

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JULY 28, 2019

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READING Romans 16:17-20 GOSPEL Luke 11:49-54



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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

Michael Magyar

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Dianne Bartolomeo

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

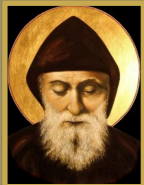
HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM (Summer Schedule)

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies



Feast of the 350 Maronite Martyrs
Disciples of Saint Maron

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

4:00 PM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family
4:00 PM— Genevieve Brusca 40 Day Remembrance, by Sister, Eleanor Thomas & Family

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

5:00 PM— Baptism George Najib Mehanna

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

9:30 AM— Robert Weber, by Elizabeth Manasa
9:30 AM— Ronald J. Thomas Anniversary Remembrance, by Mickey and Julie Thomas
9:30 AM— Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

11:30 AM— Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor
11:30 AM— Maha Ayar Special Intention for Healing, by Pastor
11:30 AM— Sami Alaoui Memorial, by Son, Gady and Family
11:30 AM— Abdo Fayad Memorial, by Niece, Lina Shahla
11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH
NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST
NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST
NO LITURGY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD
CELEBRANT: REV. JOSEPH KHALIL
1:00 PM— Baptism Layla Rowa El Aile

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD
CELEBRANT: REV. JOSEPH KHALIL
4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas and Gloria Daye Thomas, by Children, Sandy and Dave
4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
4:00 PM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family
4:00 PM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
CELEBRANT: REV. JOSEPH KHALIL
9:30 AM— Emma Bochenek, by Al & Gayle Bock
9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
9:30 AM— Laura Turkaly, by Friends
9:30 AM— Michael DeBruyn, by Friends

11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by the Badawi Family
11:30 AM— Theresa Simon, by Friends

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION
July 20 & 21, 2019
Envelopes: \$ 5,720.00
Online: \$ 190.00

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

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH 4:00 PM
John Cafagna

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH 9:30 AM
Cathie Folk

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH 11:30 AM
Sabrina Malkoun - English
Sue Malkoun- Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD 4:00 PM
Theresa Mahoney

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH 9:30 AM
Anne Marie Ferris

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH 11:30 AM
Reema Sweidan - English
Maysoon Sweidan - Arabic

ST. RAFKA FESTIVAL!

ST. RAFKA MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
ANNUAL FESTIVAL
AUGUST 3 & 4, 2019

St. Rafka Church invites you to our Annual Festival on Saturday, August 3rd (4pm-11:30pm) and Sunday, August 4th (1pm-8pm). Join us for homemade Middle-Eastern food, children's activities, giant inflatables, kiddie train, live entertainment by 50 Amp Fuse, Karim Jaber, Blue Water Kings, and Usama Baalbaki, premium bar, hookah lounge, raffles, and more! For more info, see our festival website at www.SaintRafkaFestival.com

St. Rafka Church is located at 32765 Lyndon Street
Livonia, MI 48154
Church phone: (734) 525-2828.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE ITEMS

CLERGY VESTMENTS

Donation: \$800
Need: 6

MAIN AISLE CHURCH RUG

Donation: \$3800
Need: 1

ALTAR RUG

Donation: \$2500
Need: 1

SOCIAL HALL COFFEE POTS

Donation: \$250
Need: 1

DONATED: 1

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SPONSOR A CANDLE



The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019. To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2019, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at : stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com. \$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY BURNS FOR:

Deceased Members of the
Herbert & Julia Hunrath Family
by Dixie Hunrath

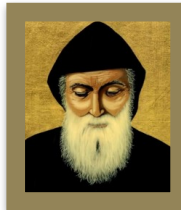
CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY BURNS FOR:

Tracy Ann Thomas
by Parents, Mickey & Julie Thomas

LET US PRAY FOR...

