

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JULY 25, 2021

READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 GOSPEL Matthew 12:22-32



PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

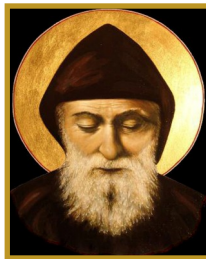
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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY
30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION
22nd Day of Every Month
7:00 PM (Spring/Summer)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH

- 4:00 PM— Raymond Nicholas 40 Day Remembrance**, by Daughter,
Jennifer Nicholas
- 4:00 PM— Joe Deeby and Judy Deeby Birthday Remembrance**, by Sister,
Donna Deeby
- 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Paul and Lena Filiccia Kanan Family**,
by Paul and Lena Kanan
- 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi**, Paul and Lena Kanan
- 4:00 PM— Emily Michael** by Paul and Lena Kanan
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby**, by Georgia Andary
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun**, by his Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— Joseph Shaker, Sr., Birthday Remembrance**, by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Linda Thomas**
Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Lawanda Davey 6 Year Remembrance**, by Her Children
- 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— James A Keliten**, by his Aunt, Eleanor Thomas
- 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin**, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

- 11:30 AM— Aggoubi and Katrina Salmo**, by Sami & Lamia Herfy
- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Moubarak and Mary Yammine**, by Elias & Khoulood Yammine
- 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi**, by Toni & Sabath Abi Samra
- 11:30 AM— Robert Sleilaty**, by Rania Sleilaty
- 11:30 AM— Dr Bassam Nasr 2 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Marcelle and
Children

TUESDAY, JULY 27TH

- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi**, by Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH

- 9:30 AM— Joe Deeby and Judy Deeby**, by Sister, Donna Deeby
- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi**, by Delores Eggen

THURSDAY, JULY 29TH

- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi**, by Kozhaya and Therese Sfeir
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Birthday Remembrance**, by Family

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JULY 24

4:00 PM - Ann Marie Farris

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JULY 25

9:30 AM - Nancy Magri

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JULY 25

11:30 AM - Amanda Abi Samra
Najee Mondalek

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JULY 31

4:00 PM - Sheila Millett

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30 AM - Carena Abboud

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

11:30 AM - George Habbouche
Antoinette Habbouche

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 18 - 25, 2021

Envelopes: \$19,027.00

Online: \$1,150.00

Total Collection: \$20,077.00

\$50.00 Received in Memory
of Dr. Anis Chalhoub

*May God bless you for your faithfulness and generosity
in support of your parish
especially during these most difficult of times!*

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS



ARABIC CHOIR

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The 11:30 AM Mass Arabic Choir is looking for new members, men, women and young adults. As long as you can hold a tune you are welcome to join.

Don't worry if you can't read Arabic— all hymns are written in phonetic.

Come join the choir! We meet every Thursday from 7 - 9 PM in the Church.

Contact Christiane Yasso Bousho via phone at 248-897-2740 or via email at christianeyasso@gmail.com. Thank you!

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST**2:00 PM— Baptism Luca Christopher Demetropoulos****SATURDAY, JULY 31ST****4:00 PM— Luigi Massimo**, by Paul & Lena Kanan and Family**4:00 PM— Judith Deeby**, by Georgia Andary**4:00 PM— Mona Badawi**, Anne Cafagna and Family**4:00 PM— Matty Moroun**, by his Sister, Anne Moroun**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST****9:30 AM— George J. Sassin**, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell**9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the John, the Yamin, and the Abdalah Families**, by Cecelia John**9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST****11:30 AM— Special Intention for the Well-Being of Jaklin Mirad**, by Family**11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna**, by Family**11:30 AM— Martin Joseph**, by Donald and Donnie Moses**11:30 AM— Mona Badawi**, by Violette Hawilo and Family**11:30 AM— Robert Sleilaty**, by Rania Sleilaty**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD****7:00 PM— Chorbishop Alfred Badawi 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**, by Parishioners**ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE****Assumption Pilgrimage
August 13th - 15th, 2021**

The 56th annual Assumption Pilgrimage will take place Friday, August 13th through Sunday, August 15th at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio.

