ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JULY 31, 2022 FEAST OF THE 350 MARTYRS - DISCIPLES OF SAINT MARON

READING 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20 GOSPEL JOHN 21:1-23



I believe in One GOD...who gave
HIS life for me
so I might LIVE forever
with HIM

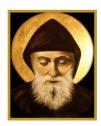
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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
ROSARY / CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM
FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION
22nd Day of Every Month

7:00 PM (April - October) 6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Jeanette Haroun Family, by Family

4:00 PM— Fred and Marlene Francis 50th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, by Fred Francis

4:00 PM — Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Albert Badawi, by Helene Latiff

4:00 PM— Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier

4:00 PM — Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

4:00 PM — Nelson Peitz. by Parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

9:30 AM— Julie Thomas, by Family

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Salvador Kassab, by Grandmother, Ibtisam Gorgis

9:30 AM— Joanne Nicholas, by Diane Abraham

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

11:30 AM— **Therese Sfeir 1 Year Remembrance,** by Husband, Kozhaya Sfeir and Family

11:30 AM—2 Year Remembrance of the Explosion of Port of Beirut, Lebanon Living and Deceased Victims, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Kozhaya Sfeir and Family

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Family

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM— Hayat Gazguz, by Family

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:30 AM - Joe Ejbeh

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JULY 31

11:30 AM - Giorgio Malkoun

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

4:00 PM - Gwen Rashid

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30 AM - Naif Naseef

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

11:30 AM - Lena Haidar

Elie Touma

REP TEACHER / HELPER MEETING

REP TEACHER / HELPER MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022 11:00 AM

This message is to all who believe they are called to teach or help with Religious Education. We will be meeting on Sunday, July 31st at 11:00 AM to plan for the upcoming school year.

During this meeting I will be going over some modifications for the new year and assigning teachers to the various classes.

I would also like to capture a list of anyone interested in being a substitute or helping in other ways. The more people we have, the more we can do for our children.

Please e-mail <u>REP@StSharbelMI.org</u> if you plan to attend or would like more information. Thank you!

LEONARD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

The 11th 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 this 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, 2022 to be considered. Thank you!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

9:30 AM— Ghattas Malkoun, by the Shaker Family

9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

9:30 AM— Chorbishop Alfred Badawi 31 Year Anniversary to the Priesthood, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by The Wednesday Ladies Prayer Group

9:30 AM - Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH

9:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Eleanor Thomas

9:30 AM - Owen Petrzelka, by the Badawi Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Ayana Zara Goswami

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

4:00 PM — Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Russell Maisano, by Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— Frederick J. Francis Anniversary Remembrance, by his Children

4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family

4:00 PM -- Albert Badawi, by Helene Latiff

4:00 PM — Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier

4:00 PM — Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

4:00 PM — Nelson Peitz. by Parishioners

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

5:00 PM— Baptism Jonella J Yono

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

9:30 AM— Frederick Sarkees Naseef 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Parish Volunteers, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by the Ladies Altar Society

9:30 AM - Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

11:30 AM — Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Helda Haddad Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Najat Abd-Alahad, Philip Nazom Labib Faouzi, Ghassan Abd-Alahad Augustine, by Family

11:30 AM - Asaad Gully, Family

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM— Hayat Gazguz, by Family

11:30 AM -- Albert and Mona Badawi, by Kozhaya Sfeir

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Family

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to

Steven and Rowa El Aile

on the Baptism of their Daughter,

Claira Rowa Therese El Aile

at St. Sharbel Church on Sunday, July 24, 2022

by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

May Claira be steadfast in her faith and grow constantly in the Lord!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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July 23 & 24, 2022

Envelopes: \$13,175.00 Online: \$715.00

Total Collection: \$13,890.00

BISHOP EPARCHIAL APPEAL

Goal - \$13,000.00

Received - \$9,385.00

Thank you for your faithful and loving support of our parish!

LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

All Expecting Couples All Engaged Couples All infected with Covid Healthcare providers, first responders, military, police & public safety officials Raheel Abbawi Nafee Aboo David Ajbib Sohaila Aljarbo Claire Aouad Salam Askar Adeet D. Aiyer **Baby Lilianne** Dominic Balogna Sr. Fadia Bashee Joan Bernadette **Paul Bochenek** Joanne Burton Stephanie Clark **John Comito Tim Cowper** Haifa Dawood **Emily Nancy Esho** Keri Faircloth Pat Farrar Stephanie Felgenauer **Dorothy Ferrara** Charbel Francis **Mary Frensch Albert Gantos** Adrianna, Jaxson, and Jameson Gorgis John Grzadzinski **David Habib** Ellie Hadid Feras Haisha **Tammy Hakim** Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik Blake Hamama **Duraid Hanna Anthile Hermese Judy Hindy** Sarah Hurmiz

