

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 7, 2022

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

READING 2 CORINTHIANS 3:7 - 17 GOSPEL MARK 9:1 - 7

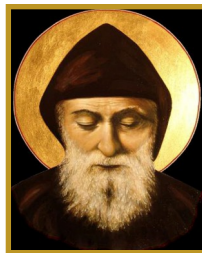


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**DIVINE LITURGY**

**SATURDAY: 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**ROSARY / CONFESSIONS**  
**30 MINUTES BEFORE**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES**

**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)**

## SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**43888 HAYES ROAD**  
**CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48038**

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH**

1:00 PM— Baptism Ayana Zara Goswami

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH**

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Russell Maisano, by Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— Frederick J. Francis Anniversary Remembrance,  
by his Children

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

4:00 PM— Albert Badawi, by Helene Latiff

4:00 PM— Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

4:00 PM— Nelson Peitz, by Parishioners

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

4:00 PM— Most Rev. Bishop Robert Shaheen Anniversary  
Remembrance, by Clergy

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH**

5:00 PM— Baptism Jonella J Yono

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH**

9:30 AM— Frederick Sarkees Naseef 40 Day Remembrance,  
by Family

9:30 AM— Parish Volunteers, by Clergy

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

9:30 AM— Madeline Louise Rabine 16 Year Birthday / Anniversary Remembrance,  
by her Parents, Don & Liz Rabine

9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by the Ladies Altar Society

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH**

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

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Helda Haddad  
Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Najat Abd-Alahad, Philip Nazom Labib Faouzi,  
Ghassan Abd-Alahad Augustine, by Family

11:30 AM— Asaad Gully, Family

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM— Hayat Gazguz, by Family

11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Kozhaya Sfeir

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Family

**LEONARD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP**

The 11th Annual Leonard A. Thomas Scholarship Fund will again provide financial assistance to active St. Sharbel Parish students that will be attending College, Technical School or a Catholic High School.

Students must have participated in St. Sharbel Church activities during this past year in order to qualify

Students may request an application by emailing:  
latcotuition@gmail.com.

**Applications must be returned by email by August 15, 2022**  
to be considered. Thank you!

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**THIS SUNDAY**

**9:30 AM MASS**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

**PROVIDED**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

*Frederick Sarkees Naseef*

*by his Family*

**Thank you and God bless you!**

**WITH SYMPATHY**

In your prayers please remember

**Magdalene Clement (90)**

who entered Eternal Life on July 25, 2022.

Her Funeral Service was celebrated

on Monday, August 1, 2022

by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

at AH Peters Funeral Home.

*Eternal rest grant unto Magdalene, O Lord, and  
let Perpetual Light shine upon her.*

*May she rest in peace. Amen.*

*May God grant comfort and consolation to her  
family and loved ones. Amen.*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH**

9:30 AM— Ghattas Malkoun, by the Shaker Family

9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by Kozhaya Sfeir

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH**

9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by the Wednesday Ladies Prayer Group

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH**

9:30 AM— Albert &amp; Mona Badawi, by Eleanor Thomas

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by the Badawi Family

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH****ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE****CELEBRANT: CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI**

4:00 PM— Wedding Joe Ghanem and Mary Christine Leon

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH**

10:00 AM— Funeral Francis Paul Mull, Jr.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH**

1:00 PM— Baptism Zack Greek

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH**

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Albert Badawi, by the Asmar and Anderson Families

4:00 PM— Frederick Naseef, by Bob and Kathy Yazbeck

4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias 4 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

4:00 PM— Nelson Peitz, by Parishioners

4:00 PM— Kamal, Isaac, Amina, Michael, and Kamila Rayis, by Haifa Yousif

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

9:30 AM— Evelyn Begin Memorial Mass, by her Siblings, Sandy, Gerri, Nelson and Wanda

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Gebran &amp; Saideh Ghafari Family, by Alfred &amp; Juliette &amp; Nick (West. VA)

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Nina Hermez Family, by Nina Hermez

9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by Don &amp; Liz Rabine and Family

9:30 AM— Frederick Sarkees Naseef, by Madeline Foster

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

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

11:30 AM— Rita Mashriky 40 Day Remembrance, by Husband, Elias and Daughter, Marie

11:30 AM— Intentions of Yousif, Rayis, Delly, Jarbo, Matti, Lozar, Shaba, and Isho, by Joe &amp; Haifa Yousif

11:30 AM— Joanne Salloum Nicholas, by the Anter Family

11:30 AM— Albert &amp; Mona Badawi, Kozhaya Sfeir

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Helda Haddad Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM— Hayat Gazguz, by Family

11:30 AM— Jamal &amp; Atour Yono and Family, by Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

2:00 PM— Baptism Mila Kakoz

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

4:00 PM— Wedding Charbel Ayoub and Seera Yousif

**READERS****READERS FOR:****SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

4:00 PM - Sheila Millett

**READERS FOR:****SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

9:30 AM - Naif Naseef

**READERS FOR:****SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

11:30 AM - Lena Haidar

Elie Touma

**READERS FOR:****SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

**READERS FOR:****SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

9:30 AM - Ed O'Brien

**READERS FOR:****SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

11:30 AM - Nicholas Family

Antoinette Habbouche

**2022 GALA PLANNING MEETING**

Our next Planning Meeting for the 2022 Gala  
will be held  
on Wednesday, August 17, 2022  
at 6:30 PM.