For more information, please contact the National Shrine at 330-538-3351.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE****FOR THE MONTH OF JULY BURNS FOR:**

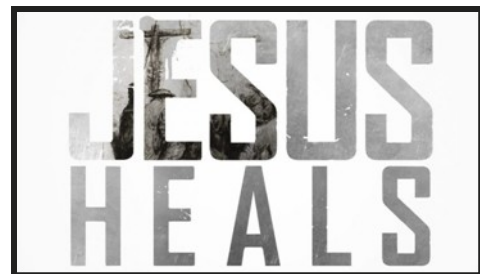
In Loving Memory of
Joseph J. & Shomas Francis
by Grandchildren

CHAPEL CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF JULY BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of
Stefan & Juliana Stupariu
by the Francis Grandchildren

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family





The Feast of Saint Sharbel
with the First Class Relics of
Saint Sharbel Makhoul



Dedication of the Rectory
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
With Bishop A. Elias Zaidan
Sunday, July 18, 2021

A Gift from the Family of
DEACON JOHN AND BOBBI SFIRE
PETER J. AND ELIZABETH CAROLYN NEAM
SARAH A. NEAM
ALLAN AND MARY BRAZIER



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

July 25	Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
August 3	Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary - Mass 7 PM
August 6	Feast of the Transfiguration 7 PM Mass / Harvest Day Fresh Fruits
August 22	Saj Sunday after both Masses - free of charge!
August 22	Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel - 7 PM
Sept 25	St. Sharbel Gala / Celebration of Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
Sept 26	Divine Liturgy 11AM with Bishop Zaidan to Celebrate Chorbishop Alfred's 30 th Anniversary to the Priesthood
Nov 30	Giving Tuesday

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Armando Alexander and Monica Lorena Apess
 on the recent birth
 of their new daughter,
Sara Luisa Apess

*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

Jesus casts a devil out of a man, and again the Pharisees criticize Him, claiming that He is casting out devils through the prince of devils. Jesus explains to them that it is foolish to say that Satan would work against himself, for a house divided against itself could never stand.

He then asks them this: "You accuse me of casting out devils by Beelzebub. By whom do your children cast them out?" He was simply saying, "at least I am doing something good for this poor unfortunate man, but I don't see you doing anything good. All you can do is criticize finding evil in the good."

Jesus said: "He who is not with Me is against Me." There is no neutral ground in Christianity; you are either for Christ or Satan. If you are not living as an active Christian, your life, and influence act against the Church and against Christ Himself, because if you are not for Him you are against Him and His Spirit.

The heart of blasphemy of evil doers accuse Jesus saying, "He is evil yet He is God Himself!" How can we accuse God who is the source of all love and goodness? What comes from God is help, healing and hope. Do you believe that?

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 A word from Pope Francis ~

"Genuine love ... is demanding.
 But its beauty lies precisely
 in the demands it makes.
 Only those able to make demands
 on themselves in the name of love
 can then demand love from others."

On this final Sunday in July, we celebrate the 10th Sunday of Pentecost Season. During the past few weeks we've been hearing Jesus speak about the qualities of true discipleship. These are qualities that we should try to emulate.

VISIT OF RELICS & DEDICATION OF THE RECTORY

On behalf of Deacon Mike and Deacon John, I would like to personally thank everyone for all of the efforts that went into planning and hosting this past weekend's events.

The celebration of Masses, veneration of the Relics and Eucharistic Adoration, welcoming and greeting of visitors, operating the Gift Shop, providing the receptions and refreshments, and making sure each and every details went smoothly was a testament to the dedication and hard work of each volunteer. I would also like to thank the collaboration of the members of the Ladies Altar Society, Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, Ushers, Choir, Altar Servers, Gift Shop operators, Sacristans, and every person who without this weekend would not have been a success!

Once again, thank you for your efforts!

We are now at the end of the month of July, the middle of the summer months. Unlike the winter months, the summer days are quickly flying by. We waited for these long summer days to arrive. They are God's gifts to us following the dark months of the pandemic. Let us continue to appreciate and enjoy the blessings of the summer.

SAJ SUNDAY - AUGUST 22ND

All are invited to enjoy fresh Saj on Sunday, August 22, 2021 after both the 9:30 AM and the 11:30 AM Masses. Please join us for delicious freshly made Saj while enjoying fellowship with parishioners, family and friends! Saj and beverage will be provided free of charge.

May God bless you and keep you. May His light continue to shine upon you. And may you continue to enjoy the blessings of the summer.

Yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred,

Pastor

LEONARD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The **10th Annual Leonard A. Thomas Scholarship Fund** will again provide financial assistance to active St. Sharbel Parish students that will be attending College, Technical School or a Catholic High School.

Students must have participated in St. Sharbel Church activities during the past year in order to qualify.

Students may request an application by emailing:

latcotuition@gmail.com Applications must be returned by email by **August 15, 2021** to be considered. Thank you.



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