Joseph Jacob

Edward & Suham John Jovce and Heidi **Dominic Joseph Juricic** Chukri Kadado Lena Kanan Leeno Kas-Mikha Salvador Kassab Tom Kiernicki Saad Kirma Jackie Lael **Agnes Langschied** Teresa Logan Fabiola Maduro Michele Makhlouf Matthew Mary Medley Sara Meyou **Shirley Mlot Edward Moffett Cheryl Moultrie** Javen Noija **Cindy Pryor** Ricca Narden Alexander Saeed Ghalia Sagmani **Ruby Salmen** Remone Salmen Nadre Salmen Frances Sam **Anwar & Suham Seman** and Children Hanna Shara **Alfred Shina** Saba Simon **Christian Charbel Slewah Tom Sloan** Taryne Spirobski Issa Sweidan John Sykes **Terry Thomas** Jad Yacoub Christina Yako Ghazi Aziz Yaldo Justin Yaldo and Family Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zaya



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH JULY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Timothy Lutfy
by Allan & Mary Brazier and Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY BURNS FOR:

the Intentions of Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE! COORDINATOR: AMANDA ABI-SAMRA!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6/7 FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

We will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration on the weekend of August 6/7. This is also when we celebrate the Feast of the Harvest.

All parishioners are asked to bring a fruit basket to be blessed at all three Masses, then share with your family members and fellow parishioners following Mass.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass will be celebrated with an outdoor Procession with the Icon of the Blessed Mother [weather permitting.]

An Ice Cream Social will follow the procession provided by the parish.

Hope to see your there!

GALA TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!



For Tickets or more information, see Abdou Deban or Elias Yammine or Call the Church Office at [586] 630-0002.

CHORBISHOP ALFRED'S HOMILY PREACHED AT THE MEMORIAL MASS OF HIS BELOVED FATHER, MR. ALBERT BADAWI SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we offer the Holy Mass for the repose of the soul of my dear departed father, Albert, together with my brother, Wahib and my niece, Ramella.

When we lose a loved one, we read and go deeply into his or her biography in the light of God's words upon which we turn our eyes, to take example from their life, and get ready before the hour comes.

We listened to the Bible reading and St. Paul's letter which talk about Christ's resurrection.

Our Christian faith is strongly grounded in His resurrection, and if the passion of Christ and His sufferings remind us of misery, then His resurrection promises the joy of the life to come.

Let us work hard in the present life and have hope in the future, for today is the time for us to work, and tomorrow we shall be rewarded according to our works.

Since there is no escape from death, and since our human life is nothing more than that interval between childhood and old-age, we will only find salvation in Christ who died for us and favored us with the hope of resurrection.

Given that death is certain and inevitable in this life that we are rushing through, and given that this life that we admire and hold on to can't be perennial, let us take shelter in He who has promised us eternity.

Saint Ignatius says:" Come let us contemplate God's promise - a happy eternal life. But reality is different. Unfortunately, life is sad. Don't we all know how sad it is? Can we hide this actuality? Life is loaded with surprises and crises that haunt us. Disputes, fights, trials, and ignorance in people's thoughts, that we sometimes embrace the enemy and fear our friends without recognizing." In the world we live in, there is hunger, homelessness, heat, cold, envy and distress. Yes, even though life is extremely sad and dreary, we would all wish it lasted forever if we had the chance. Don't we all say, "I want to stay as i am, death by itself disturbs me?"

If you desire to reach this eternal joy and live a happy life, choose the path of goodness, righteousness and love in this impermanent life, and you'll hear the Lord saying: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness".

Our dear father, Albert, departed this life at the age of 87. He lived in his hometown since his childhood, and after he had married his life partner our beloved late mother Mona who passed away on February 7, 2021, they had 6 boys: Wajih, Ernest, Alfred, Joe, Wahib and Bahjat. Together, they planted among their boys seeds of sincere familial, devotional and national spirit.

Our father was consoled and happy with his boys who made their way to life, succeeded in their works, and made families, and he was proud of them. Their successes solaced him, and compensated for the hard times and bitter days he lived, always relying on God as the bible says: "Whoever trusts in the Lord is safe."

He hunched over his grandchildren complying with the saying: "The most beloved of children are the children of one's children." He was an affectionate father, intensely attached to his grandchildren whom he saw grow and progress in life, armed with knowledge, education, ethics and spiritual commitment, while he treasured the kinship ties with his brothers and sisters and their families and maintained strong bonds with his in-laws. Moreover, his various preoccupations and interests never took him away from taking care of his family.

He was a genuine Douarian who loved his hometown Douar, flesh and stone, and he was a historical reference, knowledgeable of its old history's smallest details. He took care of it after he came back following the 80's war. While he was a member of the endowment committee, he renovated the old Saint Antonios church from the outside and the inside, he rebuilt and restored the church's dome that was bombed during the war, he also renewed the old school, and he sought to buy the piece of land and lay the foundation stone of the hall which he began to construct and inaugurated with the committee and under the blessing of the sovereign Bishop Yousef Beshara, Father Charbel Raad the parish priest and the parishioners.

All those who met or worked with my father loved him, the same way he loved those he dealt with. He accompanied the poor and the needy, for he knew that he was doing the works of righteousness and humanity as recommended by the divine teacher, with compassion, modesty and simplicity, and his left hand never knew what his right hand was doing. Two weeks before his death, he received the Holy Eucharist with firm Christian hope, and this shows his faith and the family's faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and proves the family's commitment to the acceptance of the holy sacraments. Hence, we hope that God will reward our father in His holy kingdom for the great qualities he had, the deeds and services he offered to his people, for his profound marital life and praiseworthy parenthood. May he also reward him for the prayers he said and the holy sacraments he accepted until his last breath.

