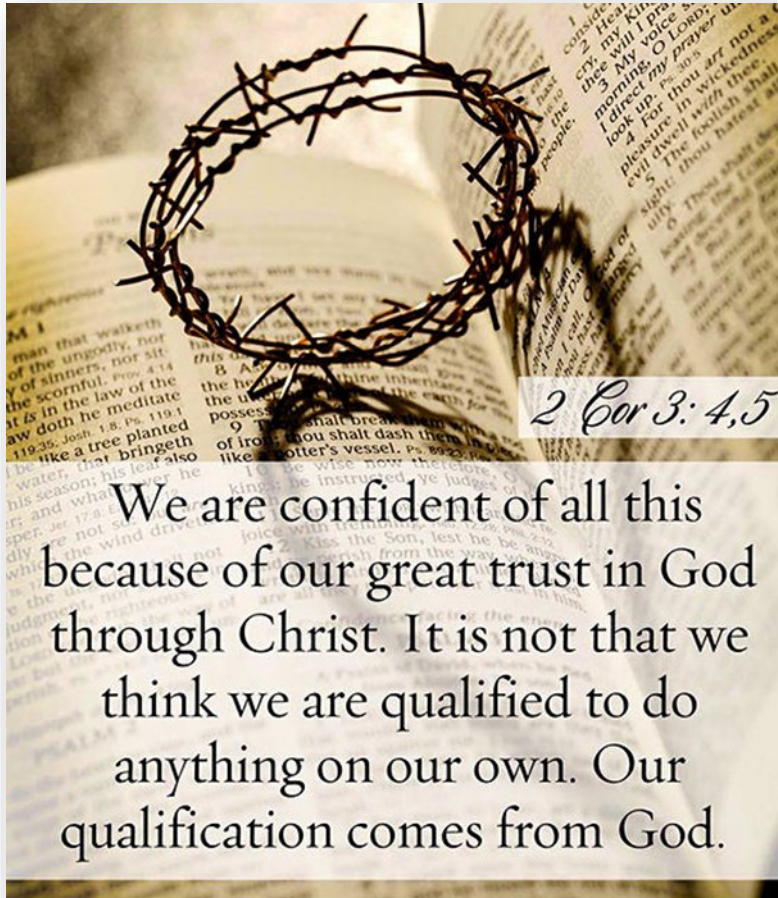


# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JULY 1, 2018

READING 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 GOSPEL Luke 10:1-7



### LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

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### PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

### SUBDEACON

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

Weekday - Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM

### CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH**

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH**

- 4:00 PM— **Eva Sassine Special Intentions Healing**, by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Damoni  
 4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of Michael and Catherine Joseph Family**, by Mary Medley  
 4:00 PM— **Joseph and Helen Shaker**, by Family  
 4:00 PM— **Edward Malkoun, Jr. 25 Year Remembrance**, by Sister, Rosabelle

**SUNDAY, JULY 1ST**

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH**

- 9:30 AM— **Eva Sassine Special Intentions Healing**, by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Damoni  
 9:30 AM— **Peter and Jerome Migala Anniversary Remembrance**, by Chris Herbert  
 9:30 AM— **Karen Paczas 16 Year Remembrance**, by Mother, Delores and Family  
 9:30 AM— **Joseph Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family  
 11:30 AM— **Eva Sassine Special Intentions Healing**, by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Damoni  
 11:30 AM— **Antoine Hawilou 4 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Violette and Family  
 11:30 AM— **Ron and Theresa Simon**, by Roger and Carol Abiragi  
 11:30 AM— **Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families**, by Joe & Terry Shaker  
 11:30 AM— **George Moubarak**, by Grandchildren

**TUESDAY, JULY 3RD**

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH**

- 9:30 AM— **Joe Akl**, by Pastor

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH**

**NO LITURGY**

**THURSDAY, JULY 5TH**

**NO LITURGY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 7TH**

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH**

- 4:00 PM— **Eva Sassine Special Intentions Healing**, by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Damoni  
 4:00 PM— **Paul Elias**, by Jerry and Faye Elias and Family  
 4:00 PM— **Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Daniel Family and the Simon Family**, by Children  
 4:00 PM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family  
 4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families**, by Joe & Terry Shaker

**SUNDAY, JULY 8TH**

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH**

- 9:30 AM— **Eva Sassine Special Intentions Healing**, by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Damoni  
 9:30 AM— **Donna Smith**, by Linda Thomas  
 9:30 AM— **Anthony Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family  
 11:30 AM— **Eva Sassine Special Intentions Healing**, by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Damoni  
 11:30 AM— **Robert Sleilaty 2 Year Remembrance**, by Rania Sleilaty  
 11:30 AM— **Moubarak Yammine**, by Kabalan and Henriette Hawilo  
 11:30 AM— **Claire Issa**, by the Sfeir and Chamoun Families

**POSITION WANTED**

**LOOKING FOR WORK**

Experienced caregiver is looking for a position. Caregiver, nanny, and housekeeping experience. Please call Rand Elkhoury at (586) 339-6271.

