

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 8, 2021

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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



This is my SON, whom I LOVE.
LISTEN to Him.

PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

DEACON
MICHAEL MAGYAR

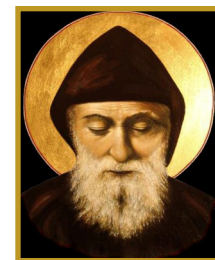
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY

30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION

22nd Day of Every Month
7:00 PM (Spring/Summer)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH

11:00 AM— **Barbara Verthake Funeral Service**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH

4:00 PM— **Oscar Kanan 40 Day Remembrance**, by the Paul & Lena Kanan Family

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

4:00 PM— **Dee Boulus**, by Linda B. Thomas

4:00 PM— **Frederick J. Francis 40 Year Remembrance**, by His Children

4:00 PM— **Joe and Judy Deeby**, by the Asmar Family

4:00 PM— **Mona Badawi 6 Month Remembrance**, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad

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

4:00 PM— **Carmine Mancini and Anna Mancini**, by Family

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

9:30 AM— **Sam & Kathy Taormina 40th Wedding Anniversary**, by their Children

9:30 AM— **Mary Ann Ganim Memorial Mass**, by Terry Mahoney

9:30 AM— **George J. Sassin**, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

9:30 AM— **Karen Paczas**, by Mother, Delores Eggen

9:30 AM— **Nicole Paczas**, by Grandmother, Delores Eggen

9:30 AM— **John and Irene Matthews 100th Birthday Remembrance**, by Family

9:30 AM— **The John, Yamin, and Abdalah Families**, by Cecelia John

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

9:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Bob and Anne Marie Ferris

9:30 AM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

11:30 AM— **Special Intentions of Milana and Family, Auday & Nadia and Family, Ohsana and Family**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Roukos Boutros Richdan Memorial Mass**, by Nephew, Pierre Richdan and Family

11:30 AM— **Dr. Anis Chalhoub 40 Day Remembrance**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Elias Nassif 6 Month Remembrance**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Sabah Hanna**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Violette Hawilo and Family

11:30 AM— **Robert Sleilaty**, by Rania Sleilaty

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

9:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Therese Issa

9:30 AM— **Nadia Younan**, by Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

9:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, George and Pat Helou

9:30 AM— **Virgil Medley**, by Mary Medley

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH

9:30 AM— **Donia Hakim**, by Family

9:30 AM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by Family

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

4:00 PM - Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

9:30 AM - Joseph Ejbeh

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

11:30 AM - Mia Chalhoub
Sue Malkoun

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

4:00 PM - Amanda Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

9:30 AM - Laura Bacha

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

11:30 AM - Sarah Ashkar
Elie Touma

OUR CONDOLENCES

In your prayers please remember Susan Stephan Polas who recently entered Eternal Life. She is the cherished sister of Boutros Polas.

Eternal rest grant unto Susan, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Caleb Trey Goswami

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

ASSUMPTION VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased St. Sharbel Church Volunteers,**
by Pastor

4:00 PM— **Mona Badawi,** by Judy Thomas

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

4:00 PM— **Alice Faye Elias 3 Year Remembrance,**
by Jerry Elias and Family

4:00 PM— **Peter and Josephine Saigh,** by Paul & Lena Kanan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9:30 AM— **Mary Louise Peters 40 Day Remembrance,** by Family

9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased St. Sharbel Church Volunteers,**
by Pastor

9:30 AM— **George J. Sassin,** by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

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

9:30 AM— **Mona Badawi,** by George & Helene Felgenauer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

11:30 AM— **Nizam and Assia Touma 50th Wedding Anniversary,**
by Children

11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased St. Sharbel Church Volunteers,**
by Pastor

11:30 AM— **Sabah Hanna,** by Family

11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Archbishop Garmo Family,**
by Family

11:30 AM— **Theresa Simon Anniversary Remembrance,**
by Brothers and Sisters

11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of Dr. Michel &
Mrs. Al Khalil,** by Pastor

11:30 AM— **Nadia Tannous,** by Daniel & Salwa Thomas

11:30 AM— **Mona Badawi,** by Kozhaya Sfeir

11:30 AM— **Robert Sleilaty,** by Rania Sleilaty



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Frederick J. Francis
by The Francis Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
The Deceased Members of
the Bassil Family
by Elias & Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family



SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Celebrate the
3 Year Anniversary
of the Dedication of
Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
in Clinton Township, Michigan
after both Masses.

A light breakfast will be provided by the Church
as a token of appreciation to
our Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends.

After the 9:30 AM Mass
Bagel, cheese, donuts and muffins,
coffee and juice will be provided by the Church.

After the 11:30 AM Mass
Pizza, chips, ice cream, coffee and soft drinks
will be provided by the Church.