On behalf of my brothers and their families, our attendees coming from far and near to celebrate the Memorial Mass of our dear loving Father Albert. May God grant our father eternal rest and comfort, and may He bless you all with a peaceful life full of goodness by the grace of the holy trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi,

Pastor

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

July 31 REP Teacher Meeting 11 AM July 31 Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM

Aug 1 Confessions 6 - 7 PM / Mass 7 PM

Aug 7 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM

Aug 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM

Sept 24 Annual St. Sharbel Gala

YEAR OF DEDICATION TO ST. SHARBEL

As we began this Year of Dedication to Saint Sharbel under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Antoine Jabbour, we are excited to share some important opportunities for spiritual enrichment and graces during this month of August.

- August 1 The Pardon of St. Francis of Assisi with a Plenary Indulgence
- August 6 Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord
- August 15 Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 16 St. Charbel was baptized as Youssef Antoun Makhlouf
- August 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel and the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 30 Feast of Blessed Estephan Nehme

THIS MONDAY! THE PARDON OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI WITH PLENARY INDULGENCE

Join us on

Monday, August 1, 2022

on the Eve of the Feast of the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Angels and gain a Plenary Indulgence!

6 - 7 PM Confessions

During a Holy Hour filled with Scripture, Hymns and Prayer Reflections to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

7 PM Mass

For more information on the Pardon of Assisi, go to: http://www.shrinesf.org/pardon-of-assisi.html

Attorney Joseph Ejbeh will speak at this weekend's Masses on the importance of Confession!

CONDITIONS TO OBTAIN THE PARDON OF ASSISI

Plenary Indulgence (for oneself or for a departed soul)

- **Sacramental Confession** to be in God's sanctifying grace *(to be received within eight days before or after;
- Participation in the Holy Mass with reception of the Holy Eucharist.
- Visit to a Catholic Church, followed by the **Profession of Faith** (Nicene Creed or Apostles Creed).
- Recite the OUR FATHER to reaffirm and give witness to one's Christian dignity, as a child of God, that one received in Baptism.
- Pray for the Pope's intentions: as Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church, and visible sign of unity among the Faithful.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Visitors,

Today, we celebrate the 9th Sunday of Pentecost.

WITH GRATITUDE

I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and everyone who has extended their loving support and condolences these past weeks to me on the loss of my father. I want to thank everyone who joined my brother, Wahib, my niece, Ramella and me in prayer during the celebration of his Memorial Masses this past weekend. You have brought much comfort and consolation to me and my family.

THE RELICS LEAVE..

BUT THE SPIRITUAL FRUITS REMAIN

Last Sunday following the 11:30 AM Mass, we had the closing ceremony and prayers for the First Class Relics of Saint Sharbel leaving our Church. As they are no longer physically here, they have left a lasting impression on everyone who came to seek the powerful intercession of this miraculous Saint

I have heard firsthand from all our volunteers how they have been blessed with their experiences of spending time volunteering long hours in the Church and behind the scenes to make this such a prayerful experience for all. "It is in giving that we receive..." The common theme shared was how much they were blessed by serving others.

The Welcome Ceremony was represented by each and every ministry here at St. Sharbel Church! We had an impressive amount of children that participated in the procession, representing our Religious Education Program and our young parish families. Each group presented a token symbolic of their ministry during the procession which was offered and left at the Altar.

There are so very many people to thank that have made this event a special time of blessings and miracles, a sanctuary of peace, healing and prayer. I thank Fr. Antoine Jabbour for being the Spiritual Director of the Year of Dedication to Saint Sharbel Committee and all of the members: Elias and Khouloud Yammine, Rania Ghafari, Rita Srour, Dany Khourieh, Joseph Ejbeh, Liz Rabbine, Terry Mahoney, Trish Pich, Dawn Neubacher, Samia Deban, Maysoon Sweidan, Samar Fawaz, and Dianne Bartolomeo. Thank you to each and every volunteer who gave of their time to be present on site and behind the scenes before and during the ten days.

Thank you to each leader of our St. Sharbel Ministries and their groups: Aziz Charabaty and Christiane Bousho and the Choir, Organist, Youssif Osashi, Char Fortuna and the LAS, Ed O'Brien and the Knights of Columbus, Vito Fortuna and Pete Pich and the Men's Ministry and Ushers, Deacon Mike Magyar and the Altar Servers, Elias & Khouloud Yammine and the Family Life Ministry, Joseph Ejbeh and the Bible Study, Staci Sakr and the REP, Lisa Yaccoub and the MYO, Daniela Ghafari and the MYA, Elias Bassil and the Gift Shop, Peter Polis and Mira and all who worked together to make this a memorable and blessed event.

Even though the Relics are gone until next year, the spiritual fruits will continue to unfold like the petals of a beautiful flower in bloom!

To God be the glory, now and forever. Amen! Sincerely yours in Christ, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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