

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - FEBRUARY 24, 2019

READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31



THE SOULS OF THE JUST ARE IN THE HAND OF GOD  
AND NO TORMENT SHALL TOUCH THEM...  
THEY ARE IN PEACE!

LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT  
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### PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

### DEACON

Michael Magyar

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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 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— Special Intention for Healing for Marilyn Daniels, Philip Ranno, and Terry Thomas, by Mickey and Julie Thomas  
 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— Hanna Karborany, by Daughter, Dima Karborany  
 11:30 AM— Hamid Mouradian, Mandohin Garabit, & Serphy Garabit, by Zuhair Mouradian  
 11:30 AM— Rosalie Asmar, by Claudia Ashkar  
 11:30 AM— Nassif Moubarak, by Son, Michel Moubarak and Family  
 11:30 AM— Khalil Yammine 14 Year Remembrance, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Antoinette & Michel Moubarak and Family

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH**

- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**

- 9:30 AM— Jackie Haddad, by the Shaker and Brett Families

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

- 9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND**

- 2:00 PM— Baptism Corina Lana Soyad

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND**

- 3:30 PM— First Saturday Devotion

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND**

- 4:00 PM— Married Couples Special Intentions, by Pastor  
 4:00 PM— Ada Florence Pich 40 Day Remembrance, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Peter & Dr. Trish Pich  
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Children  
 4:00 PM— Betty Shaker, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD**

- 9:30 AM— Married Couples Special Intentions, by Pastor  
 9:30 AM— Jane Kirk Walsh, by Linda Thomas  
 9:30 AM— Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family  
 9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family  
  
 11:30 AM— Married Couples Special Intentions, by Pastor  
 11:30 AM— Theresa and Ron Simon, by Violette Hawilo and Family  
 11:30 AM— Antoine Hawilo, by Wife, Violette and Family  
 11:30 AM— Joseph Yasso, by Wife, Nazira and Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD**

- 1:00 PM— Baptism Josephine James Solomon

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 4:00 PM**  
 Paul Bechenek

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 9:30 AM**  
 Michael Debruyne

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

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND 4:00 PM**  
 Joe Campbell

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD 9:30 AM**  
 Steven El Aile

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD 11:30 AM**  
 Dr. Maha Chidiac - English  
 Naji Chidiac - Arabic

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*Nadia Tannous and Therese Sfeir*  
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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:**

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



**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:**

Special Intentions for  
Raphael Malkoun

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
2012 - present**

Rita Rose Shelide  
Jo Ann Erb  
Philip J. Michael, Jr.  
Margaret Means  
Adele Samonie  
Ernest Sweet  
Georges Chalhoub  
Joseph J. Francis, Jr.  
Nicholas J. Torpey  
Ryan Bell  
James Kevten  
Barbara Brody  
James A. Romain  
George Sassin  
Najla Sawan  
Laureese Koussa  
Anna Nahra  
John D. Cafagna  
Jubrail Akasheh  
Louis Shelide  
Reem Safadi-Eadeh  
Evelyne Azoury  
Adeline Abood  
Juanita Neme  
Madeline Safie  
Hanna Dib Koussa  
Marc Fawaz  
Roy Peters  
Theresa Alhage  
Julie Nicholas Shadrawi  
Maroun Souss  
Helen Phares  
Louis Joseph  
Sadie Salloum  
George Nicholas  
William Schultz  
Marie Dorothy Joseph  
Rita Tanios Jabbour  
Rosemary Seta  
Cecelia Kalminski  
Virgil Medley  
Jeryce Jurdzinski  
Phyllis E. Thomas  
Mary Ann Sassin  
Odette Farris Sfire  
Raymond Joseph Moses  
Norma M. Nader  
Joseph J. Losh  
John M. Thomas  
Marcel Nicholas  
Jason Andary  
Rose Mary Samonie  
Marie Frances Thomas  
Edward G. Provost., Sr.  
James C. Peters  
Vincent Marentette

Margaret Mary Simon  
John Joseph Joseph  
Michelle Farrar  
Marlene Francis  
Antoine Haouilou  
Mary Watts  
Betty Bellomo  
Agnes Roman  
Walter Roman  
Souad Hakim  
Michael Joseph Emon  
George T. Joseph  
Shirley A. Saad  
Anthony Peters  
Dunia Farah  
Betty Marie Michael  
Jaber Toyee  
Jamall Mesleh  
Mary Margaret Daniel  
George Hellow  
Elizabeth Hittleman  
Mildred Sadie Taylor  
Ettore Bignotti  
Josephine Michael  
Elizabeth Anne Thomas  
Theresa Cerutti  
Leslie Joseph Bour  
David McInnes  
Genevieve Nicholas  
Nassif Yousef Moubarak  
James Thomas Barkatt  
Rose Souss  
Juliet T. Francis  
Louis P. Jolet  
Albert J. Latouf  
Youssef Elias Aouad  
Lawanda Davey  
Thomas Anthony Emon  
Paul Christopher Smith  
Anne Nader  
Karem Sassin  
Simon David Hakim  
Almaza Awad  
Frank Joe Bogucki  
Sadie Abraham  
Girolama Accardo  
Jennieve Danial  
Odette Karam  
Lillian D. Bour  
Joseph L. Kanan  
Elizabeth Moore  
John E. Judd  
Elizabeth Raona  
Laura Turkaly  
George Mehanna  
Elias El Ofeich

