

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JULY 15, 2018

READING 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10 GOSPEL Luke 4:14-21



We beg you on behalf of Christ
be RECONCILED to God!

LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, JULY 14TH

4:00 PM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Issam and Cathy Awad

4:00 PM— Michael Gabriel, by Mary Medley and Family

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

5:30 PM— Wedding Michael David Siemen and Regislaine Souza Cruz

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

9:30 AM— Betty Shaker, by the Badawi Family

11:30 AM— Daher Chamoun and Deceased Family Members,
by Daughters, Nadia Chamoun and Therese Sfeir

11:30 AM— Antoine Haouilou, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Joseph Rechdan 11 Year Remembrance, by Pierre & Mona Rechdan

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Hannah Marie Khalil

MONDAY, JULY 16TH

SAINT SHARBEL NOVENA & LITURGY

7:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Pastor

7:30 PM— Evening Prayer and Benediction

TUESDAY, JULY 17TH

SAINT SHARBEL NOVENA & LITURGY

7:00 PM— Parish Volunteers, by Pastor

7:30 PM— Evening Prayer and Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH

SAINT SHARBEL NOVENA & LITURGY

7:00 PM— Deceased Members of St. Sharbel Church,
by Pastor

7:30 PM— Evening Prayer and Benediction

THURSDAY, JULY 19TH

SAINT SHARBEL NOVENA & LITURGY

7:00 PM— Benefactors of St. Sharbel Church,
by Pastor

7:30 PM— Evening Prayer and Benediction

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH

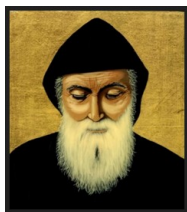
HEALING MASS

SAINT SHARBEL NOVENA

7:00 PM— For the Sick and Suffering, by Pastor

7:00 PM— For Peace in the Middle East, by Pastor

7:30 PM— Evening Prayer and Benediction



Thank you
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 8, 2018

\$5,160.00

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

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH 4:00 PM
Amanda Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH 9:30 AM
Naif Naseef

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH 11:30 AM
Raneem Sweidan - English
Maysoon Sweidan - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JULY 21ST 4:00 PM
Tony Neubadner

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND 9:30 AM
Joseph Ejbeh

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND 11:30 AM
Maurice Tohme - English
George Ferris - Arabic

SATURDAY, JULY 21ST

11:00 AM— Baptism Karam George McGovern

SATURDAY, JULY 21ST

FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Juliana Stupariu Birthday Remembrance,
by Grandchildren

4:00 PM— Helen Cichowlas Anniversary Remembrance,
by Son-In-Law, Fred Francis

4:00 PM— Bill and Dolores Hassey, by Rosabelle Jacobs

4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Pastor

SATURDAY, JULY 21ST

HEALING MASS

FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Pastor

7:00 PM— For the Sick and Suffering, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND

FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Frances Sam, by Family

9:30 AM— Lawanda Davey 3 Year Remembrance, by
Her Children

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND

FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Wadad Obeid, by Tony & Beline Obeid and Family

11:30 AM— Victoria Asmar, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND

4:00 PM— Baptism Charbel Eljallad, Jr.

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND

HEALING MASS

FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL

6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Pastor

6:00 PM— For the Sick and Suffering, by Pastor

6:00 PM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family



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 16 K of C Meeting 6 PM; Novena 7 PM
 July 18 Dedication Meeting 6 PM; Novena 7 PM
 July 17-20 St. Sharbel Novena Mass 7 PM/Benediction 7:30 PM
 July 21 & 22 Feast of Saint Sharbel Celebration
 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
 December 31 New Year's Eve Party at Villa Penna

FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL CELEBRATION!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

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

Saturday, July 21

and Sunday, July 22

Special Mass Schedule:

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

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

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

Placing our faith and trust in God, whom we cannot see, is not always easy. We wonder why suffering exists and question the meaning of life and our purpose in the world. We wonder if God is really present during the most challenging of life circumstances.

Sometimes we experience spiritual dryness, in which God seems distant or absent.

