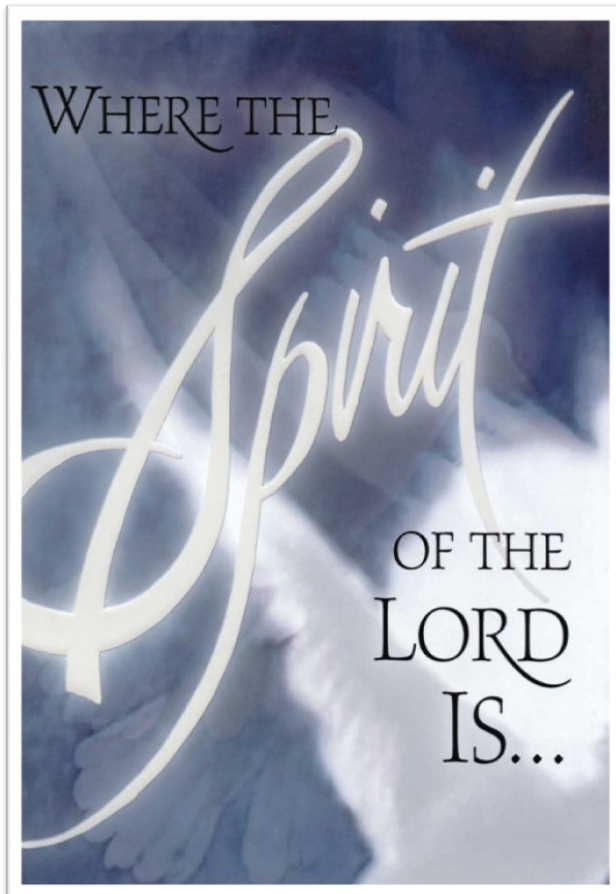


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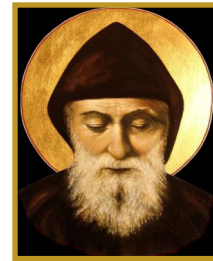
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NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JULY 26, 2020

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



**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim
liberty to captives and
recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free...."**



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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

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22nd Day of Every Month

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PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

**LIVE STREAMED MASS
SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM**

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— Mossas Ghabrian & Harrouf Ghabrian, by Daughter and Sister, Mariana Ghabrian

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Fadi & Jessy Srour 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

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

PRIVATE

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

THANK YOU!

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*May God bless you for your generosity
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MASSES CONTINUED . . .

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

- 4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Youssif, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Zina Kanan Elias 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Peggy Rahal Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael and Claudia Hayek Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Joey Andary Birthday Remembrance, by his Father, James Andary
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Terry Mahoney and Family
- 4:00 PM— Marty Joseph, by Mr. & Mrs. Solomon
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon & Daniel Families, by Children

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Salim Sassine Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Judith Deeby, by Gail Gausman
- 9:30 AM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
- 9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Samira Howard

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. & Mrs. Michel Al Khalil Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Youssif & Mrs. Carol Rizk Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael & Claudia Hayek Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Renato & Clara Farah, by Cousin, Linda Thomas
- 11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas
- 11:30 AM— Asma and Hanna Bassil Anniversary Remembrance, by Elias & Zina Bassil and Family



EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

St Maron's Golf Outing
Monday August 3rd, 2020
 Devil's Ridge Golf Club 3700 Metamora Rd. Oxford, MI

10:30AM - Registration and Driving range opens
 11AM-12PM - Box Lunch
 12:00PM - Shotgun scramble start
 5:00PM - Steak Dinner

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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

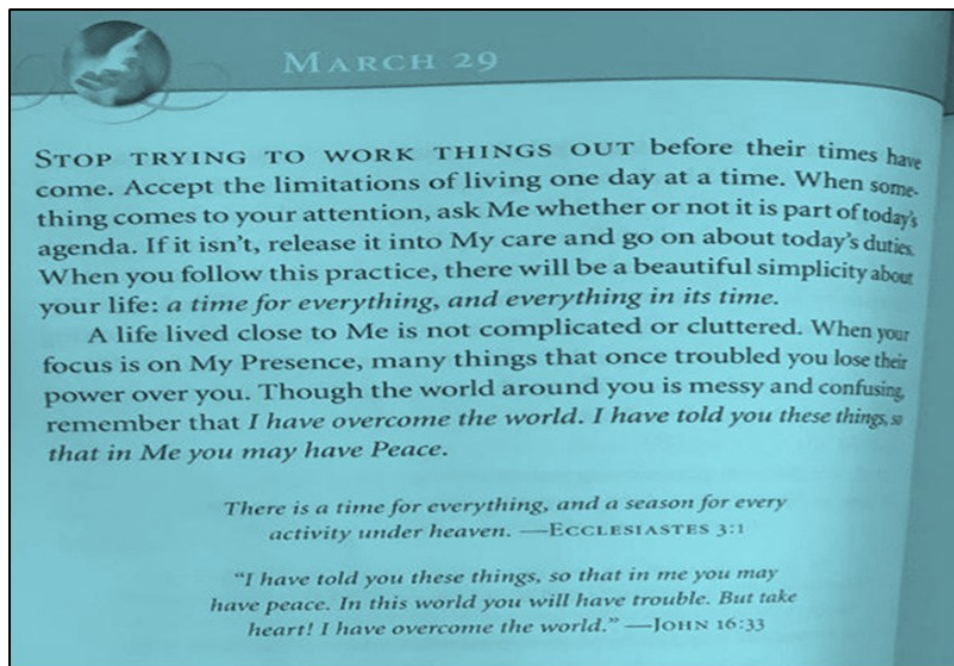
STUDENT ARTICLE

Brothers and Sisters,

We are all living through a scary time. All of us are going through our own struggles and learning how to live life during a pandemic. Now is the time to truly figure out what is important to us in life and how we can strengthen that connection, whether it be with family, friends, sports, or our faith.

