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SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JULY 5, 2020

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READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30 GOSPEL Matthew 10:16-25



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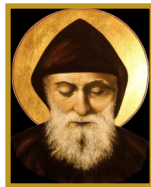
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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)

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PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

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

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

- 4:00 PM— For Justice, Peace and Love in our Nation, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Paul Elias Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Linda Elias
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon & Daniel Families, by Children

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

- 6:00 PM— For the Sick and Suffering, the Homebound & Shut-ins, those experiencing hardships, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— For Peace, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— For Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Seminarians, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— For Government and World Leaders, by Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

- 9:30 AM— Nicholas J. Eid 40 Day Remembrance, by Sister, Claudette Gallop and Family
- 9:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Nadia Kayrouz, by Daughter, Joumana and Family
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Leonard Thomas Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Robert Sleilaty 4 Year Remembrance, by Rania Sleilaty and Family
- 9:30 AM— Joseph G. Saad Birthday Remembrance, by his Children

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

- 11:30 AM— Charbel Francis Memorial (10 m/o), by Joe & Madeleine Abboud and Family
- 11:30 AM— Tony Nofar 6 Month Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Joe Akl 3 Year Remembrance, by Parents, Sassine & Vera and Sister, Jessica Akl and Family
- 11:30 AM— Antoine Haouilou 5 Year Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Joseph Reshdan 13 Year Remembrance, by Son, Pierre Reshdan and Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. George & Mrs. Mary Ghanem Family, by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Michel Al Khalil Family, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Peggy Rahal Family, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Salim Sassine Family, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Youssif & Mrs. Carol Rizk Family, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael & Claudia Hayek Family, by Pastor



FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL!

**SAVE THE DATE!
Weekend Celebration of the
Feast of our Patron
Saint Sharbel!**

**Join us on
Friday
July 17, 2020
Healing Mass at 12:00 PM
Confessions at 6:30 PM
Healing Mass at 7:00 PM**

**Saturday
July 18, 2020
Confession at 11:30 AM
Healing Mass at 12:00 PM
Mass at 4:00 PM
Healing Mass at 7:00 PM**

**Sunday
July 19, 2020
Mass at 9:30 AM
Mass at 11:30 AM
Confessions at 6:30 PM
Healing Mass at 7:00 PM**

**St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
Clinton Township, MI**

NOTES FROM DEACON MIKE

2020 MYO VIRTUAL RETREAT

I just finished the MYO Virtual Retreat, held Saturday and Sunday, June 27th & -28th. What an amazing event it was! I cannot tell you how proud I am of **Amanda Abi Samra** as the Emcee of the event. All the presenters showed the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It was such an inspirational event all geared to our youth! The presenters worked hard at putting this together. I am very impressed to express to the congregation my gratitude to the National Board of the Maronite Youth Organization. Over 250 participants from both Eparchies participated. Thanks to our MYO as well! God bless!
Deacon Mike

MASSES CONTINUED . . .

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH

- PRIVATE
- 6:00 PM— Special Intentions for the Mazin Idwer Family, by Family
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families, by Mary Medley

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

- PRIVATE
- 6:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing, by Friends of St. Sharbel
- 6:00 PM— Maroun Hakim, by Samira Howard

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

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

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

- 9:30 AM— Baptism Isabelle Kreusel

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

- 4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Gerges Neiman Sleiman 40 Day Remembrance, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Claudia & Raja Ashkar & Grandchildren, Sarah, Zak and Jacob
- 4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Family

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of St. Sharbel Parish, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

- 9:30 AM— Karen Paczas 18 Year Remembrance, by Mother, Delores Eggen
- 9:30 AM— Emily Michael, by Terry Mahoney and Family
- 9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Tony and Beline Obeid
- 9:30 AM— Judith Deeby, by Georgia Andary

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

- 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Nadia Kayrouz, by Daughter, Joumana and Family
- 11:30 AM— Charbel Francis Memorial (10 m/o), by Joe & Madeleine Abboud and Family
- 11:30 AM— Toni Nofar, by Parishioners
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Elie and Mona Eid Family, by Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

- 3:30 PM— Baptism Antonio Vito Marcello Cangemi

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Michel Al Khalil Family, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Peggy Rahal Family, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Salim Sassine Family, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Youssif & Mrs. Carol Rizk Family, by Pastor
- 6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael & Claudia Hayek Family, by Pastor



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
 Timothy Lutfy
 by Mother, Mary and Allan Brazier

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
 by Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 27 & 28, 2020

Envelopes: \$3,985.00

Online: \$1,425.00

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

STUDENT ARTICLE

In today's world, it's difficult being a teenager/young adult. I'm at a point where I need to define what I want to pursue in life, and the person I want to be. Everyone has expectations and opinions, which have been overwhelming at times. On top of all of that, add the global pandemic we've come to know as the coronavirus. It affected all of us, and continues to do so. Families have lost their loved ones, and I am fortunate enough to say that I have not gone through that experience. While many people have felt trapped and upset about the stay-at-home order, thinking back on the past few months, I have seen this time at home as a slightly unconventional blessing.