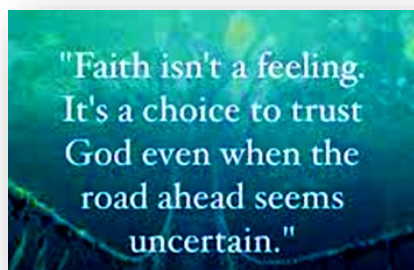
At times, we may feel strong in faith, until a situation at home or work requires us to act as a person of faith, and suddenly faith is no longer easy, convenient, or comfortable.

These moments are so common that we speak of taking a "leap of faith," when we act out of faith, even when the result of doing so is uncertain.

Such a leap is often a turning point in our lives, as we find strength, healing and peace in turning our burdens and anxieties over to God in trust. Saint Augustine said,

"Faith is to believe what you do not see.

The result of this faith is to see what you believe."



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the 9th Sunday of the Pentecost Season this weekend, we reach the mid-point of the summer.

The formal dedication of our beautiful new church is just two months away on September 16th at 11:00 am. Why this formality? Why not just start using the main altar once we have the occupancy permit?

Because the Sanctuary is a unique space set aside for an extraordinary purpose, a place for the repose of the living God.

Not only the building itself but the interior furnishings must be consecrated, especially those such as the altar and tabernacle most intimately associated with the Sacramental Mystery of the Real Presence. The beautiful Rite for the Dedication of a Church is one of the gems of our Catholic tradition and one you won't want to miss. The ceremony begins at 11:00 am with an address (Office of Liturgy). Then the Bishop, priests and congregation process over to the new church singing Psalm 122, "Let us go Rejoicing." This psalm is one of the 'songs of ascent', sung by the people of Israel on pilgrimages to the temple in Jerusalem. The temple and Jerusalem are at a higher elevation, so the approach always involved ascending, both literally and spiritually. Psalm 122 is the third such psalm, sung upon arrival in Jerusalem approaching the temple mount, so is particularly appropriate for our procession.

The procession arrives outside the closed church doors where the keys and legal ownership documents are formally passed by the Bishop, the principal celebrant. The Bishop calls for the doors to be opened and leads the congregation inside a darkened, bare sanctuary.

After the Bishop's homily in a beautiful and ancient tradition, the furnishings are anointed, incensed, and consecrated to their sacred purpose as part of the Dedication Mass.

So mark your calendars and stay tuned for more dedication weekend previews in subsequent bulletins.

Finally, please don't forget your contribution to St. Sharbel Church 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

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

THE DEDICATION AD BOOK is a great way to memorialize a tribute to a loved one, express thanksgiving to God, or extend well wishes and blessings to Saint Sharbel and this parish community.

Please consider taking out a personal ad on behalf of your family or yourself. The deadline is drawing near, so please pick up a form in the Church Lobby or see the attachments that are sent with the weekly email announcements. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office. Thank you!

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

Eddie Safadi: (586) 764-1889

Elias Yammine: (586) 354-5472

Thank you!

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF
**SAINT
 SHARBEL**

16-22

JULY
 2018



MON - THUR

JULY 16 - 19

7:00PM

EVENING PRAYER &
 BENEDICTION OF ST. SHARBEL

الإثنين - الخميس ١٦ - ١٩ تموز
 صلاة المساء والزيارات - الساعة ٧ مساءً

FRIDAY

JULY 20

7:00PM

HEALING MASS &
 BENEDICTION OF ST. SHARBEL

الجمعة ٢٠ تموز
 قداس شفاء المرضى - الساعة ٧ مساءً

SATURDAY

JULY 21

4:00PM

HEALING MASS 7:00PM

السبت ٢١ تموز
 الساعة ٤ عصراً
 قداس شفاء المرضى - الساعة ٧ مساءً

SUNDAY

JULY 22

9:30AM & 11:30AM
 HEALING MASS 6:00PM

الأحد ٢٢ تموز
 الساعة ٩:٣٠ و ١١:٣٠ صباحاً
 قداس شفاء المرضى - الساعة ٧ مساءً

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE BEFORE & AFTER SERVICES

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