Raheel Abbawi
Nafee Aboo
David Ajbib
Marie Annis
Claire Aouad
Salam Askar
Evelyn Begin
Rosemarie Bogucki
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Haifa Dawood
Patrick Doyle
Delores Eggen
Chuck Eisenman
Brother Dan Eisenman
Zina Elias
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Mary Floore
Fred Francis
Albert Gantos
Marie Gantos
Diane George
Phil Grobbel
John Grzadzinski
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Dr. Sameer Hana
Delores Hejjawi
Anthile Hermese
Judy Hindy
Newborn Sebastian Hopper
Joseph Jacob
Edward & Suham John



Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Tom Kiernicki
Agnes Langschied
Ronald Latouf
Teresa Logan
Matthew Lomasney
John Lovasco, Sr.
Edward Moffett
Tom Nahas
Raymond Nicholas
Tony Nofar
Carmen Pozzi
Narden Alexander Saeed
Ruby Salmen
Remone Salmen
Nadre Salmen
Anwar & Suham Seman & Children
Eddie Sesi
Nancy Sesi
Bobbi Sfire
Jason Sfire
Alfred Shina
Saba Simon
Vivian Simon
Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Ashley Smith
Fredericka Smith
Patricia Smith
Terry Thomas
Baby John Venturini
Dave Vermillion
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
Nazira Yasso
Emmanuel Zaya

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

August 18	Annual Parish Picnic 12:30 PM
August 21	Children's Pizza & Ice Cream Party
October 19	St. Sharbel Gala at Andiamo
October 25	Trunk or Treat Party
November 9-10	LAS Bake Sale
December 11	Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM
December 15	Children's Christmas Party
December 31	Annual New Year's Eve Party

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Maad and Athraa William
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Lucas Sharbel William
 on Sunday, July 21, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Lucas be steadfast in his faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Jim and Rosemary Kautz
 as they celebrate their
20th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations also to
Elias and Antoinette Batayeh
 as they celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord bless you as you continue
 to provide witness to the love of God
 by your commitment to each other and to your family!*

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

The 350 Martyrs - Disciples of Saint Maron

In the year 451, the council of Chalcedon decreed that there is both a human and a divine nature in the person of Christ – two natures in one person.

In the year 517, a large group of Maronite monks from the monastery of Saint Maron was traveling to the monastery of saint the Stylite, near Alappo, when they were abused by a group that opposed the council's teachings. 350 monks were killed but many were able to escape.

Alexander, the Superior of the monastery of Saint Maron, and the Superiors of the neighboring monasteries, wrote to Pope Hormindas informing him of the events that had taken place.

The Pope responded on February 10, 518, and encouraged them to persevere in the Catholic faith and praised the faith of the martyred monks.

That letter still exists in the Vatican Archives to this day.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

As we come to the fourth Sunday in this month of July, we also celebrate the 8th Sunday of the Pentecost Season.

Our Parish organizations are taking a break for the summer. All activities will resume in September.

In our community, we have a few events coming up. Don't forget to spread the word about our annual GALA.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Coming up is our old tradition **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 18th, after the 11:30 AM Mass.** Please plan to attend!

Also coming up!! Make plans to have your children attend the fun **Pizza & Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, August 21st!** See the flyer on page 5 of this bulletin! A fun time is guaranteed!!

THANK YOU!

This past weekend concluded a 4-day celebration of the Feast of our Patron Saint Sharbel including Liturgical Celebrations of the Divine Liturgy officiated by priests of different rites, and hundreds of faith-filled people gathered each night!

We also had the honor of hosting the first-class relics of Saint Sharbel which were made available for veneration throughout the day. Parishioners, friends and family, and visitors from far and near made their way to our church to bring their heartfelt petitions to Saint Sharbel, to participate in the Healing Liturgies that were celebrated, and to spend quiet time in prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and to venerate the relics of Saint Sharbel. There are so many wonderful and hard-working individuals that I'd like to thank who helped with the preparations, set up, execution during the four days of festivities, and the clean-up, who worked together to bring the spirit of Saint Sharbel alive for all who came!

