

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST - FEBRUARY 17, 2019

READING Hebrews 12:18-24 **GOSPEL** Matthew 25:31-46



THE LORD IS MY ROCK, MY FORTRESS, AND MY DELIVERER.

MY GOD IS MY ROCK, IN WHOM I TAKE REFUGE!

HE IS MY SHIELD AND MY STRONGHOLD!

LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

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Michael Magyar

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Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 6 PM

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

- 4:00 PM— **Hildagard Chmura Special Intentions for Healing**,
by Barbara Chmura
- 4:00 PM— **Michael Gabriel**, by Rosabelle Jacobs
- 4:00 PM— **Anthony & Laurice Risk**, by Rosabelle Jacobs
- 4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families**, by Joe & Terry Shaker
- 4:00 PM— **Anthony Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Henry & Lucy Chmura**, by Daughter, Barbara Chmura
- 4:00 PM— **Helen Elizabeth Kramer**, by Niece, Barbara Chmura
- 4:00 PM— **Edward Malik**, by Barbara Chmura

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

- 9:30 AM— **Maronite Youth and Staff**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Edna Migala Anniversary Remembrance**, by Chris Herbert
- 9:30 AM— **Mary Tononi Anniversary Remembrance**, by Chris Herbert
- 11:30 AM— **Alexander Samman 40 Day Remembrance**, by Wife, Eyvon & Children, Roula, Rina, Mike, and Rami Samman & Family
- 11:30 AM— **Theresa and Ron Simon**, by Roger and Carol Abi – Ragi
- 11:30 AM— **George Mourani 1 Year Remembrance**, by His Friends at St. Sharbel
- 11:30 AM— **Hanna Fawaz 2 Year Remembrance**, by The Fawaz Family
- 11:30 AM— **Maryam Fawaz 4 Year Remembrance**, by The Fawaz Family
- 11:30 AM— **Emile Karam 17 Year Remembrance**, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Samar & Nabil Fawaz and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Hanna & Colette Helou**, by Abdou & Samia Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Farid & Rose Deban**, by Abdou & Samia Deban and Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

HEALING PRAYERS OF SAINT SHARBEL

- 6:00 PM— **Special Intentions of Healing and Deliverance**, by Pastor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

- 1:00 PM— **Baptism Jayden William Mashini**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

- 4:00 PM— **All Souls of the Faithful Departed**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Ray Moses 5 Year Remembrance**, by His Family
- 4:00 PM— **Betty Shaker**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

- 9:30 AM— **Sick, Home Bound and Shut-Ins**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Benefactors**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Knight of Columbus**,
by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **All Souls of the Faithful Departed**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Michael Jacobs 27 Year Remembrance**, by Rose Ann Jacobs
- 11:30 AM— **All Souls of the Faithful Departed**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Sam Tannous and His Grandson, Taylor**, by Wife, Nadia Tannous
- 11:30 AM— **Abraham & Fadia Housey and Deceased Family Members**,
by Granddaughters, Nadia Tannous and Therese Sfeir
- 11:30 AM— **Dr. Paul G. Thomas**, by Robert and Judith Cardin
- 11:30 AM— **Joseph and Helen Shaker**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Rosalie Asmar**, by Claudia Ashkar
- 11:30 AM— **Nassif Moubarak**, by Son, Michel Moubarak and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Khalil Yamine 14 Year Remembrance**, by Daughter and Son-In-Law,
Antoinette & Michel Moubarak and Family

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 4:00 PM
Dixie Hunrath

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 9:30 AM
Ralph Mancini

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 11:30 AM
Aida Semaan - English
Rami Samman - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 4:00 PM
Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 9:30 AM
Ralph Mancini

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 11:30 AM
Elissa Deban - English
Samar Fawaz - Arabic



Saint Sharbel, pray for us!

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FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

Deceased Members of
The Bojalad and Gorka Families
By Dan & Victoria Bojalad

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FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

Special Intentions for
Raphael Malkoun
Good Health

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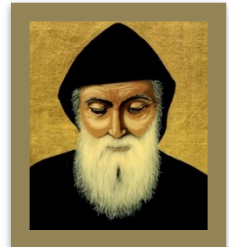
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Joe Briere
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Chuck Callatwart
Stefanie Clark
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Joanne Deramo
Patrick Doyle
Delores Eggen
Chuck Eisenman
Zina Elias
Nancy Esho
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Ellie Hadid
Dr. Sameer Hana
Delores Hejjawi

Anthile Hermese
Dylan Hett
Judy Hindy
Joseph Jacob
Baby Jadyen
Edward & Suham John
Baby Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Najat Kalil
Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Jordan Koehler
Janice Kroll
Agnes Langschied
Ronald Latouf
Teresa Logan
Matthew Lomasney
Michael Magri
David Maiya
Raphael Malkoun
Isabella McMath
Joseph Michael
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Tom Nahas
Raymond Nicholas



Tony Nofar
Bernadette Polos
Carmen Pozzi
Phil Ranno
Joel Rivera
Maria S.
Anwar & Suham Sema & Children
Jason Sfire
Noah Shefke
Alfred Shina
Vivian Simon
Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Ashley Smith
Patricia Smith
Samira Sweidan
Ahmed Tela
Terry Thomas
Baby John Venturini
Dave Vermillion
Chris Walczyk
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Zachary

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

Ladies Altar Society

Hosts

family fun night



Wednesday

February 27th

5 - 9 pm

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Adults - \$20 per person

Children [under 12 y/o] - \$10

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

See you there!