I have realized that all of these things are important to me. I have found ways to keep relationships with my loved ones despite the roadblock that is Covid. I am now focusing on strengthening all my connections with family, friends, and most importantly God. I wake up every day grateful for the life he has allowed me to live and I am very appreciative for it. I know many of you are dealing with a lot of losses, I am here to tell you to fall back on your faith and the community that comes with it. Everyone is going through something during this pandemic and we all need to rely on one another for strength to keep fighting. Reach out to your friends and family, talk to them about your life and reestablish a connection with them. Covid is limiting some aspects of our lives but not all. So I ask you guys to try and help one another, for this is how we will get through this harsh time. Since Covid has slowed down everything in life, we have time to strengthen our relationship with God. This could not be a better time to start praying everyday and ask him to provide you with the strength to get through this period of life.

The biggest thing that has helped me through this time is the passage below. It reminded me that it is God's job to worry about the future. We can not control everything, we are limited to one day at a time. God is the only one who has that power, and we are in his hands.



May God watch over all of us,
Giorgio Malkoun
University Liggett School '21

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- July 26 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- August 14 Feast of Assumption Mass at 7 PM / BBQ Outside
- 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

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Anthony and Jamie Gemayel
 who were married
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
 on Saturday, July 18, 2020.

*We pray that the Lord God may grant
 this couple happiness and joy
 in their lives together as husband and wife!*

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Elias and Chantal Samia
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Andrew Elias Charbel Samia
 on Sunday, July 19, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.
*May Andrew be steadfast in his faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

MYO HAPPENINGS!

On Saturday, July 11th, 2020, the St. Sharbel MYO of St. Sharbel Church, Clinton Twp., Michigan hosted their first ever outdoor movie night! The evening was filled with faith, fun, and some delicious food, including pizza, caramel, cheddar, and movie theater popcorn, and chips! There were all kinds of fun, the fun even being where you could sit down! There were lawn chairs, inflatable chairs, and even mats with decorative throw pillows that you could lay on and just relax! All these amazing accommodations led to an amazing turnout of youth, all excited to see their friends and a great movie! In addition, the movie was a beautiful story about how pain could truly be your greatest inspiration, instead of your worst enemy. Even through wearing masks and social distancing, everyone had a great time! A heartfelt thank you to Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, pastor of St. Sharbel Church, Deacon Mike Maggyar, and our MYO advisors Amanda Abi-Samra, Anthony Fawaz, and Elias Yammine for all their hard work, faith, and passion! It was truly a night to remember!

By Rita Yammine

LET US PRAY . . .

HEALING PRAYERS FOR THE SICK,
 THE SUFFERING, THE DYING,
 AND ALL IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY.
 AMEN.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is my pleasure as your Pastor to welcome you back home. As your brother, I missed you so much. I hope that you and your families are doing well, and all of us are delighted to come back to the Holy Mass again, together. I love you, and you will always be in my heart and in my prayers.

As the dangers of the COVID-19 virus are still among us, we need to continue to be mindful of the safety practices that we need to follow as we gather for Sunday Mass. Hand sanitizer, face masks and social distancing are major restrictions that we must follow as we come together. Our primary goal is the safety of all who come through our doors to be with us in prayer.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for their assistance and cooperation in following the guidelines on how to conduct oneself during this Covid-19 pandemic. I understand that the masks can be annoying. However, they must be worn. This is not only for your benefit but for all of us.

As we move into these middle weeks of July, we celebrate the 9th Sunday of Pentecost this weekend. We are nearing the mid-point of the summer.

The hot and humid days we experienced this past week assure us that summer is here. We yearn for this season throughout the cold winter months. Now is the time to take advantage and notice the beauty of the summer season all around us.

THANK YOU to Toni Greige, Elias Bassil, and Elie Eid for helping with maintain our grounds.

Blessings to you, and all those you love!

Yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
 Pastor

TIME TO DIGITALIZE!

IT'S TIME TO DIGITIZE OUR CHURCH RECORDS!

Our Church is blessed to have over 30 years of history, and with that over 30 years of Sacramental Records! Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions, Marriages, Deaths all have been registered since 1984 on paper records. To retain all our Church's History and ensure all records are salvaged, we are planning in the upcoming months to digitize all of our Sacrament Registers. By doing this, all records will be saved and available on digital record and backed-up on the Church's secured cloud for generations to come! Also, a copy of all digitized records will be sent to the Eparchy for archiving.

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:
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Applications must be return via email by August 15th.

Late applications, for any reason, will not be accepted.



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