A special thank you to Fr. Sameem Balius and Fr. Fadi Matloub for celebrating Mass here at St. Sharbel Church; to our amazing young people, altar servers, ushers and greeters, Ladies Altar Society, Men's Club, Gift Shop Coordinators, custodial staff, office staff, Wafaa of Wafaa Flowers for her donation of floral arrangements, and all of our valuable volunteers who served in any capacity who assisted in bringing this event to a beautiful and fruitful success! May the Lord God continue to bless the generosity of St. Sharbel Parishioners.

PATRIARCH ELIAS HOWAYEK

We have received good news for our Maronite Church! Pope Francis declared Patriarch Elias Howayek as venerable recently in Rome. Born in Helta on December 4, 1843, he was elected the 72nd Patriarch of the Maronite Church in 1899. Patriarch Howayek led the Maronite Church until his death in Bkerke on Christmas Eve 1931. In the decree recognizing his heroic virtues, the Vatican stressed his strong patriotism and action in favor of Lebanon's independence. Patriarch Howayek is recognized by many as the "founding father" of the Greater Lebanon.

We ask for the prayers and intercessions of all the Maronite saints and holy people who preceded us. May we recognize that our faith is the most valuable treasure passed on to us from our ancestors and the best inheritance we can give to our children and the future generations to come!

ANNUAL SAINT SHARBEL GALA

On behalf of the Gala Committee, I am asking all parishioners to do their best to help obtain sponsorships for this year's Gala. All ads will be published in a commemorative Ad Book to help the parish with the 2019-2020 Capital Campaign. All proceeds of the commemorative Ad book will go toward the Building Fund and other pastoral ministries.

Please consider placing an Ad on behalf of our community. We are hoping for your support. Thank you in advance and God bless!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

THANK YOU!

Dear Chorbishop Alfred,
 Thank you!
 Thank you so much for hosting a toy drive for S.K.I.P.
 I appreciate your generosity. It means so much to me that you hosted a huge fundraiser for us. Also, thank you for your personal donation.
 May God bless you,
 Sarah Maisano

**"God's best to you!
 Christ's blessings on you!"**

Dear St. Sharbel Community,
 Thank you all so much for your generosity through our fundraiser [toy drive for S.K.I.P.].
 I truly appreciate your support. A special thank you to Chorbishop Alfred for hosting the toy drive for us.
 The toys and monetary donations will be sent to children in hospitals.
 May God continue to bless each and every one of you!
 Sincerely,
 Sarah Maisano

PIZZA & ICE CREAM PARTY!!


Wednesday, August 21, 2019
6-8pm

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SUMMER PIZZA & ICE CREAM PARTY!

PIZZA ICE CREAM | **FUN GAMES PRIZES**

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH HALL
CHILDREN 7-14
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
586-630-0002

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is time to prepare for the 2019/2020 Religious Education Program. Registration forms are ready and there is a team working busily on updating the curriculum. Now what we need is students to be registered and teachers assigned!

PARENTS - Please register in advance so we can be fully prepared for your child(ren).

VOLUNTEERS - I have had several teaching changes for the upcoming year and am in need of both teachers and assistants.

To build on last weeks homily, I am calling on each of you to think about your role as part of the church body. We each have our talents and skills, and not everyone is called to teach. So as you pray about where you can serve keep in mind that you don't have to be a trained professional to teach in our classrooms. You do have to want to support our children, have a love for the Lord and a desire to share that love. You also have to be willing to give of your time to prepare each week and commit to the class. We can help you with the rest. Giving of our gifts is a choice we make. And while I will never guilt anyone into teaching, the point is this:

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

I have no problem prodding. So, I will end with the words that prodded me to take the step toward teaching over 20 years ago.

"God does not want your spare time. He wants your precious time."

Staci Saker

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