

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JUNE 24, 2018

FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

READING Apostles 13:26-39 GOSPEL Matthew 16:5-12



LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, JUNE 23RD

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

4:00 PM— Paul A. Elias Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Linda and Family

4:00 PM— Elizabeth Francis Birthday Remembrance, by Children

4:00 PM— Betty Shaker, by Family

4:00 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

9:30 AM— Emily J. Hakim 3 Year Remembrance, by Her Children

9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by William and Sandy Haddad

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Ty and Catherine Joseph Family, by Mary Medley

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbie Sfire Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Joe Akl 1 Year Remembrance, by Parents, Sassine and Vera Akl and Sister, Jessica Akl

11:30 AM— Mansour Zetouna, by Daughter, Dr. Maha Zetouna

11:30 AM— Steve Garmo, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Faraj and Georgette Fajou, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Youssif Akl, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Mahboub Eid, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Wadad Sakr 22 Year Remembrance, by Her Husband and Children

11:30 AM— Allan Rayes, by Pastor

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

9:30 AM— Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

9:30 AM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

9:30 AM— Betty Shaker, by Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

4:00 PM— Wedding Steven El Aile and Rowa Matti

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of Michael and Catherine Joseph Family, by Mary Medley

4:00 PM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family

4:00 PM— Edward Malkoun, Jr. 25 Year Remembrance, by Sister, Rosabelle

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

9:30 AM— Peter and Jerome Migala Anniversary Remembrance, by Chris Herbert

9:30 AM— Karen Paczas 16 Year Remembrance, by Mother, Delores and Family

9:30 AM— Joseph Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

11:30 AM— Antoine Hawilou 4 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Violette and Family

11:30 AM— Ron and Theresa Simon, by Roger and Carol Abiragi

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

11:30 AM— George Moubarak, by Grandchildren

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD 4:00 PM
Dee Boulous

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH 9:30 AM
Ralph Mancini

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH 11:30 AM
Nour Habib - English
Vera Akl - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH 4:00 PM
Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST 9:30 AM
Kathie Folks

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST 11:30 AM
Lisa Yaccoub - English
Kabalan Hawilo - Arabic

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June 17, 2018

\$7,345.00

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Need: 4

OVERFLOW BASKET

Donation: \$200
Need: 1

SANCTUARY TV's

Donation: \$3000 each unit
Need: 1

DONATED - 1

ELECTRONIC CHURCH SIGN

Donation: \$25,000
Need: 1

FURNITURE - ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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ALTAR LINENS - Green

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Need: 1

DONATED - 1

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CLASSROOM FURNITURE

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LITURGICAL VESTMENTS

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ALTAR LINENS - Red

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ALTAR LINENS - Gold

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DONATED

ALTAR LINENS - Blue

DONATED

ALTAR LINENS - White

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ALTAR LINENS - Purple

DONATED

ALTAR SERVER ROOM

DONATED

HOLY WATER FONTS

DONATED

MISSAL STAND

DONATED

ALTAR CRUCIFIX

DONATED

SANCTUARY BELLS

DONATED

INCENSE STAND

DONATED

INCENSE CENSER AND BOAT

DONATED

CHALICE #1

DONATED

CIBORIUM #1

DONATED

CHALICE #2

DONATED

INTINCTION SETS

DONATED

CRUETS AND TRAY SETS

DONATED

PROCESSIONAL CRUCIFIX

DONATED

ALTAR CANDLESTICKS #1

DONATED

HOLY WATER POT AND SPRINKLER

DONATED

FUNERAL PALL

DONATED

CHURCH PEWS

DONATED - 46

BIBLE COVER

DONATED

PIANO

DONATED

CHURCH ORGAN

DONATED

CHAPEL TABERNACLE

DONATED



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 17-20** St. Sharbel Novena Mass 7 PM and
 & 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
- December 31** New Year's Eve at Villa Penna on Hayes Road

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

“The first words of our Lord’s public ministry include the call to repent (Mk. 1:14-15). The early preaching of the apostles includes no less a call to repentance as well: “Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:13-19). Therefore, repentance is the necessary first step for any believer in Jesus Christ. One cannot be a disciple of Jesus Christ unless he is willing to examine his life in the light of the Gospel.