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH 4:00 PM**  
 Janet Peters

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, JULY 1ST 9:30 AM**  
 Kathie Folks

**SUNDAY, JULY 1ST 11:30 AM**  
 Lisa Yaccoub - English  
 Kabalan Hawilo - Arabic

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, JULY 7TH 4:00 PM**  
 Allan Brazier

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, JULY 8TH 9:30 AM**  
 Rosemary Kautz

**SUNDAY, JULY 8TH 11:30 AM**  
 Maria Nicholas - English  
 Toni Abi Samra - Arabic

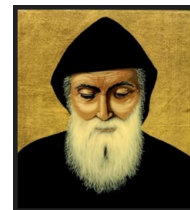
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**\$5,485.00**

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**EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

- **OUR LADY OF LEBANON MID-EAST FESTIVAL JULY 13-15, 2018**  
 For more information, call (810) 733-1259 or visit mideastfestival.com
- **ST. RAFKA ANNUAL FESTIVAL AUGUST 4TH & 5TH**  
 For details, please call St. Rafka Church
- **ST. MARON ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AUGUST 6TH**  
 For details, please call St. Maron Church

## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES NEW CHURCH

### AVAILABLE ITEMS

#### **HANDICAP SIGNS**

Donation: \$125 each  
Need: 4

#### **RESERVED SIGNS**

Donation: \$125 each  
Need: 4

#### **OVERFLOW BASKET**

Donation: \$200  
Need: 1

#### **SANCTUARY TV's**

Donation: \$3000 each unit  
Need: 1

**DONATED - 1**

#### **ELECTRONIC CHURCH SIGN**

Donation: \$25,000  
Need: 1

#### **FURNITURE - ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

Donation: \$10,000  
Need: 1

#### **ALTAR LINENS - Green**

Donation: \$1500 each set  
Need: 1

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#### **CLASSROOM FURNITURE**

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#### **COLLECTION BASKETS**

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#### **ALTAR CRUCIFIX**

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#### **INCENSE STAND**

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#### **INCENSE CENSER AND BOAT**

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#### **CIBORIUM #1**

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**DONATED**

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**SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018**

# **St. Sharbel Church has a new home**

**JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF CELEBRATIONS!**

## **Cocktail Reception**

**Friday, September 14, 2018  
6-8pm**

**St. Sharbel Church Hall  
43888 Hayes Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038**

Come tour the Church, our beautiful grounds, enjoy a glass of wine and hor d'oeuvres.

## **Dedication Gala**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018  
6pm-12am**

**The Palazzo Grande  
54660 Van Dyke  
Shelby Township, MI 48315**

Advanced ticket sales of \$100.00 includes premium open bar, hor d'oeuvres and multi-course dinner.

Entertainment: Emad Batayeh  
Kristin Glasgow & Susan Hatty  
St. Sharbel Dabke Troupe

## **Consecration and Divine Liturgy**

**Sunday, September 16, 2018  
11am**

**St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church  
43888 Hayes Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038**

Join us in the Celebration of our Divine Liturgy to Consecrate our new home!

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

July 8 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM Large Conference Room  
 July 17-20 St. Sharbel Novena Mass 7 PM/Benediction 7:30 PM  
 July 21 & 22 Feast of Saint Sharbel Festivities  
 September 14-16 St. Sharbel New Church Dedication Weekend  
 September 14 Meet and Greet 6-8 PM Church Hall  
 September 15 St. Sharbel Church Gala at Palazzo Grande  
 September 16 St. Sharbel New Church Dedication Ceremony and Liturgy at 11:00 AM  
 November 11 Subdeacon Mike Magyar Deaconate Ordination 10:30 AM Liturgy with Bishop Zaidan

## ST. SHARBEL HALL

Dear Friends,

For the past 7 weeks we have been celebrating our Divine Liturgy in our new and beautiful sanctuary while the rest of our complex: church hall, kitchen, classrooms, offices, conference rooms, furniture, and inside and outside finishing touches are getting done. We are projecting by mid-July that all the minor issues and the rest of the furniture will be done and delivered.

