

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JULY 8, 2018

READING Romans 8:1-11 GOSPEL Matthew 12:14-21



LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT
SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Clinton Township, MI 48038

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PASTOR
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
SUBDEACON
Michael Magyar
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM
FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS
22nd Day of Every Month
Weekday - Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM
CONFESSIONS
Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
3:30 PM— First Saturday Prayers & Confessions

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH
ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
4:00 PM— Eva Sassine Special Intentions Healing, by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Damoni
4:00 PM— Paul Elias, by Jerry and Faye Elias and Family
4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Daniel Family and the Simon Family, by Children
4:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH
ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
9:30 AM— Eva Sassine Special Intentions Healing, by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Damoni
9:30 AM— Donna Smith, by Linda Thomas
9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
9:30 AM— Joseph G. Saad Birthday Remembrance, by Family
11:30 AM— Eva Sassine Special Intentions Healing, by Mr. & Mrs. Elie Damoni
11:30 AM— Robert Sleilaty 2 Year Remembrance, by Rania Sleilaty
11:30 AM— Moubarak Yammine, by Kabalan and Henriette Hawilo
11:30 AM— Claire Issa, by the Sfeir and Chamoun Families

TUESDAY, JULY 10TH
NO LITURGY
CLERGY CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH
NO LITURGY
CLERGY CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, JULY 12TH
NO LITURGY
CLERGY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH
ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
4:00 PM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Issam and Cathy Awad
4:00 PM— Michael Gabriel, by Mary Medley and Family

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH
ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
5:30 PM— Wedding Michael David Siemen and Regislaine Souza Cruz

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH
ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
9:30 AM— Betty Shaker, by the Badawi Family

11:30 AM— Daher Chamoun and Deceased Family Members, by Daughters, Nadia Chamoun and Therese Sfeir
11:30 AM— Antoine Haouilou, by Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH
ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
1:00 PM— Baptism Hannah Marie Khalil

POSITION WANTED

LOOKING FOR WORK

Experienced caregiver is looking for a position. Caregiver, nanny, and housekeeping experience. Please call Rand Elkhoury at (586) 339-6271.

READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, JULY 7TH 4:00 PM
 Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, JULY 8TH 9:30 AM
 Rosemary Kautz

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH 11:30 AM
 Maria Nicholas - English
 Toni Abi Samra - Arabic

READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, JULY 14TH 4:00 PM
 Amanda Peters

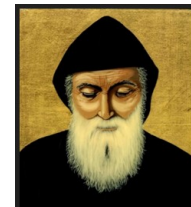
READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, JULY 15TH 9:30 AM
 Naif Naseef

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH 11:30 AM
 Raneem Sweidan - English
 Maysoon Sweidan - Arabic

GALA WEEKEND NEWS

TICKETS FOR THE GALA ARE ON SALE NOW!

For tickets or more information, please call:
 Abdou Deban: (810) 602-8318
 Nabil Fawaz: (248) 894-1375
 Eddie Safadi: (586) 764-1889
 Elias Yammine: (586) 354-5472
 Thank you!



EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

- **OUR LADY OF LEBANON MID-EAST FESTIVAL JULY 13-15, 2018**
 For more information, call (810) 733-1259 or visit mideastfestival.com
- **ST. RAFKA ANNUAL FESTIVAL AUGUST 4TH & 5TH**
 For details, please call St. Rafka Church
- **ST. MARON ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AUGUST 6TH**
 For details, please call St. Maron Church

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SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018

St. Sharbel Church has a new home

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF CELEBRATIONS!

Cocktail Reception

**Friday, September 14, 2018
6-8pm**

**St. Sharbel Church Hall
43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038**

Come tour the Church, our beautiful grounds, enjoy a glass of wine and hor d'oeuvres.

Dedication Gala

**Saturday, September 15, 2018
6pm-12am**

**The Palazzo Grande
54660 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48315**

Advanced ticket sales of \$100.00 includes premium open bar, hor d'oeuvres and multi-course dinner.

Entertainment: Emad Batayeh
Kristin Glasgow & Susan Hatty
St. Sharbel Dabke Troupe

Consecration and Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, September 16, 2018
11am**

**St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038**

Join us in the Celebration of our Divine Liturgy to Consecrate our new home!