Sadie A. Yamin  
Thomas Carson  
Sarah Ann Neam  
Michael Michael  
Samira Araj  
Theresa Simon  
Jeanette Aesy  
John "Billy" Thomas  
Donald Herbert  
Victoria Newman  
Ronald Simon  
Mark Anthony Werner  
Joseph Edward Thomas  
Lorraine Pinette  
Albert Paul Joseph  
John Koury  
Barbara John  
Joseph Peters, Jr.  
Mary Joseph Richardson  
Akl Abi Raji  
Adiba Toyee  
Wahib Mashini  
Marcello Pozzi  
George Abraham  
Ibrahim Eid  
Pauline Kanan  
Essa Mousa  
Adlah Mesleh  
Matthew Sukkar  
Rita MacKool  
Joe Akl  
George Monsur  
Lody Farhat  
Mary Saad  
Hanneh Mousa  
Raymond Agini  
Wardieh Khalil  
Leila Haddad  
Saliba Messawar  
Abdel Dadoush  
Paul Elias  
Sarah Combs  
Dr. Paul Thomas  
Anthony George  
Michael DeBruyn  
Alice "Faye" Elias  
Ruth Shelide  
Theresa Ghaleb  
Helen Anna Albert  
Theresa Marie Asmar  
Margaret Shather  
Souhaila Elian  
Joseph Hakim  
Theresa Jacob  
Alexander Samman  
Laurice Accardo  
Misadeh Maarouf



**MYO REGIONAL RETREAT AT ST. SHARBEL**  
**FEBRUARY 15 - 17, 2019**



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Joy!



**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

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 1	MYA Gathering 7 PM
March 2	First Saturday Devotion 3:30 PM
March 4	Ash Monday Mass with Distribution of Ashes at 9 AM, 12 PM, 7 PM
March 8-10	NAM Midwest Regional Retreat Cincinnati, OH
April 14	Palm Sunday Brunch after Sunday Masses

**WITH GRATITUDE!****GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD! MYO Regional Retreat!**

There are so many to thank for the success of this past weekend's MYO Regional Retreat held at St. Sharbel Church! The planning began over a year ago and led up to an amazing weekend of spiritual blessings and incredible fun! Thank you to the MYO Team of Fr. Gary George, Rosa, Lisa and Deacon William for what they do for our Maronite Youth in helping to grow their faith through this ministry and for sharing their love for Jesus! Thank you to Amanda Abi Samra, Anthony Fawaz, Mike Saba and the entire MYO team here at St. Sharbel for their countless hours of preparation for this weekend! Thank you to Sam Elias of La Mia Lebanese Cuisine, and Elias & Khoulood Yammine, for their donation of food! Thank you to Valerie, Char, Kathy, Fran, Pat, Dianne, Peter, Deacon Mike, and all of the incredible volunteers that came forth to volunteer with hands to help in the planning stages, as well as to all the volunteers who spent hours with food prep, serving, setting up, decorating, cleaning up, and praying for the success of this weekend!

I am sure that I speak on behalf of everyone, whether you spent just a few hours or the entire weekend with the youth, just how blessed we were to be a part of this incredible experience!

"Thank God for all of the graces that we received during the three days we served in our parish...that was three days of true Pentecost! Truly, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy offered by all volunteers had a significant impact on our youth, advisors and pastors. Praise, glory and thanksgiving be to God always!"

## ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

### Ladies Altar Society Hosts

family  
fun night

**Wednesday**  
**February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**5 - 9 pm**

**LUCIANO'S**  
**Italian Restaurant**

**39091 GARFIELD ROAD / CLINTON TOWNSHIP**

**Adults - \$20 per person**

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

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,  
A word from Pope Francis:

"Communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society. How beautiful it is when people select their words and actions with care, in the effort to avoid misunderstandings, to heal wounded memories and to build peace and harmony."

Pope Francis

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Faithful Departed. With our Easter celebration coming very late this year on April 21st, Ash Wednesday is not observed until March 4th. This gives us a longer period of the epiphany season during the January/February months of this year.

We are now less than a few days away from our St. Sharbel Family Fun Night. It will be held on Wednesday, February 27th at Luciano's Italian Restaurant in Clinton Township. It promises to be a wonderful mid-winter evening spent with fellow parishioners. See flyer in this bulletin for details!

A lot is happening and will be happening all around us. Even in the midst of winter, there are signs of hope and of life. A number of wonderful opportunities will be scheduled.

In Christ,  
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Dear St. Sharbel Parishioners,

As we promised, I will be updating you on a quarterly basis, and more often if needed, on the status of our loan and our future plan for growth and expansion.

Our current loan balance is \$1,868,709.29 and our monthly payment is \$12,349.71. I want to thank all parishioners who are fulfilling their pledges to support our Capital Campaign. I also want to thank the extended members of St. Sharbel family for their generosity and support of our Capital Campaign.

Our plan is to expand the Capital Campaign to generate additional revenue from special events throughout the year. We will be sharing with you the schedule of these events. Our future growth and expansion will be building the Chorbishop's residency and rectory/church offices adjacent to it. Our current church offices will be used for additional class rooms, and potential storage rooms that are badly needed. We already met with the architect and engineering planning is underway. The plan will be presented to the city for approval. Once the city approves it, we will select a builder and inform you of the construction timeline.

Let me reiterate what Chorbishop Alfred has said more often. The residency and rectory offices will be funded by a completely separate fund. No money from our church Capital Campaign will be used for this project.

I have said it before, I am so proud to be a member of this family and I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve this family and be part of the growth in Faith and Faithful and expansion. You heard this saying before. "It takes a village to raise a child" and I say it takes pure, supportive, loving and generous hearts and minds to build, expand and maintain our beautiful humble spiritual home. Together we can do it. Thank you and God Bless you and your families.

Rachid El Aile





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