ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - JUNE 27, 2021 FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

READING 2 Corinthians 11:21-30 GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20



The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

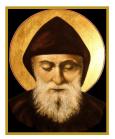
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DIVINE LITURGY SATURDAY: 4:00 PM SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY 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 (Spring/Summer)

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH

1:00 PM— Wedding Adam Youngblood and Lori Latouf Celebrant: Fr. Peter Latouf

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH

- **4:00 PM— Dee Boulus 40 Day Remembrance,** by Son, Bill and Family **4:00 PM— Paul Elias Birthday Remembrance,** by Wife, Linda Elias and Family
- 4:00 PM— Elizabeth Francis Birthday Remembrance, by Her Children
- 4:00 PM— Jackie Cebulaskie, by Donna Deeby
- 4:00 PM- Mona Badawi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad
- 4:00 PM— Judy Deeby, by Don and Mary Ann Ganim

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH

6:00 PM— Wedding Jason Kelly and Zana Deda

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Latouf

- 9:30 AM— Mike DeBruyn, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by the Taormina Family
- 9:30 AM— Barbara John Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell
- 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Tony and Beline Obeid
- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, Ed and Isabelle Thomas

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH

Celebrant: Fr. Hanna Tayar

- 11:30 AM— Dunia Hattar Special Intentions for Healing, by Maysoon Sweidan
- **11:30 AM Joseph Ghafari**, by Pastor
- **11:30 AM** Sabah Hanna, by Family
- 11.30 AM Exercise Data 1 Al 1 D 1
- 11:30 AM— Francis Deban, by Abdou Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— John Jreige, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Assad & Therese Jreige and Family
- 11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas
- 11:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 11:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Elias and Zina Bassil
- 11:30 AM— Abouna Yacoub Hajjzeen 5 Year Remembrance, by Maysoon Sweidan
- 11:30 AM- Sisi Family, by Maysoon Sweidan
- 11:30 AM— Jamila Hattar 25 Year Remembrance, by Maysoon Sweidan
- 11:30 AM— Issa &Sultan and Rakan Hattar, by Maysoon Sweidan

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH

2:00 PM— Baptism Parker Jameson Harmis



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Herbert F. Hunrath, Sr. by Daughter, Dixie

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE BURNS FOR:

Well Being and Good Health

by Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 19 & 20, 2021 Envelopes: \$5,190.00 Online: \$1,720.00 Total Collection: \$6,910.00

\$20,000.00 Donation Thank you to the Donor and Family!

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

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TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, JULY 1ST

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family **9:30 AM— Mona Badawi**, by Parishioners

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

2:00 PM— Baptism Miles Shayan Yousef

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

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

by Joe & Terry Shaker

4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, Laba and Marie Helou

4:00 PM— Judy Deeby, by Mary Ann & Don Ganim

4:00 PM- Nidhal Bodiya, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad and Family

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Family

9:30 AM- Mona Badawi, by Luigi & Viviana Mancici

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

11:30 AM— Dunia Hattar Special Intentions for Healing,	
by Maysoon Sweidan	
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- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Sisi Family, by Maysoon Sweidan
- 11:30 AM- Issa & Sultan and Rakan Hattar, by Maysoon Sweidan
- 11:30 AM— Abouna Yacoub Hajjzeen 5 Year Remembrance, by Maysoon Sweidan
- 11:30 AM— Antoine Haouilou 7 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Violet and Children
- 11:30 AM— Joe Akl 4 Year Remembrance, by Parents, Sassine and Vera, and Sister, Jessica Akl
- 11:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 11:30 AM- Mona Badawi, by Ambassador Youssif and Mrs. Ghafari
- 11:30 AM— Jamila Hattar 25 Year Remembrance, by Maysoon Sweidan

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Leila Fares

READERS

READERS FOR: SATURDAY, JUNE 26 4:00 PM - Gwen Rashid

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, JUNE 27 9:30 AM - Rosemary Kautz

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, JUNE 27 11:30 AM - George Habbouche Antoinette Habbouche