I am graduating from Notre Dame Preparatory, a somewhat small Catholic high school; my graduating class is around 130. I cheered all four years of high school, and my family and I were all very involved in the school. I am close with my family, which isn't something many young people can agree with. While we've been home, we've been watching television shows and more movies as a family, as well as doing puzzles and playing board games. I have chosen to attend Michigan State University for college, and being over an hour away from home is definitely going to be a big adjustment for not only me, but for the rest of my family as well. I struggled a lot when I was choosing my new school, and I know God has a plan for everyone and everything. This pandemic has allowed us extra time to be together, and I can't help but feel that it's a gift from God, helping to make my transition from high school to college a little easier.

Speaking of gifts from God, I am incredibly blessed to have my two best friends, who I have kept in touch with throughout the pandemic. Hanging out with just them is one thing, but being with their families is like extending my own family. The pandemic has given me more time to be with them, and I am so grateful for that. I love the close relationships we have, and it will definitely be an adjustment without them with me all the time next year.

Although the coronavirus caused me to miss out on important parts of my senior year, I have chosen to look on the bright side of things, like how my school rescheduled the graduation ceremony and prom for later this month. I am focusing on all of the great memories I've made with my family and friends during this time, and I know that whatever hardship comes my way, I'll have them to support me.

Courtney Kautz
Michigan State University
2024

Having a place to go is *Home*
Having someone
to love is *Family*
Having both
is a *Blessing*

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- July 5 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- July 11 MYO Movie Night
- July 17-19 Weekend Celebration of Saint Sharbel
- July 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass/Devotion
 Outside at 7 PM St. Sharbel Church
- Sept. 26 / 27 2-Year Anniversary St. Sharbel Church Dedication
- October 3 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM
- December 1 Giving Tuesday

PASTOR'S CORNER

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

“People are looking for someone to listen to them. Someone willing to grant them time, to listen to their dramas and difficulties. This is what I call the ‘apostolate of the ear,’ and it is important.”

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

On this first Sunday of the month of July, we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Pentecost. Overall, we were very happy with the way our full Sunday Mass schedule was launched for the past 5 weeks. Our Team Coordinators met last Sunday to review the past weekends and respond to suggestions we had received and make adjustments where needed. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we continue a totally new adventure in celebrating Mass with each other. The dangers of the COVID-19 virus are still among us and we need to do all that we can to make it safe for all of us to join together at Mass. Our 5 re-opening teams (check in team, ushers and sanitation team) have all worked together very well. Thank you to all who have stepped up to volunteer to serve on one of our teams. How nice it feels to be walking into our churches anew! Your presence is warmly received and deeply appreciated.

This weekend we shall be celebrating the gift of our independence and the freedom we enjoy in this nation. Central to this gift is also the gift of the faith that we share as a people of God and the freedom to practice our beliefs.

It was great for me to meet with the parishioners who are coming to Mass now and to see people coming out and praying in the Church. However, those who have been able to resume coming to the weekend Masses are only those who have felt that they are able to do so at this time. Those who have not been able to resume at this time out-number those who have resumed by a large margin.

It is at times like these our faith reminds us that we are never truly alone, even as we face unprecedented challenges as a parish community. Though we are not able to all join together in the celebration of the Eucharist, I continue daily to pray for the health of you and your loved ones.

Let us be reminded to all continue to pray for one another, no matter our circumstances, that we stay united in faith.

Finally thank you to all who have been generous to our parish during these difficult times. If any of you are able to increase your regular contributions at Mass, online or by mail, this is greatly appreciated. May the Lord Jesus continue to lead us in building a community of love stronger than death!

Many good things are taking place in our parish. Please continue to check our bulletins weekly, email notices and our website for announcements and events. Let us especially keep our youth and young adult in our prayers that they are equipped to carry on the legacy of faith that we are teaching them and instilling in them, and to lead lives according to Christ and His commandments.

Yours in Christ,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
Pastor

BANNS OF MARRIAGE II

Dr. Anthony Gemayel & Miss. Jamie Denno

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Dr. Rabih and Remie Touma
on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Abigail Touma
at St. Sharbel Church
on Saturday, June 27, 2020
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Wishes to
Leonard Thomas
on the very special occasion of his
80th Birthday!

*May our Lord bless you and keep you
in good health and filled with happiness always!*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Richard and Maria Salloum
as they celebrate their
59th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations also to
Allan and Mary Brazier
as they celebrate their
27th Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord bless these couples as they continue
to provide witness to the love of God
by their commitment to each other and to their families!*

LET US PRAY . . .

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



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