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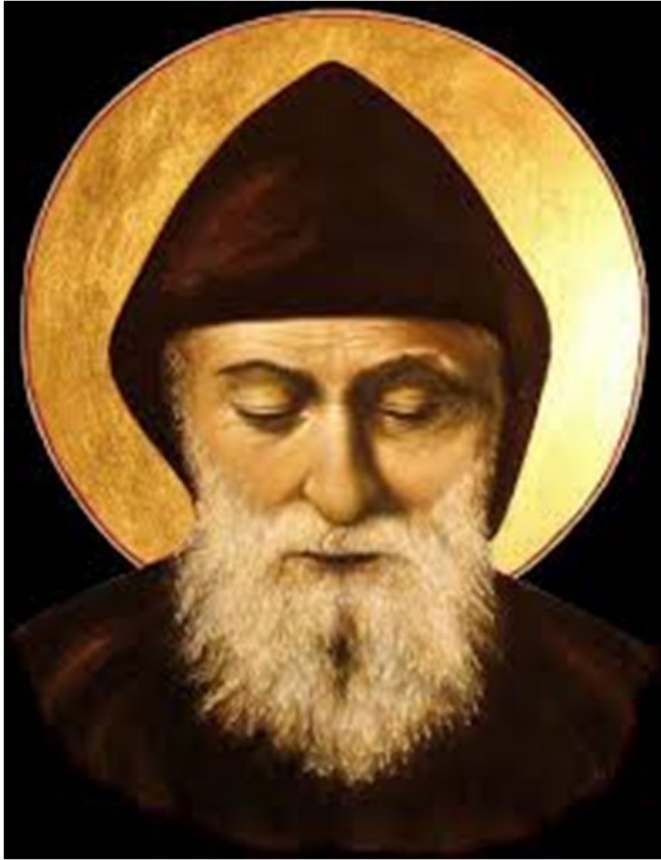
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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JULY 19, 2020

FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL

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READING Romans 8:28-39 GOSPEL Matthew 13:36-43



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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 7:00 PM (Spring / Summer)

**“In a world largely fascinated with riches and comfort,
he helps us understand the paramount value of
poverty, penance and asceticism to liberate the soul
in its ascent to God.” ~Pope Paul VI**

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PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

LIVE STREAMED MASS

SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM

SAINT SHARBEL TRIDUUM

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

HEALING MASS

12:00 PM—The Sick, Suffering, Homebound and Shut-Ins, by Pastor

12:00 PM—James Koehler Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

CONFESSIONS

6:30 PM— Confessions

HEALING MASS

CELEBRANT: FR. NABIL HABCHI

7:00 PM—Chaldean Community of Michigan, by Pastor

7:00 PM—Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif, by Pastor

7:00 PM—Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Timothy Youssif, by Family

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

CONFESSIONS

11:30 AM— Confessions

HEALING MASS

12:00 PM—Families, Friends and Benefactors of Saint Sharbel, by Pastor

12:00 PM—The Sick, Suffering, Homebound and Shut-Ins, by Pastor

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

4:00 PM— Allan and Mary Brazier 27 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor

4:00 PM— James and Rosemary Kautz 21 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Edward & Isabelle Thomas Family, by Family

4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Judy Thomas

4:00 PM— Stefan & Juliana Stupariu, by the Francis Grandchildren

4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Terry Mahoney

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

5:00 PM— Wedding Anthony Gemayel and Jamie Denno

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

HEALING MASS

CELEBRANT: FR. HANNA TAYAR

7:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Visitors of St. Sharbel Church, by Pastor

7:00 PM— The Sick, Suffering, Homebound and Shut-Ins, by Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

9:30 AM— The Sick and Suffering, Homebound and Shut-Ins, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Chris Herbert

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

11:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif, by Family

11:30 AM— Charbel Francis 40 Day Remembrance, by Uncle, Elie Youssif and Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members in our Families, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Zedan & Nadwa Jarbo Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Fadi & Jessy Srouf Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Dr. Bassam Nasr 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Marcelle & Children, Hanni, Peter, Paul & Andrew

