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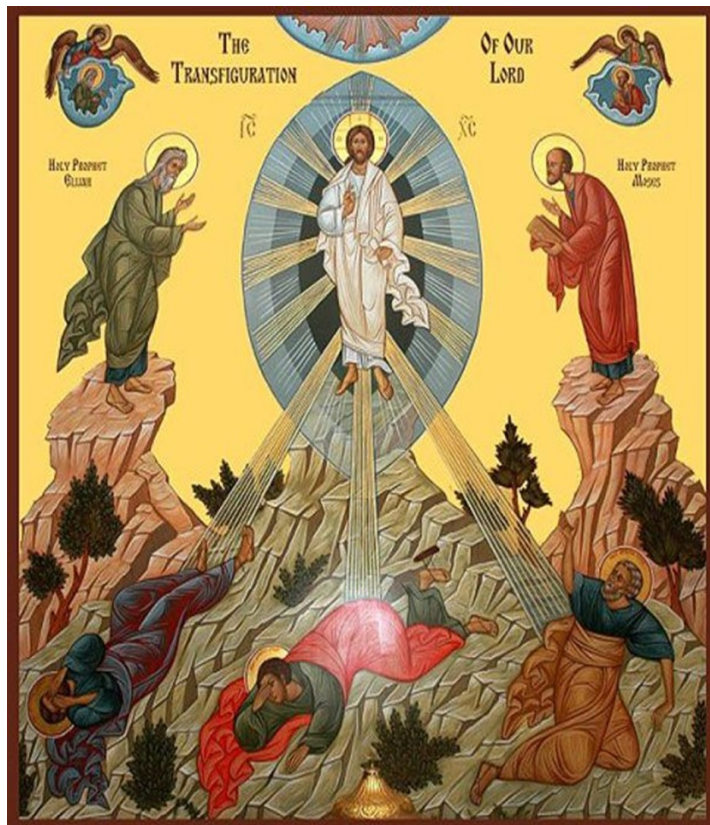
NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 4, 2019

الاحد التاسع من زمن العنصرة

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

عيد تجلي الرب على الجبل،

READING 2 Corinthians 3:7-17 GOSPEL Mark 9:1-7



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Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

Michael Magyar

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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

“This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.
Listen to Him.”

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

CELEBRANT: REV. JOSEPH KHALIL

1:00 PM— Baptism Layla Rowa El Aile

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

CELEBRANT: REV. JOSEPH KHALIL

4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas and Gloria Daye Thomas, by Children, Sandy and Dave

4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family

4:00 PM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

CELEBRANT: REV. JOSEPH KHALIL

9:30 AM— Emma Bochenek, by Al & Gayle Bock

9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

9:30 AM— Laura Turkaly, by Friends

9:30 AM— Michael DeBruyn, by Friends

11:30 AM— Narden Alexander Saeed Special Intention Healing, by Family

11:30 AM— Farah Konja Special Intention Healing, by Family

11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by the Badawi Family

11:30 AM— Theresa Simon, by Friends

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

1:00 PM— Wedding Lou Ferris and Thuy Pham

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

4:30 PM— Wedding Eric Butler and Amanda Peters

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Joleen Anton Naber

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

4:00 PM— Michelle Shugrue 40 Day Remembrance, by Husband, John

4:00 PM— Ray Chaptini Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Edward & Dorothy Malkoun, by Rosabelle Jacobs

4:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

4:00 PM— George Antoon, by the Shaker Family

4:00 PM— Mary Salomon Birthday Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

9:30 AM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family

9:30 AM— Bob Weber Memorial Mass, by Family

9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Mary Medley

11:30 AM— Narden Alexander Saeed Special Intention Healing, by Family

11:30 AM— Bishop Robert Shaheen 2 Year Remembrance, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Theresa Simon, by Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH

4:00 PM— Wedding Amir Akroush and Vanessa Ruida Marzouq

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD 4:00 PM
Theresa Mahoney

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH 9:30 AM
Anne Marie Ferris

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH 11:30 AM
Reema Sweidan - English
Maysoon Sweidan - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH 4:00 PM
Dee Boulus

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH 9:30 AM
Michael DeBruyn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH 11:30 AM
Hailey Rizk - English
Antoinette Habbouche - Arabic

ST. RAFKA FESTIVAL!

**ST. RAFKA MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
ANNUAL FESTIVAL
AUGUST 3 & 4, 2019**

St. Rafka Church invites you to our Annual Festival on Saturday, August 3rd (4pm-11:30pm) and Sunday, August 4th (1pm-8pm). Join us for homemade Middle-Eastern food, children's activities, giant inflatables, kiddie train, live entertainment by 50 Amp Fuse, Karim Jaber, Blue Water Kings, and Usama Baalbaki, premium bar, hookah lounge, raffles, and more! For more info, see our festival website at www.SaintRafkaFestival.com

St. Rafka Church is located at 32765 Lyndon Street
Livonia, MI 48154

Church phone: (734) 525-2828.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE ITEMS

CLERGY VESTMENTS

Donation: \$800

Need: 6

MAIN AISLE CHURCH RUG

Donation: \$3800

Need: 1

ALTAR RUG

Donation: \$2500

Need: 1

SOCIAL HALL COFFEE POTS

Donation: \$250

Need: 1

DONATED: 1

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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 Langschieb

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 Sfire

Jason Sfire

Alfred Shina

Saba Simon

Vivian Simon

Baby Christian Charbel Slewah

Ashley Smith

Fredericka Smith

Patricia Smith

Terry Thomas

Baby John Venturini

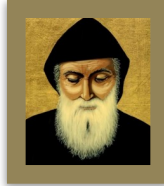
Jad Yacoub

Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zaya



HOLY DAY CELEBRATIONS

ASSUMPTION FEAST DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

is a Holy Day of Obligation
for Maronite Catholics.