Hope to see you there!  
Rosemary Kautz and Dawn Neubacher  
Chairpersons

**WEEKLY COLLECTION****WEEKLY COLLECTION**

July 30 &amp; 31, 2022

Envelopes: \$6,000.00

Online: \$590.00

Total Collection: \$6,590.00

Thank you for your faithful and loving  
support of our parish!

## LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

All Expecting Couples  
All Engaged Couples  
All infected with Covid  
Healthcare providers, first  
responders, military, police &  
public safety officials

Raheel Abbawi  
Nafee Aboo  
David Ajbib  
Sohaila Aljarbo  
Claire Aouad  
Salam Askar  
Adeet D. Aiyer  
Baby Lilianne  
Dominic Balogna  
Sr. Fadia Bashee  
Joan Bernadette  
Paul Bochenek  
Joanne Burton  
Stephanie Clark  
John Comito  
Tim Cowper  
Baby Hallie-Lynn Dalacker  
Haifa Dawood  
Emily  
Nancy Esho  
Keri Faircloth  
Pat Farrar  
Stephanie Felgenauer  
Dorothy Ferrara  
Charbel Francis  
Mary Frensch  
Albert Gantos  
Adrianna, Jaxson, and  
Jameson Gorgis  
John Grzadzinski  
David Habib  
Ellie Hadid  
Wadad Haicha  
Tammy Hakim  
Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik  
Blake Hamama  
Duraid Hanna  
Anthile Hermese  
Judy Hindy  
Emirjana Hoxha  
Sarah Hurmiz

Joseph Jacob  
Edward & Suham John  
Joyce and Heidi  
Dominic Joseph Juricic  
Chukri Kadado  
Lena Kanan  
Leeno Kas-Mikha  
Salvador Kassab  
Tom Kiernicki  
Saad Kirma  
Jackie Lael  
Agnes Langschied  
Teresa Logan  
Fabiola Maduro  
Michele Makhlouf  
Matthew  
Mary Medley  
Sara Meyou  
Shirley Mlot  
Edward Moffett  
Cheryl Moultrie  
Javen Noiija  
Cindy Pryor  
Ricca  
Narden Alexander Saeed  
Ghalia Sagmani  
Ruby Salmen  
Remone Salmen  
Nadre Salmen  
Frances Sam  
Anwar & Suham Seman  
and Children  
Hanna Shara  
Alfred Shina  
Saba Simon  
Christian Charbel Slewah  
Tom Sloan  
Taryne Spirobski  
Issa Sweidan  
John Sykes  
Terry Thomas  
Christina Yako  
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo  
Justin Yaldo and Family  
Nazira Yasso  
Emmanuel Zaya



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

## FOR THE MONTH AUGUST BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of  
Frederick Francis  
41 Year Remembrance  
by His Children

## CHAPEL CANDLE

## FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:

The Intentions of  
Elias and Zina Bassil

## INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

## FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub  
by Family

## BREAD AND WINE

## FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

Living and Deceased Members of the  
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family  
Deacon Mike Magyar



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

Mass will be celebrated  
at 7 PM

with an outdoor Procession

[weather permitting.]

with the Icon of

the Blessed Virgin Mary.



## Ice Cream Social

An Ice Cream Social  
[provided by the parish]  
will follow the procession!

*Hope to see you there!*

## MARRIAGE CONFERENCE!

**COORDINATOR:**

**AMANDA ABI-SAMRA!**



DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS | CHILDCARE | MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION

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OCTOBER 15, 2022 | 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
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## GALA TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!

ST. SHARBEL  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



2022

# GALA

SATURDAY

09.24.2022

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COCKTAIL 6:30 PM  
DINNER 7:30 PM

TICKET NO: \_\_\_\_\_

For Tickets or more information,  
see Abdou Deban or Elias Yammine  
or Call the Church Office  
at [586] 630-0002.