Feel free to bring your own food basket
to share with friends!

Mark your calendars!
Plan now to join us!



LET US PRAY FOR . . .

All infected with Covid virus
All healthcare providers
All essential business workers

Raheel Abbawi
Nafee Aboo
David Ajbib
Claire Aouad
Salam Askar
Adeet D. Aiyer
Baby Lilianne
Sr. Fadia Bashee
Joan Bernadette
Dan Bojalad
Stephanie Clark
John Comito
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Haifa Dawood
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Pat Farrar
Stephanie Felgenauer
Dorothy Ferrara
Charbel Francis
Albert Gantos
Diane George
John Grzadzinski
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Feras Haisha
Blake Hamama
Dr. Sameer Hana
Anthile Hermese
Judy Hindy
Sarah Hurmiz
Joseph Jacob
Edward & Suham John
Dominic Joseph Juricic
Chukri Kadado
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Tom Kiernicki

Jackie Lael
Agnes Langschied
Teresa Logan
Fabiola Maduro
Michele Makhlof
Matthew
Shirley Mlot
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Babies Adeline & Madeleine
Tony Nader
Javen Noiija
Betty Ann Peeples
Nelson Peitz
Marylou Peters
Ricca
Maged Rayes
Narden Alexander Saeed
Ruby Salmen
Remone Salmen
Nadre Salmen
Frances Sam
Anwar & Suham Seman
and Children
Eddie Sesi
Nancy Sesi
Jason Sfire
Deacon John Sfire
Hanna Shara
Alfred Shina
Saba Simon
Vivian Simon
Christian Charbel Slewah
Tom Sloan
Taryne Spirobski
Terry Thomas
Baby John Venturini
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
Nazira Yasso
Emmanuel Zaya
Alice Z

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 31 & August 1, 2021

Envelopes: \$4,759.00

Online: \$1,280.00

Total Collection: \$6,039.00

**\$5,750.00 Received in Memory
of Therese Sfeir**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Aug 8 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
 Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption
 Aug 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel with Relics - 7 PM
 Sept 12 Celebrate 3 Year Anniversary of Church Dedication
 Following both Masses Appreciation Breakfast
 Sept 25 St. Sharbel Gala / Celebration of Chorbishop Alfred's
 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
 Sept 26 Divine Liturgy 11AM with Bishop Zaidan to Celebrate
 Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
 Nov 30 Giving Tuesday
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve Family Night

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Steffan and Nicole Demetropoulos
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Luca Christopher Demetropoulos
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Saturday, July 31, 2021
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Sam and Kathy Taormina
 as they celebrate their
40th 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!*

LEONARD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DEADLINE AUGUST 15TH

The **10th 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 the 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, 2021** to be considered.

Thank you.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 A word from Pope Francis ~

"Happiness ultimately never depends on material possessions, or even on success in life. It stems from the inner knowledge that you are who God wants you to be, that you are doing what he wants you to do."

On this second Sunday of the month of August, our Church calendar celebrates the 12th Sunday in the Pentecost Season.

This 12th Sunday focuses on the fruit of the mission of the Gospel and pagans in the upper Galilee, South Lebanon. Jesus, the Lord has answered her great faith and cured her daughter immediately. He said to her a word that He did not say to anyone, "Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt. 15:28)

Seeing Jesus going to the region of South Lebanon, Tyre, and Sidon is an invitation to all nations for His kingdom. The three rejections of Jesus: First, "He did not say a word in answer to her." Second, "He answered His disciples, "I was sent only to the lost sheep to the house of Israel!" Third, He answered her, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." This cannot be understood as a test of faith of the pagan mother. Salvation began by the Jews to all nations is a lesson to his disciples after His death and Resurrection. The old Jewish generations consider Jews, "children of God and pagans are "dogs". Jesus said to her, "Oh woman, great is your faith!" From that moment her daughter was healed. In contrast it is not right to take the food of children and throw it to the dogs, rather it is an invitation to all nations to participate in the redemptive banquet of the Holy Eucharist.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In our Maronite Church, the "Feast of Our Lady", in honor of the Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th is observed on all days, except Sundays, from August 7th until noon on August 14th. Each day of this period is considered to be a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products, with the exception of Sundays. Although this fast is not obligatory in our Eparchy, you are highly encouraged to fast if you are able.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration Forms are now available for the 2021-2022 school year. You may register on line or pick up a form at the Religious Education Office. Registration forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new members. This fraternal organization supports not only our parish but so many other individuals and good works throughout the greater Detroit Metropolitan Area. Most importantly, they stress good moral standards and the strengthening of the family. My wish is to have many more men in our parish to join their ranks. If you are interested please see Ed O'Brien for additional information.

Yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor



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