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

July 8 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM Large Conference Room
July 17-20 St. Sharbel Novena Mass 7 PM/Benediction 7:30 PM
July 21 & 22 Feast of Saint Sharbel Festivities
September 14-16 St. Sharbel New Church Dedication Weekend
September 14 Meet and Greet 6-8 PM Church Hall
September 15 St. Sharbel Church Gala at Palazzo Grande
September 16 St. Sharbel New Church Dedication Ceremony and Liturgy at 11:00 AM
November 11 Subdeacon Mike Magyar Deaconate Ordination 10:30 AM Liturgy with Bishop Zaidan

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Steven El Aile and Rowa Matti
 who were married at
 St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
 on Friday, June 29, 2018.

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

ST. SHARBEL HALL

Dear Friends,

For the past 7 weeks we have been celebrating our Divine Liturgy in our new and beautiful sanctuary while the rest of our complex: church hall, kitchen, classrooms, offices, conference rooms, furniture, and inside and outside finishing touches are getting done. We are projecting by mid-July that all the minor issues and the rest of the furniture will be done and delivered.

As you noticed our hall is very beautiful and equipped with very nice furniture, kitchen appliances and equipment. I know there have been several inquiries from people who own restaurants or catering services expressing a desire and interest to operate the hall through on demand or regular catering services. I believe we have a great opportunity to improve our positive cash flow through proper usage and operation of our hall. The revenue generated from the hall operation will be used to support our monthly mortgage payment and day to day operations.

Chorbishop Badawi has made it very clear that the final decision of the hall operation is strictly a business decision. Based on our estimate, the completed hall has cost us around \$1.5M and it would be a very poor business decision if we end up treating it and using it as a cost and budget liability rather than a profit venue.

In order to have a fair and balanced decision regarding the operation of the hall, we will be accepting proposals from professionals who are interested. All proposals must be submitted to the Church Office in a sealed envelope, clearly marked, no later than July 31, 2018. These must be in the format of a written proposal detailing the suggested operation.

A Hall Operation Committee will be formed to review all submitted proposals. Follow-up in person meetings will be scheduled as needed. The final decision will be strictly based on the best business operation proposal that would provide the maximum profit to our budget while maintaining the integrity and sanctity of the site.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please call me at (248) 854-1934 or contact Chorbishop Badawi AT (586) 826-9688.

Thank you and God bless you,

Rachid El Aile

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Summer days seem to pass quickly. I hope that your Fourth of July included some rest and relaxation and time to enjoy family and friends.

It's going to be a busy month at St. Sharbel with the move of our parish office from Garfield to our new Church building on Hayes. I am very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy George and Family for their outstanding generosity for allowing us for the past 3 years the use of their office building on Garfield free of rent! God bless them all!

The Saint Sharbel Novena begins Monday evening July 16th thru Sunday, July 22nd to prepare ourselves spiritually to celebrate the feast of Saint Sharbel, the Patron of our Parish Community. Please check below the daily schedule for Masses and Benediction and our special celebration.

As we continue to enjoy summer and look forward to upcoming vacations and weekends away from home, we need to remember that "God never takes a vacation from us." Wherever we are or go, God is always with us; and, we as faithful Catholics, out of love, honor and obedience must make every effort to attend Mass on the weekend.

We need to remember, however, just attending Mass is not enough. We need to bring an open heart which understands the importance and the need to be on time and to participate fully in the entire Mass. We need to stay until the final blessing because it is God, Himself, who blesses us through His representative, the priest. Jesus Christ, as the first priest of the Father, hands down the blessing of the Father to us all. This blessing sustains us throughout our week to go forth, love and work in the name of the Lord.

Another reminder to be proper and modest in what you wear to Church. The guidelines established by the Church, for both men and women, are that shorts, clothing that bares midriffs or tops that are low cut for women, or miniskirts are not allowed.

Additionally, women should not wear miniskirts or clothing that bares midriffs, tops that are low cut or strapless. **Modesty is a simple guideline for both men and women.** Please consider that you will be receiving our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist when you think about getting dressed for church! Plus, we have air conditioning in the Church, thanks to our benefactors!

Please continue to help others, as we help ourselves, to prayerfully grow in love and devotion of our Catholic faith celebration—the Mass, and the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL CELEBRATION!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

You are invited to the Festive Celebration of the Feast of Saint Sharbel in our new Church!

Saturday, July 21

and Sunday, July 22

Special Mass Schedule:

Saturday, July 21st - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 22nd - 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM



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