The Gospel illuminates not just our relationship with God but also our relationship with others. All have been created in the image and likeness of God (Gen 1:26-17). Each person bears within himself the very image of God. He possesses an inherent dignity upon which all moral authority is founded (CCC 1930). Therefore, any act or attitude that diminishes another’s dignity is not in accord with the teachings of our Lord. As Christians, we have a solemn obligation to treat others with the same dignity that we possess. We are also obligated to form our consciences so that our attitudes – from which our actions flow – are conformed to this fundamental truth.

Acts of racism [prejudice] are sins.

Racism produces three evil fruits. First, the recipient of these racial prejudices is greatly harmed. He is deprived of his inherent human dignity by actions or attitude of another person and thereby may struggle to realize his God-given value. Second, there is a societal harm from racism. As attitudes of injustice are transmitted to others, it becomes harder for us to reflect the equality of all men through societal structures. Finally, as with all sin, there is a self-inflicted harm. The perpetrator of racial prejudice disfigures his own understanding of right and wrong and obscures his ability to see truth through the light of the Gospel.

Our mission is to proclaim the life-changing power of Jesus Christ. It is in him – through the power of his Holy Spirit – that we become “a new creation” (2 Cor. 5:17). As a new creation, the lives and words of Christians must be beacons of light, pointing others to Jesus Christ. We do not do this in a vacuum; rather, it is in the particular circumstances of our local community that Jesus Christ must be preached.

As we seek to build a more just society – one in which we can truly say that racism has been defeated – we must begin, as Christians, with our personal commitment to Jesus Christ. It is by imitating Him that I can provide a credible witness to the world. This can only happen when we are strengthening each other on the journey: “Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others.”

As we confront the sin of racism within ourselves, in others, or in our society, we do not do it alone... becoming a community of believers – a band of joyful missionary disciples – who affirm each person’s human dignity and are continually returning to the source of that dignity, the Triune God: Father of all men and women; Jesus Christ, who shed his blood to save everyone; and the Holy Spirit, the bond of love who unites the community of believers.”

ARCHBISHOP ALLEN H. VIGNERON

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,
 This year, I am very pleased to announce that St. Sharbel Church will be offering a one week Novena to prepare the parishioners to celebrate the Feast of Saint Sharbel from Monday, July 16th through Sunday the 22nd.

I would like to encourage you to make every effort for you and your entire family and friends to attend this spiritual novena. You, along with your families, will be blessed.

Hopefully, you are all enjoying the stunning grounds surrounding St. Sharbel Church. **If you could spare 2 to 3 hours to help on Saturday, June 23rd and Saturday, June 30th between 10 AM and 1 PM to assemble the classrooms tables**, or whatever time you have available, the job would be done even more quickly. Please consider offering some of your time; it would be greatly appreciated. Need to bring your tools.

If you have any questions, please call the office or talk with me after Mass. Your help and dedication make my job easier. Altogether, the many volunteers our parish is blessed to have reminds me so much of the family spirit here at St. Sharbel Community. Everyone pitches in and helps keep the family home clean and tidy because it’s important to them. And please remember, everyone is always encouraged and welcome to join.

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

I’d like to share an excerpt from a recent pastoral note written by Detroit’s Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron. Please pause for a few moments and read his inspired words. Let us reflect on these words in light of our own lives and examine our own prejudices towards others. Be it race, creed, or ethnicity.

Thanks again for all you do to make St. Sharbel a home.

Have a blessed week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

CONGRATULATIONS!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
 Richard and Maria Salloum
 as they celebrate their
 57th 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!*

DEDICATION WEEKEND NEWS

TICKETS FOR THE GALA ARE NOW ON SALE!
 Please see Abdou Deban, Nabil Fawaz, Eddie Safadi or Elias Yammine for tickets. For more information, please call the Church Office. Thank you!





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