative and fun.

I encourage all of our children to come and enjoy learning about our faith and at the same time, being around their friends and peers!

We are planning to begin on Sunday, September 9, 2023. Classes are held from 10:30 AM to 11:20 AM.

Registration Forms can be found in the Lobby of the Church and online. Please return your completed form to Fr. Chris, Deacon Mike or put it in the collection basket at Church.

We are looking forward to seeing the children once again and making our REP spiritual, fun, and communal. Thank you in advance for your prompt response and having your children participate in this beautiful program.

GALA 2023**SPONSORSHIP AD BOOK**

Please show your love and support to Saint Sharbel Parish by sponsoring an ad for our 2023 Annual Gala. Forms can be found in the Lobby of the Church or online. Please see Maysoon or Rachid for more details.

PURCHASE GALA TICKETS THIS WEEKEND!

Gala tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend! The Seating Chart for the Gala is on display in the Church Lobby! Tickets can also be purchased and paid for ONLINE by going to our website or the weekly parish email!

For more information or if you have questions, please call

Abdou Deban [810-602-8318]

Elias Yammine [586-354-5472]

Nabil Fawaz [248-894-1375]

Elias Bassil [586-662-4562].

Your participation is an expression of your love support of your Church. Thank you and God bless you!

PASTOR'S CORNER

These first few weeks of August are the traditional time of the year when students go back to school. Many families spend summertime on vacation or visiting family. Unfortunately, summertime is also when many people take a "vacation" from the regular practice of their faith. We feel too busy for religion. Such busyness is harmful to the spiritual life because it can lead to neglect or atrophy.

The Church provides minimum standards for practicing our faith. These standards are the Precepts of the Church:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
2. Go to confession at least once a year
3. Receive the Eucharist at least once a year
4. Observe days of fasting and abstinence
5. Provide for the needs of the Church

The First Precept should be familiar to most of us. We attend Mass to worship God by participating in the liturgical life of our local parish. The Second and Third Precepts are sometimes referred to as the "Easter Obligation." Our oldest parishioners may remember learning about this requirement when they were being catechized as children. The Fourth Precept applies on Fridays throughout the year when we abstain from eating meat and on Ash Monday and Good Friday when we also fast. Finally, the Fifth Precept encourages us to pray for the Church and support her ministries.

We may perceive these precepts, obligations, and requirements as something burdensome as if it restricts our freedom.

We obey the laws of the Church not for their own sake. Nor do we obey the authority of the ministers of the Church because of their rank, title, or responsibilities. The Church is both mystical and human. The institutional Church is as flawed, corrupt, and hypocritical as each of us are capable of these same limitations. Instead, we choose to respond to these Precepts because we love the Lawgiver.

Our love for Christ and his body the Church encourages us to reconsider these Precepts not as restrictions but as invitations. For example, God invites us through the First Precept to spend time with Him and our neighbors. The Second and Third Precepts are an invitation from God to receive His mercy and nourishment. He invites us to renewed gratitude by the Fourth Precept. And, in the Fifth Precept we are invited to greater generosity.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

Congratulations to the following St. Sharbel students who have been awarded as recipients of the 2023-2024 Leonard A. Thomas Scholarship Fund:

Ava Mushorbash

Ellissa Deban

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