11:30 AM— Abdo Fayad 1 Year Remembrance, by Niece, Lena Shahla and Family

11:30 AM— Joseph & Melhem Housey and Family, by Niece, Therese Sfeir

11:30 AM— Raymond Chidiac 20 Year Remembrance, by George & Antoinette Habbouche and his Children

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

1:15 PM— Baptism Andrew Elias Samia

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

CONFESSIONS

6:30 PM— Confessions

HEALING MASS

CELEBRANT: FR. ROBY ZIBARA

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

7:00 PM— The Sick and Suffering, Homebound and Shut-Ins, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members in our Families, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Zedan & Nadwa Jarbo Family, by Pastor

MASSES CONTINUED . . .

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST

PRIVATE

6:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif, by Pastor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION

7:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor

7:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Timothy Youssif, by Family



THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

PRIVATE

6:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

2:00 PM— Baptism Theodore Jean Al-Yacoub

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor

4:00 PM— Judith Deeby Birthday Remembrance, by Family

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

4:00 PM— Joseph Shaker, Sr., Birthday Remembrance, by Family

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

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

9:30 AM— Ronald A. Thomas Anniversary Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas

9:30 AM— John & Bertha Matthew, by the Matthews Family

9:30 AM— Bill & Rita Matthews, by the Matthews Family

9:30 AM— John & Irene Matthews, by the Matthews Family

9:30 AM— Bob & Mary Weber, by the Matthews Family

9:30 AM— Michael DeBruyn, by the Matthews Family

9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Linda Thomas

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

9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

11:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif, by Family

11:30 AM— Hermez Batti 40 Day Remembrance, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Kais and Lena Batti

11:30 AM— Nabiha and Munira Saleh, by Friends

11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Fadi & Jessy Srouf Family, by Pastor

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

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Peggy Rahal Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Salim Sassine Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Youssif and Mrs. Carol Rizk Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael and Claudia Hayek Family, by Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

1:15 PM— Baptism Stella-Rose Anton

2:15 PM— Baptism Sophia Sassin

3:15 PM— Baptism Emiliano Nafsu

4:00 PM— Baptism Noah Naoom

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Timothy Lutfy

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY BURNS FOR:

Special Intention

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub

STUDENT ARTICLE

Parishioners,

Whether we would like to admit it or not, many of us are lost. Questioning, why would God allow something to happen? What did I do to make this happen? Who do I agree with? How should I feel? What decision should I make? And numerous other questions, that we would like to ask God and to receive a direct answer. However, the answers to our questions are much more difficult to obtain. Nevertheless, obtainable they are in a much more complex and extraordinary way. We owe it to ourselves to continuously be faithful and to trust God, especially when it is particularly difficult.

Throughout my life, I have had to ask God some of these harder questions. As most, if not everyone, I've had my fair share of hardships. I think it is safe to say that I've experienced more than the typical sixteen-year-old girl, with the loss of my dad, loss of my uncle who filled the father figure role, watching my mother battle cancer while taking care of my brother and I, and much more. A constant struggle throughout all of this has been my inner battle to be rooted in my faith and to trust God. When something unfortunate occurs it can be difficult to confide in those around you or to understand why the event that took place happened. In the Old Testament, in the book of Psalms, it says "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) However difficult it may be, I can honestly say that I wholeheartedly believe that He has a plan for each and every one of us.

Personally, I feel as though one of the best ways to achieve inner peace is by having a strong relationship with God. At any age, but especially as a youth, it can be difficult to trust the people around you, whether this is because you are unsure if others will say something or if you're afraid of judgment. We often forget that God is always available to talk and to confide in. It can be difficult to not have a back and forth conversation but that also has its benefits. If you are looking for His words, you can go through the Bible and attempt to find answers to your difficult questions, which usually aids me. God is there throughout good times and bad, as imperfect humans, we have a habit of only going to him when we are struggling. Similar to other relationships we have, we have to take care of our relationship with God, which may include reading the Bible, praying at home, and attending Mass. I encourage everyone to take the time to strengthen their relationship with God because it will help you immensely when going through a hardship. As it says in the bible, "...God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Revelation 21:4)