## *Maronite Bishops of the United States of America*



July 29, 2022

His Eminence Cardinal Bechara Peter Rai  
Maronite Patriarch of Antioch and All the East  
Bkerke, Lebanon

Your Eminence and Beatitude,

Last week, we were deeply saddened to hear about the arrest and detention by the Lebanese General Security authorities of His Excellency Moussa El-Hajj, Archbishop of Haifa and the Holy Land along with the confiscation of his personal belongings, medical aid, and financial assistance for the needy in Lebanon. This act comes at a time when Lebanon's sovereignty is in jeopardy and the Lebanese suffer economic hardship and despair.

On behalf of our Eparchies (Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful), we reiterate our full and total support for you, our Patriarch, as head and father of our Maronite Church. We stand in solidarity with you, with the Synod of Bishops, and with all our brothers and sisters suffering in Lebanon. Lebanon is a beautiful country, where religious beliefs are a bridge, not a hinderance to conviviality and cooperation. We are proud of our Lebanese roots, and we feel your pain and suffering.

We also applaud your courage and your vision and agree with you on the importance of "Active Neutrality" of Lebanon. We call on all the Lebanese officials, especially Christian Representatives, to embrace this direction, and for the U.N. to formally recognize the neutral status of Lebanon. Thus, Lebanon will remain as St. John Paul II said, "more than a country; it is a message" of conviviality between Christians and Muslims where every citizen has a role in the development of Lebanon. If we do not stand united as one people working together for the future of our country, we are liable to fall victim to outside influence. Lebanon must continue to stand strong to retain its identity if we are to succeed and surpass to a better future.

We stand with you, Your Eminence. We place ourselves under your disposition, and we continue to place our resources giving a helping hand to our brothers and sisters. Lastly, we also accompany you with our prayers for your well-being and for peace, sovereignty, and prosperity in Lebanon. May the prayers of Our Lady of Lebanon, St. Sharbel, and all the Saints be with us.

Totally yours in Christ,

+ Gregory Mansour

+Gregory Mansour  
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

+A.E. Zaidan

+A. Elias Zaidan  
Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

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Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, 1021 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Louis, MO 63104



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Aug 7 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- Aug 7 Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass with Procession at 7 PM
- Aug 17 Gala Planning Meeting 6:30 PM
- Aug 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM
- Sept 24 Annual St. Sharbel Gala

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Visitors,  
A Word from Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

"Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything. When we give ourselves to Him, we receive a hundred-fold in return."

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

THIS WEEKEND...

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION  
FEAST OF THE HARVEST



We will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration this weekend as well as the Feast of the Harvest.

All parishioners are asked to bring a fruit basket to be blessed at all three Masses, then share with your family members and fellow parishioners following Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022  
10:30 AM

REGISTER TODAY!

**PARENTS:** Registration for our Religious Education Program is taking place now! Forms can be found in the Church Lobby, on our website, or can be emailed to you by calling the Church Office.

Classes meet on Sundays at 10:30 AM. This time allows children to attend Mass with their parents at either 9:30 AM or 11:30 AM. Attending Mass together is an important element of your child's spiritual formation and developing an ongoing relationship with Jesus!

**TEACHERS NEEDED:** We are still in need of a few teachers and aides to assist with classes. If you would like to consider helping with this important need, or would like more information about teaching or the program, please contact Staci Saker, Director of our program by email at [REP@StSharbelMI.org](mailto:REP@StSharbelMI.org) or call Staci at Office: 586.630.0002 ext. 7 or Mobile: 248.494.1470. Thank you and God bless you!

On this first weekend in August, we celebrate the 10th Sunday in the season of Pentecost and the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Sunday Religious Education Office re-opens as they prepare for the beginning of a new school year in just a few short weeks. Registration is now ongoing for the 2022/2023 Religious Education Classes.

Registration Forms are available in the lobby of the Church.

NEW TO ST. SHARBEL CHURCH?

If you are a new visitor to our Church today, welcome! If you would like more information about our church or would like to Register in the parish, please contact the Church Office at [586] 630-0002 or fill out a Parishioner Registration Form found in the Church Lobby.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We are pleased to announce that a Grief Support Group will be offered to our parishioners and friends beginning next month. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 11 AM in the Church Hall. The facilitator will be Sharon Maisano. Watch the bulletin for further details.

WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Can we ever express our gratitude too much for the dedication and loyalty of our volunteers who give unselfishly of their time and talents! Please know you are essential to the success of all of our events and ministries in bringing the love and compassion of Christ to every task and visitor! Thank you to the volunteers of the Gift Shop: Elias Bassil, Maysoun Sweidan and Wafaa Yammine; our Sacristans: Maria Salloum, Pat Helou, Georgia Andary and Peter Polis; our Coffee Hour: Vito and Char Fortuna, Sam and Kathy Taormina, and Ed and Therese O'Brien; and our Money Counters: Vito Fortuna, Bob Yazbeck, Peter Pich and Ed O'Brien.

I pray you are enjoying this final month of the summer! Let us keep in our prayers all who are traveling for their safety and protection!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi  
Pastor





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