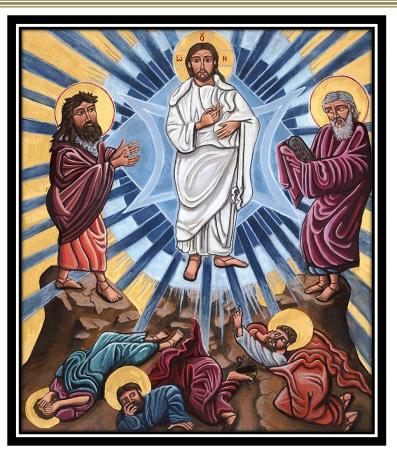
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 6, 2023

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

READING 2 CORINTHIANS 3:7 - 17 GOSPEL MARK 9:17



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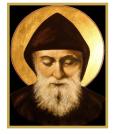
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DIVINE LITURGY

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)

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MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH
3RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXPLOSION
AT THE PORT OF BEIRUT
9:30 AM - MASS
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM HOLY HOUR
OF ADORATION AND PRAYER
FOR SOLIDARITY AND PEACE IN LEBANON

9:30 AM— All Living and Deceased Victims of the Explosion, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Families and Loved Ones of Victims of the Explosion, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Peace, Democracy and Sovereignty in Lebanon, by Clergy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXPLOSION AT THE PORT OF BEIRUT

4:00 PM— Chorbishop Alfred Badawi 32nd Anniversary to the Priesthood, by Clergy and Parishioners

4:00 PM— All Living and Deceased Victims of the Explosion, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Families and Loved Ones of Victims of the Explosion, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Peace, Democracy and Sovereignty in Lebanon, by Clergy

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

4:00 PM— Frederick Francis 42 Year Remembrance, by his Children

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXPLOSION

AT THE PORT OF BEIRUT

9:30 AM— Chorbishop Alfred Badawi 32nd Anniversary to the Priesthood, by Clergy and Parishioners

9:30 AM— All Living and Deceased Victims of the Explosion, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Families and Loved Ones of Victims of the Explosion, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Peace, Democracy and Sovereignty in Lebanon, by Clergy

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

9:30 AM— Mary Agby Birthday Remembrance, by Her Children

9:30 AM— Georges Sakr 3 Year Remembrance, by his Family

9:30 AM— Madeline Louise Rabine 17 Year Remembrance, by Don & Liz Rabine

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXPLOSION

AT THE PORT OF BEIRUT

11:30 AM— Chorbishop Alfred Badawi 32nd Anniversary to the Priesthood, by Clergy and Parishioners

11:30 AM— All Living and Deceased Victims of the Explosion, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Families and Loved Ones of Victims of the Explosion, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Peace, Democracy and Sovereignty in Lebanon, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Issa Sweidan Special Intention Healing, by Family

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

11:30 AM— Asaad Gully, by Family

READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 4:00 PM - Janet Peters

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 9:30 AM - Liz Rabine

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

11:30 AM - Khouloud Yammine George Nakhle

READERS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 9:30 AM - Nancy Magri

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, AUGUT 13 11:30 AM - Giorgio Malkoun Toni Moussa

READERS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 4:00 PM - John Cafagna

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

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

ROSES NEEDED!

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?

If anyone is willing to donate roses to decorate the Altar on the weekend of **August 12 & 13, 2023**, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Blessed Mother Mary's Assumption.



We will have a procession on both Saturday and Sunday, August 12th & 13th after each liturgy to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Anyone wishing to help, please contact the Church Office and let us know!

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

6:00 PM— Sick, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Clergy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

9:30 AM— Parishioners and Benefactors, by Clergy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

6:00 PM— Sick, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Clergy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

9:30 AM— Parishioners and Benefactors, by Clergy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 PM— Ronald and Donna Latouf **40 Year Wedding Anniversary**, by Family

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

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

5:30 PM— Wedding Elie Touma and Kristina Alitawi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

9:30 AM—Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

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.

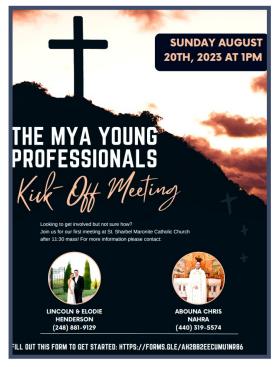
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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages, with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz, will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Jordan, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee) November 28 -December 12, 2023. This life-changing 14-day experience of walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass & Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer, spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$5,200 (all expenses included, round-trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). Registration is first come, first serve. A mandatory Orientation Meeting for the registered is 2:00 pm Sunday, August 27, at St. Joseph Chapel (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48341). In 2024 our trips (11-days long) are April 15-25 and November 11-21.

For more information contact Pilgrimage Coordinator Patti Giangrande, OFS: (248) 514-1747 (or Fr. Alex: 313-727-9784).

BUY TICKETS NOW!

HELP NEEDED!

Seeking responsible, trustworthy Arabic speaking person to assist with light activities of daily living for 2 elderly adults in their home. Daytime hours flexible. Shelby Township area.

For more information, please call (267) 312-9645.

2024 NAM CONVENTION





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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

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 29 & 30, 2023 Envelopes: \$5,101.00 Online: \$660.00

Total Collection: \$5,761.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks for your faithful and loving support of our parish!



FROM OUR BISHOP

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

July 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and Peace!