As you noticed our hall is very beautiful and equipped with very nice furniture, kitchen appliances and equipment. I know there have been several inquiries from people who own restaurants or catering services expressing a desire and interest to operate the hall through on demand or regular catering services. I believe we have a great opportunity to improve our positive cash flow through proper usage and operation of our hall. The revenue generated from the hall operation will be used to support our monthly mortgage payment and day to day operations.

Chorbishop Badawi has made it very clear that the final decision of the hall operation is strictly a business decision. Based on our estimate, the completed hall has cost us around \$1.5M and it would be a very poor business decision if we end up treating it and using it as a cost and budget liability rather than a profit venue.

In order to have a fair and balanced decision regarding the operation of the hall, we will be accepting proposals from professionals who are interested. All proposals must be submitted to the Church Office in a sealed envelope, clearly marked, no later than July 31, 2018. These must be in the format of a written proposal detailing the suggested operation.

A Hall Operation Committee will be formed to review all submitted proposals. Follow-up in person meetings will be scheduled as needed. The final decision will be strictly based on the best business operation proposal that would provide the maximum profit to our budget while maintaining the integrity and sanctity of the site.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please call me at (248) 854-1934 or contact Chorbishop Badawi AT (586) 826-9688.

Thank you and God bless you,

Rachid El Aile

Capital Campaign Chairman

## FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL CELEBRATION!

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

You are invited to the Festive Celebration of the Feast of Saint Sharbel in our new Hall!

**Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22**

**Special Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, July 21st - 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 22nd - 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM

**AUTHENTIC LEBANESE LUNCH / DINNER SERVED**

**following the 4 PM & 7 PM Masses on Saturday**

**& after the 11:30 AM & 6 PM Masses on Sunday**

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

With the warm weather upon us, it's a good time to think about proper attire to be worn in Church. There is no doubt that both kids and adults want to be comfortable. The issue at hand though is respect. Some of our parish members are fortunate to have a membership to various golf courses. They have a dress code of no jeans allowed and a collared shirt must be worn. While it might be more comfortable to wear a pair of jean shorts and a t-shirt to play golf, a certain amount of decorum is required which is respected by all its members. The same holds true to those attending a high school dance. Proper attire is required.

A teenage girl would not dream of attending the prom in shorts, flip flops and t-shirt, and nor would her date. So why should parents and the parish community settle for shorts, t-shirts and flip flops when we have much more present here? We have the King of the Universe, the Creator of the world present in the Holy Eucharist in our presence. So what would Jesus say about the proper attire? We have only to look at Scripture.

Jesus himself had a seamless tunic that was of such value, the Roman soldiers threw dice on Calvary for it. Because it was seamless, it was of great value. He also told the story about the man who was thrown out of a banquet because he didn't have the proper dress. While the parable is talking about our spiritual preparedness, the example is of being properly attired at a banquet, which all who heard, understood the illustration. The proper attire is really rather simple. For both men and women, shorts and bare shoulders are discouraged, as they are viewed as irreverent before the Eucharist (the norm in Europe is admittance is not allowed into Churches if wearing shorts or baring shoulders). Additionally, women should not wear miniskirts or clothing that bares midriffs or tops that are low cut. Modesty is a simple guideline for both men and women. We all want to grow in love of God. One very simple way is in the way we present ourselves to Him when we receive Holy Communion. It's all about respect. Is there anyone we should respect or honor more?

This coming Wednesday, we celebrate Independence Day. We reflect upon this great gift of freedom God has bestowed upon our country. We take time to say, "Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to be free!" May we always cherish this gift and never take it for granted.

The sacrifice of Jesus has set us free from the bonds of death and sin. St. Paul tells us that "no distinction is made: all have sinned and lack God's glory, and all are justified by the free gift of God's grace through being set free in Christ Jesus." (Romans 3:23-24) May we use our freedom to do more than avoid sin. May we make Jesus' reign here on earth one of peace and love, always lived out in freedom.

Finally, please don't forget your contribution to St. Sharbel Parish when you are on vacation. You can either drop your envelope in the basket before you leave on vacation, or when you return. We count on your generosity all year long. Thank you!

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

## GALA WEEKEND NEWS

## TICKETS FOR THE GALA ARE ON SALE NOW!

For tickets or more information, please call:

Abdou Deban: (810) 602-8318

Nabil Fawaz: (248) 894-1375

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