Layan Ghali
MYO President
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EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

St. Maron Church Golf Outing
Monday, August 3, 2020
Devil's Ridge Golf Course
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For more information, contact
Maria Dasaro Attar
(313) 300-0042

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
July 11 & 12, 2020
Envelopes: \$3,610.00
Online: \$1,670.00
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and support of your parish*

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- July 17-19 Weekend Celebration of Saint Sharbel
- July 19 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- July 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass/Devotion Indoors at 7 PM St. Sharbel Church
- Sept. 26 / 27 2-Year Anniversary St. Sharbel Church Dedication
- Sept. 26 Raffle Ticket Drawing
- October 3 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM
- December 1 Giving Tuesday

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 We pray that you are healthy and staying safe in these trying times. God willing this will end as soon as possible and we can all safely assemble together again.

We are still under the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic and this very difficult time, which is affecting our community, our Church, our society, our country and our entire world. However, as Christians, we are called to continue working to build a better society and spreading the good news of Salvation through Our Lord Jesus Christ and planting the seeds of Faith, Hope and Love. This is a difficult and unprecedented time for all of us, but now more than ever, we must hold fast to the great virtue of Hope.

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL

Mark your calendars this weekend and let us honor and celebrate our Patron, Saint Sharbel July 17-18-19, 2020 with Divine Liturgies, Confessions, Adoration of the Relics and Anointing of the Sick. Please see page 2 of this bulletin for the times and celebrants of all services. Please join us and bring your family and friends with you.

If you've been waiting for Chorbishop Alfred to hear your confession, please call us. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you may do so by calling the Parish Office at (586) 630-0002 and leave a message with your name and telephone number. By doing so, your name will be placed on a list and you will be contacted. Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM. Thank you for your cooperation.

Many other things are taking place in our parish. Please continue to check the online weekly bulletin posted on our website, and the announcements and notices that are emailed to you and posted on our social media sites.

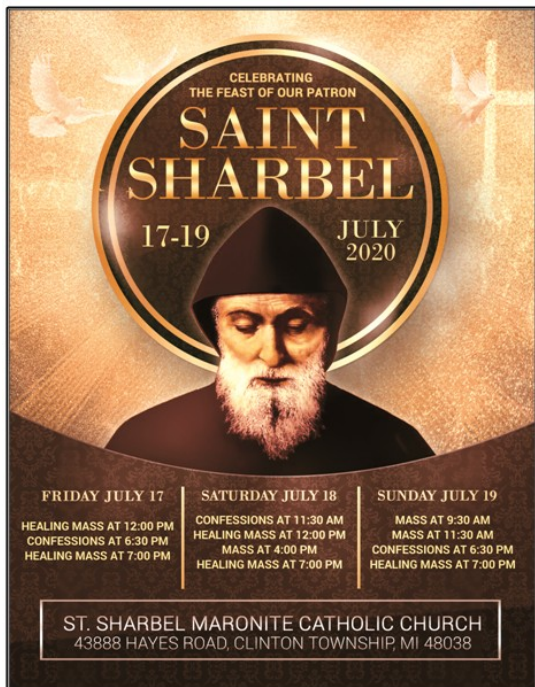
Yours in Christ,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
 Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Christopher and Jessica Kreusel
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Isabelle Donnamarie Kreusel
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Saturday, July 11, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.
*May Sham be steadfast in her faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

Congratulations also to
Francesco and Cristina Cangemi
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Antonio Vito Marcello Cangemi
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, July 12, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.
*May Isabelle and Antonio be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*



MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club Officers
 Interim President: Vito Fortuna
 Treasurer: Tom Hatty
 Recording Secretary: Richard Magri

LEONARD A. THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The 9th Annual Leonard A. Thomas Scholarship Fund will again provide financial assistance to active St. Sharbel Parish students that are attending a Catholic High School or any College or Technical School.

Students may request an application by emailing: latcotuition@gmail.com
Applications must be return via email by August 15th.
 Late applications, for any reason, will not be accepted.



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