August 4th will mark the third anniversary of the explosion at the Port of Beirut. Even though time has passed, the destruction caused by the explosion has been far-reaching and extremely damaging beyond loss of property. Many people lost their lives that day, many were wounded and scarred for life, many lost their livelihoods, and even those not in the explosion range continue to be affected by the ramifications. Lebanon and its people continue to suffer greatly due to inflation, job loss, governmental upheaval, and more.

Despite our best efforts and the cries for help, there has been a lack of appropriate response from the larger world. This tragedy was especially harmful, but attention was only given for a short time and Lebanon's plight has been forgotten by the international community.

Thus, we as Maronites and friends carry Lebanon in our hearts. Many of those of us in the community continue to support their families in Lebanon or sponsor families in need. I am truly proud of all those who continue to render aid to the less fortunate and needy in Lebanon, Syria, and the region.

On Sunday, August 6, 2023 I call on all parishes, missions, and individuals of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon to hold a day of solidarity and prayer for Lebanon and the region, as well as remembrance for the victims and families of the Port of Beirut explosion, for the election of a new Lebanese President, the formation of a new government in Lebanon, and definitely the long-awaited justice for all the victims.

Let us resolve to prayer asking our Lord to hear our plea and may He guide all officials and people of goodwill to look for the well-being and interests of Lebanon above anything else. Also, I urge you to extend a helping hand to the different charitable organizations and institutions such as Caritas Lebanon and the Catholic Schools Association. You can visit the Eparchy's website to make a donation if you wish.

I am sincerely grateful for your compassion and support. May our loving God reward you abundantly!

With sincere best wishes and prayers, I remain

Yours in Christ.

A.JElias Zaidali

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Aug 6	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

Sept 23 St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Andrew and Joy Fawaz
on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Mila Rose Mary Fawaz
at St. Sharbel Church on
Saturday, July 29, 2023
by Fr. Christopher Nahra.

Congratulations to
Wahib and Adriana Mashini
on the Baptism of their Son,
Enzo Joseph Mashini
at St. Sharbel Church on
Sunday, July 30, 2023
by Fr. Christopher Nahra.

May Mila and Enzo be steadfast in their faith and grow constantly in the Lord!

MYA BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the previous MYA E-Board (listed below) for all their hard work as their term has reached its conclusion on August 1, 2023.

Thank you MYA leaders for all your dedication and prayerful support to the young adults of St. Sharbel Parish.

We are excited to announce the beginning of the all-new "College MYA Group" that is beginning in the near future.

Previous MYA Board:

Daniella Ghafari, President
Amanda Abi-Samra, Spiritual Coordinator
Holly Aouad, Graphic Designer
Serena Safadi, Event Coordinator
Samantha Shara, Community Service Coordinator
Tia Elias, Social Media Coordinator
Renee Elian, Treasurer
Giorgio Malkoun, Membership Coordinator

Please continue to pray for our beloved youth and young adults!

"Lord Jesus Christ, we ask you to look with favor upon all young people, bearers of hope for the Church and the world. Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults, bless their paths of discovery and discernment, through times of joy and experiences of hardship, with the constant love and support of your Church and the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Graciously hear our prayers. Amen."

ABOUNA CHRIS' CORNER

Greetings Parish Family Community,

Can you believe we have already made it to August? I can't believe school is just on the horizon and stores are already putting out Halloween decorations for sale!

This weekend we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord when Jesus revealed His Glory and Divinity to Peter and James and John on the mountain and then Peter responded, "Lord, it is good for us to be here..." What a gift it must have been to see Jesus transfigured before your eyes and then to hear the voice of God the Father. To see Jesus' divinity and glory and shining brilliance before His death and Resurrection from the dead was something unheard of but Christ loved His disciples so much that He wanted to show them what transformation truly looks like! This transformation is what life looks like when we live it with God even through the difficulties and challenges. Christ is showing us that through all the difficulties and challenges, He will make us new, He will make us shine, and He is able to transform us if we allow Him to.

Brothers and sisters, this transformation is for each and every one of us when we allow Christ to enter and change our entire lives! Jesus is waiting for us at the altar Sunday and after Sunday, wanting to help us and heal us so that we may shine like Him when He was transfigured on the mountain.

This is an invitation to all of us; have I allowed Christ to fully enter my life and transform it? What is holding me back from allowing Him to enter into the darkened places of my life and/or heart? Give God one chance to enter and then He will change your life, making you shine like the sun no matter how difficult and challenging life may become for you! This Sunday, we are all reminded that God is awaiting our transformation so that we may shine as beloved sons and daughters of God! Do not be afraid, open wide the doors of your hearts (JPII)!

God's Blessings, Fr. Chris Nahra Associate Pastor

Happy Anniversary Chorbishop Alfred!

Congratulations Chorbishop Alfred Badawi! Happy 32nd Anniversary to the Priesthood!

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our love and warmest wishes to you on this special occasion as we acknowledge and celebrate your 32nd Anniversary to the Holy Priesthood! We are blessed to have you as our pastor, shepherd and leader at St. Sharbel Church. We pray that our Lord continue to bless you with strength, stamina and zeal to always do His will, and that you remain committed to Him and His flock. May you be courageous in the face of adversity, seek safe harbor and peace from the storms in the shelter of the Lord, and always know God's love for you as His beloved son. God bless you always Abouna!



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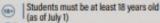


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