This means you are obliged to attend
the Divine Liturgy or Holy Mass on the Feast Day
under pain of mortal sin.

For the convenience of the parishioners
who work during the day,

the **Holy Day Liturgy** will be offered

at **St. Sharbel Church** on

Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM and on

Thursday, August 15th at 9:30 AM.

Feast of Assumption of Mary into Heaven

ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

The Basilica & National Shrine of

Our Lady of Lebanon,

2759 North Lipkey Road

N. Jackson, OH 44451

is having an Assumption Pilgrimage

on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,

August 13th, 14th and 15th.

For more information,

contact (330) 539-3351 or visit

www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

August 14	Feast of Assumption Vigil Mass at 7 PM
August 15	Feast of Assumption Mass at 9:30 AM
August 18	Parish Family BBQ Picnic Lunch 12:30 PM
August 21	Children's Pizza & Ice Cream Party 6-8 PM
August 22	Family of Saint Sharbel Devotion/Mass 7 PM
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
Mijad and Alyia Mehanna
 on the Baptism of their Son,
George Najib Mehanna
 on Saturday, July 27, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May George be steadfast in his faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Issa and Maysoon Sweidan
 as they celebrate their
26th Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord bless you as you continue
 to provide witness to the love of God
 by your commitment to each other and to your family!*

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

The Transfiguration of our Lord take place as Christ is on His way to Jerusalem to fulfill the prophesies of His death on the Cross.

Jesus takes peters, James, and John to a high mountain in order to reveal His glory to them in advance, and to strengthen them in the faith for what is to come – His suffering on the Cross.

The three disciples are frightened while a cloud covers the Lord and from above...they hear the voice of the Father saying: "this is my Son, the beloved, listen to Him."

The Transfiguration of our Lord reveals the glory of Christ and demands that we, His followers, bear witness to this truth.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 27 & 28, 2019

Envelopes: \$5,608.00

Online: \$ 245.00

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

On this first Sunday of the month of August, our Church calendar celebrates the 9th Sunday of the Pentecost Season. On this first weekend of August, we are now into the final month of the summer please continue to enjoy God's blessings!

Every once in a while a major feast on our regular Church calendar falls on a Sunday in cycle Calendar Year. When that happens, the celebration of the major feast replaces the normal Sunday celebration.

Our regular celebration of the 9th Sunday of the Pentecost Season is put aside so that we can celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration. We will return to the regular Sunday celebrations next Sunday when we celebrate the 10th Sunday of the Pentecost Season.

As Jesus joined in prayer with Peter, James and John, they saw his identity as God's beloved Son burst forth in glory. It was a moment when every piece of Jesus' life came together – a vision of life lived in total communion with God. This feast invites us to see things differently as we make our own journey of faith. Living in the light of the Lord does not guarantee clarity of vision, but does help us to see things differently. The feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord invites us to take the time to notice those glorious and not-so glorious moments of our lives where God's presence can be clearly felt.

My personal thanks to Father Hanna Tayar and Father Joseph Khalil for substituting for me while I am away. You are always welcome and please feel free that this is your home.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Many of our college students will be leaving us in just a few short weeks. Let's enjoy the time that we have. And we remember in prayer all those who are traveling at this time of year.

RESPECT IN CHURCH

When you enter the doors of the church, you are in the Temple of God, not in a convention center. Please refrain from conversations and "catching up" until after you have left the church. We tell our children to behave in church but forget that they take their example from the adults.

MARK YOUR CALDENDARS!

Parish Family BBQ Picnic Lunch on Sunday, August 18th, after the 11:30 AM Mass. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Please bring a side dish to pass and your choice of beverages. Grill available for your use! Please plan to attend!

Also coming up!! Make plans to have your children attend the fun **Pizza & Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, August 21st!** See the flyer on page 5 of this bulletin! A fun time is guaranteed!!

ANNUAL SAINT SHARBEL GALA

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!

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, you are able to make your weekly offering to St. Sharbel Church by scheduling your donation online. Just go to our website: www.stsharbelmichigan and click on the tab for DONATIONS and follow the instructions.

TAKE YOUR PARISH WITH YOU ON VACATION

Please remember to keep up with your summertime offering to St. Sharbel Church while you are away these months! Our financial needs do not take a vacation and we rely on each of you to help us not fall short of funds to maintain our financial stewardship goal as well as our daily operations.

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!!

AUG
21'19
6-8

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
6-8pm



**SUMMER
PIZZA & ICE
CREAM
PARTY!**



PIZZA
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CREAM

FUN
GAMES
PRIZES



ST. SHARBEL CHURCH HALL
CHILDREN 7-14

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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)

I have no problem prodding. So, I will end with the words that prodded me to take the step toward teaching over 20 years ago.

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

Staci Saker

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