READERS FOR: SATURDAY, JULY 3 4:00 PM - John Cafagna

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, JULY 4 9:30 AM - Ralph Mancini

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, JULY 4 11:30 AM - Nour Habib Kabalan Hawilo

III INVERSIONALISATIANA III

Novena to St. Peter and St. Paul

O Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, I choose you this day and forever to be my special patrons and advocates, you, St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, because you are the Rock upon which almighty God has built His Church; you, St. Paul because you were for chosen by God as the vessel of election and the preacher of truth to the whole world. Obtain for me, I pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love; complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, attention in prayer, purity of diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even to death; so that, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be able to overcome the devil, and may I be made worthy of the Promises of Christ and enjoy His presence and love Him forever. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend our Congratulations to the 2021 Raffle Winners:

1st Prize No 07354 G. Odisho

2nd Prize No 11620 Terri Gorgis

3rd Prize No 08705 Janine Plourde

4th Prize No 06977 Marwan Makhoul

5th Prize No 03873 Susan Forest

6th Prize No 06982 Marwan Makhoul

7th Prize No 06951 Mark Makhoul

8th Prize 00103 Nawal Karromi

9th Prize 05254 Laba Hellou

10th Prize No 03268 Walid Khoury

11th Prize No 06192 G. Kazzi

12th Prize No 00220 Joseph Abdo

St. Sharbel Maronite Church 2021 Raffle

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 \$5,000.00 CASH
 Donated by Mr. Leonard Thomas

 2nd Prize
 \$2,000.00 CASH
 Donated by Anthony & Judy Jacobs Family

 3rd Prize
 \$00.00 CASH
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 Drawing: Sunday, June 20, 2021
 1:30 PM at St. Sharbel Church
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THANK YOU!

We also take this opportunity to thank each of the Raffle Ticket Event Sponsors:

Mr. Leonard Thomas Anthony & Judy Jacobs and Family Mr. George Sam Salim Sessine and Children God bless you for your generosity!

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

FEAST OF THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

SAINT PETER: Head of the Apostles, was from the town of

Bethsaida on the shores of the Lake of Tiberias in the region of Galilee. His name Peter in the Aramaic language is called "Simon" son of John and the Lord gave him the name Peter which means rock. His brother was Andrew and they worked as fishermen at Capernaum.



Peter was married but nothing is known about his family life. Peter and Andrew were disciples of John the Baptizer and called by Christ as His followers. Peter's personality was known to be somewhat hot-headed at times with a fiery temperament. He had a great love of Jesus and followed Him with all his heart. Jesus handed the Church to Peter at Caesarea Philippi and confirmed Peter's primacy after the Resurrection. Peter had authority over the Church given to him by Jesus to preach and teach in Antioch, Corinth and Rome. Peter wrote two epistles that Mark preserves much of his teachings.

He was imprisoned and suffered by crucifixion upside down on June 29, 67 A.D. He did not feel worthy to be hung dying on the Cross as Jesus did. Today there is a Church in honor by the Emperor Constantine where he lies in his tomb.

SAINT PAUL: was born around the year 7 B.C. in Tarsus in

Cilicia. He was circumcised on the eighth day and came from the Hebrew tribe of Benjamin. In his youth, Paul learned the trade of making tents. His native province of Cilicia was well known for producing and exporting a goat-hair cloth for making tents. He was a Pharisee and a zealot, but he persecuted the Church.

The things that he considered gain, he now saw as a loss in the light of Christ. In Jerusalem he studied theology under Rabbi Gemaiel and was well-



acquainted in both the Greek and Hebrews cultures. Most of the first half of his life he persecuted Christians and was there when Stephen was stoned to death. Paul was known to be the best Jew and the best Pharisee of his generation. He urged the punishment of Jews who accepted Jesus as the Messiah. Disobedient members of the synagogues who were not following the Jewish law were punished by some form of flogging that Paul himself suffered at least five times.