Bring the
Family!

Good
Company!

Enjoy!

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

February 15-17 **MYO Regional Retreat at St. Sharbel Church**
 February 18 **K of C Meeting 6:30 PM**
 February 22 **Prayers of the Family of Saint Sharbel 6 PM Mass**
 February 24 **K of C Corporate Mass 9:30 AM St. Sharbel**
 February 27 **Family Fun Night at Luciano's 5 - 9 PM**
 March 8-10 **NAM Midwest Regional Retreat Cincinnati, OH**
 April 14 **Palm Sunday Brunch after Sunday Masses**
 May 11 **Mother's Day Garden Tea Brunch 11 AM**
 May 18 **First Holy Communion Liturgy 11 AM**

WELCOME TO ST. SHARBEL!

We welcome to St. Sharbel
 all of our MYO Retreat participants and presenters!
 May your weekend be blessed!

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING**PRAY FOR OUR BISHOPS AND PRIESTS WHO SERVE THE LORD**

Bishops and priests are not chosen just to run an organization but rather are the anointed ones chosen by the Lord to serve His people. This was Pope Francis' reflection during his homily on January 16, 2019, at Casa Santa Marta. The Holy Father began by commenting on the first reading which recounts David's anointing as King of Israel. Without it, the Pope said, David would have been a mere political organizer.

"The anointing allows for the Spirit of the Lord to descend upon David. This is precisely the difference anointing makes," the Pope said. "The bishops are elected not only to conduct an organization, which is called the particular Church. They are anointed: they have the anointing, and the Spirit of the Lord is with them.

All the bishops are sinners, everyone. Still, we are anointed. It is in this anointing that a particular Church has its strength. Because they take part [in the bishop's mission of service] priests are anointed, as well."

The Holy Father continued his homily saying that the anointing brings priests and bishops closer to the Lord, allowing them to live in the service of their people. It is impossible to understand or explain, however, that the Church could continue on human strength alone.

"We in history know but a small part - though how many holy bishops, how many priests, how many holy priests have given their lives in the service of the diocese, the parish. How many people have received the power of faith, the power of love, hope [itself] from these anonymous pastors? We do not know. There are so many."

While acknowledging that people may read negative news about bishops and priests who have done things contrary to the Gospel, the Holy Father asked the faithful to ponder on how often good news about their works are reported. "Tell me, though: do the papers carry news of what great charity so many priests, so many priests in so many parishes of the city and the countryside, perform? Of the great work they do in carrying their people forward?," he asked.

Concluding his homily, Pope Francis exhorted those present to reflect on the anointing of King David, which calls us to pray for our brave, holy, good, faithful bishops and priests, and pray for them. "We are here today thanks to them."

MEN'S CLUB

We would like to Thank Chris Farrar for his Donation of his winning Square of \$250.00 to St. Sharbel activities. This brings the total donation to St. Sharbel of \$2,000.00.

Thank you,
 Maroun J. Hakim
 Men's Club President

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 A word from Pope St. John Paul II:

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness. He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle."

St. John Paul II

This weekend our parish will host the Annual Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Winter Retreat. I strongly encourage all of our parishioners to help to provide a warm and hospitable welcome to the over 180 + participants who will be here from the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan.

Looking ahead, we have a wonderful opportunity for coming together during the cold winter months. Our **St. Sharbel Family Night Dinner** will be held on **Wednesday, February 27th at Luciano's Italian Restaurant** on Garfield in Clinton Township. It promises to be a wonderful mid-winter evening spent with fellow parishioners. Additional information is available in the bulletin.

For many of us, the winter has been a long one thus far. Ice and snow, record cold temperatures and grey skies have taken their toll. Still, the days are getting longer. Lent will begin in another few weeks, followed by Easter and spring. Notice the signs of new life all around us and take hope.

In Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**Knights of Columbus****Vocations League Corporate Communion**

Sunday, February 24, 2019

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

The K of C vocations league was formed some years ago, to raise awareness and funds for the support of the seminarians of Sacred heart seminary in Detroit and vocations in general. The Vocations league is a unique organization comprised of Knights from over 20 councils in the Detroit Metro area (e.g. Macomb).

The K of C Corporate Communion is a collective attendance at Mass of Knights from a specific council or councils for the purposes listed below:

1. Fulfill our Catholic obligation to attend mass on Sunday
2. Demonstrate our Unity as Knights of Columbus
3. Have an opportunity for social interaction and dialogue with members of the specific parish

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

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