On the road to Damascus, Our Lord appeared to him and he was blinded. He was baptized and began to preach the Gospel to the Gentiles. His travels extended to the Mediterranean and as far as Spain. Paul was arrested and brought before the Jewish and Roman authorities where he was convicted and beheaded.

Paul is known to be the Apostle to the nations where Peter is known to be the chief of Apostles.

May God be Glorified in His Saints!

May their prayers be with us. Amen

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

June 27	Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
June 27	Saj after both Masses
July 16-18	First Class Relics of Saint Sharbel
July 17/18	St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend
July 18	Dedication of Church Rectory with Bishop Zaidan
July 22	Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel with Relics - 7 PM
August 6	Feast of the Transfiguration 7 PM Mass / Harvest Day
	Fresh Fruits
Sept 25	St. Sharbel Gala / Celebration of Chorbishop Alfred's
	30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
Sept 26	Divine Liturgy 11AM with Bishop Zaidan to Celebrate
	Chorbishop Alfred's 30 th Anniversary to the Priesthood

Nov 30 Giving Tuesday

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ayham and Hiba Alamat on the Baptism of their Son, Owen Ayham Alamat at St. Sharbel Church on Saturday, June 19, 2021 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to Jack and Lydia Nemeh on the Baptism of their Daughter, Isabella Noor Nemeh at St. Sharbel Church on Sunday, June 20, 2021 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi. May Owen and Isabella be steadfast in their faith

and grow constantly in the Lord!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RELICS OF SAINT SHARBEL

The First Class Relics of Saint Sharbel will be visiting our parish on the weekend of July 16, 17, 18, 2021.

St. Sharbel Parish needs your help! We are in need of volunteers! Please consider volunteering on a committee for this very special event.

Greeters / Welcome Readers Altar Servers Ushers Gift Shop

Thank you and may you be blessed for your service of time and charity!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It doesn't seem possible that today is the final Sunday of June. The month is passing way too quickly. Before we begin the month of July, we have a major feast on our Church calendar this week. Tuesday, June 29th is the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul.

Peter was one of the original twelve apostles and along with James and John, was with Jesus at each of the most significant moments in His ministry. St. Paul, originally a Pharisee known as Saul, was called by the Lord to be the apostle to the Gentiles. Originally an adamant persecutor of the Church, Paul led the early missionary efforts of the Church beyond the borders of Israel into Asia, Europe and ultimately Rome. These two apostles are among the "giants" of the early Church.

We look to the saints as role models and examples of encouragement in our own efforts to be disciples of the Lord. We look to them as examples of Christian living as we follow the same path as the disciples of the Lord.

NEXT PHASE

Looking back at the period of strict Covid safety protocol, I remember the multitude of emails that came from the Chancery Office of our Eparchy and the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit and the meetings that we had with the Parish Advisory Board, the Finance Committee and the Health Team Committee trying to put together our plans for reopening the parish to the full sacramental life of the Church. Listening to each other we were able to see things that we had not even thought of before. As many of us went home each night, we found our minds racing as we reviewed each detail and anticipated all that could go wrong. Our planning paid off – for the time being – and our parish was open to the extent that the COVID restrictions allowed us to be open.

Last Sunday we experienced our first Phase 5 reopening Masses. The spirit of joy at the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass and the Sunday 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses that I celebrated was awesome. We were able to offer 100% occupancy seating in our Church. Since face masks were not required for those fully vaccinated, we could see each other's smiles. It was a weekend of special rejoicing not only in Church, but also at the numerous gatherings we were now able to attend.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we have the opportunity to participate in the annual "Peter's Pence" Appeal. This collection helps to fund the Holy Father's personal efforts at caring for the needy and suffering of our world. In response to this appeal, we will tithe 5% of this weekend's collection to the Peter's Pence collection.

I want to thank you for your regular and faithful support of our parish through your Sunday offerings. The Sunday collection is our primary source of income for our parish. Your generosity makes it possible for us to do all that we do here at St. Sharbel Church.

Enjoy the blessing of summer, Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor





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