

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SEASON OF GREAT LENT

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 8, 2020

الأحد الثالث من زمن الصوم الكبير- شفاء المرأة النازفة

HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN

READING 2 Corinthians 7:4-11 GOSPEL Luke 8:40-56



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### PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

### DEACON

Michael Magyar

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Staci Saker

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

## DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

1st Friday: 9:30 AM MASS

Eucharistic Adoration following until 3 PM

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

### FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

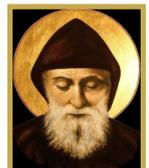
Liturgy and Benediction 6:30 PM (Fall/Winter)

### CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH**

**SECOND FRIDAY OF LENT**

- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- 6:30 PM— Maronite Youth Organization and their Families, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH**

- 4:00 PM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children
- 4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Paul and Lena Kanan
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Children

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH**

- 9:30 AM— Tracy Ann Thomas Birthday Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
- 9:30 AM— John Farah 19 Year Remembrance, by Niece, Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Louis Abraham 32 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Adele and Sons, Paul, Louis and Ron (Kate)
- 9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker
- 11:30 AM— Salwa El Khoury El Haddad 1 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, May Fawaz and Family
- 11:30 AM— Noha Salameh Haddad 3 Year Remembrance, by Sister-In-Law, May Fawaz and Family
- 11:30 AM— Marc Fawaz 7 Year Remembrance, by Parents, Raymond and May Fawaz and Family
- 11:30 AM— Khalil El Haddad 7 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, May Fawaz and Family
- 11:30 AM— Antoun Gemayel and Roland Gemayel 11 Year Remembrance, by Chaouki Gemayel and Family
- 11:30 AM— Toni Nofar, by Pastor

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH**

- 2:00 PM— Baptism Marcellino Zeebaree

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH**

- 9:30 AM— Shaker Family Special Intentions, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH**

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH**

**SECOND FRIDAY OF LENT**

- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- 6:30 PM— Men's Club Members and their Families, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Stations and Benediction of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH**

- 4:00 PM— Aimee Sullivan 2 Year Remembrance, by Ally Allamon
- 4:00 PM— Marie Thomas 6 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— John Thomas 6 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Donald Joseph 12 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Cindy Koehler, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Angelina Besteni 26 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH**

- 9:30 AM— Angela Michael 90 Day Remembrance, by Don & Lisa Greenman
- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Hatty Family, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker
- 9:30 AM— Dominic Magri, by the Hellow Family
- 11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous 1 Year Remembrance, by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Therese & Koshaya Sfeir
- 11:30 AM— Emily Michael, by Michael Curis
- 11:30 AM— Tony Nofar, by Parishioners

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH**

- 1:00 PM— Baptism Stella Rose Joseph Anton
- 2:00 PM— Baptism Antonio Vito Marcello Cangemi

<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Trish Pich	
<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Careena Abboud	
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
Robert Gemayel - English Miller Fawaz- Arabic	
<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Amanda Peters	
<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Courtney Kautz	
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
Lisa Yacoub- English Judith Farah- Arabic	

**THIS SUNDAY!**



*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**February 29 & March 1, 2020**  
**Envelopes: \$ 6,506.00**  
**Online: \$ 310.00**  
*May God bless you in return for your generosity!*  
*Thank you for your support!*

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- March 6 Lent Dinner and Stations of the Cross
- March 13 Lent Dinner and Stations of the Cross
- March 16 K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
- March 20 Lent Dinner and Stations of the Cross
- March 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- April 5 Palm Sunday Brunch after both Masses
- May 15 First Communion Practice 6 PM
- May 16 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM
- September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to  
**Jude and Amanda Soyad**  
 on the birth of their new son,  
**Jude Pierre Soyad!**

*May God bless this family with  
 His abundant graces!*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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The Stations of the Cross, also known as The Way of the Cross, are a traditional Lenten devotion. The Stations of the Cross serve as an excellent way to tell the Good Friday story. Each station is a place to stop and think about what Jesus is going through at that particular time of His Passion. There are fourteen stations highlighting Jesus' walk to the Cross.

At St. Sharbel Church, various groups will portray the Stations of the Cross for the parish.

- Friday, March 6 at 7 PM – Maronite Youth Organization
- Friday, March 13 at 7 PM – Men's Club
- Friday, March 20 at 7 PM - Knights of Columbus
- Friday, March 27 at 7 PM - Maronite Young Adults
- Friday, April 3 at 7 PM - Choir

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020

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The 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal has been mailed out from the Bishop's Office to all registered members of the parish. Please inform the Church office if you did not receive your information. Please make your returns by Easter

It is important to note that for the past several years we did not reach our goal of \$14,000. Due to this, it was necessary to take money from the profit of our Gala and #Giving Tuesday to pay our assessment in full. As most of you know, it is unfortunate that we can barely meet our monthly expenses based on our weekly collection. This year, we kindly ask all of our parishioners to do their share in order to reach our assessment goal of \$14,000.

As always, thank you for your generosity and may God always bless you!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Lent as you know, is that special liturgical season to prepare us to hear the words: "He is risen!" Lent is not so much about our giving up something to please God. Lent is about spending our time turning to our Lord Jesus Christ, and asking Him to purify and transform us.

How are we preparing for Resurrection Sunday?

- Are we using this period of time for introspection, self-examination, penance and forgiveness?
- Have we become reconciled to a relative or friend with whom we have disagreed?
- Is there someone you need to forgive?
- Have you said, "I am sorry" to someone you have offended, hold a grudge against, mistreat or speak poorly of?
- Have you opened your heart to God's grace and allow Him to remove bitterness, anger and hatred?
- Do you realize that not one of us is perfect and it is our sins that need penance and forgiveness?

There is no room in our hearts for the Love of Jesus if it is cluttered with those things that separate us from one another.

I pray that you will use the remaining four weeks of Lent to come closer to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Mother. She will help us if we ask her.

The sacraments are powerful. Through them, God sanctifies and strengthens His people. I am happy to congratulate all who made their First Reconciliation on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

What a blessing it is to be able to let go of our sins and receive God's mercy and grace!

St. Sharbel Parish depends on donations from our parishioners and benefactors to live and expand our Mission, "Loving as Christ Loves, Serving as Christ Serves." Your donations fund the many ministries and activities of the parish: Sunday and weekday Masses; faith formation for children, youth and adults; fellowship for our welcoming community; and outreach to those in need. We deeply appreciate your important role within the Church, your integral part of St. Sharbel Parish, and the giving of your special gifts of time, prayer, and monetary donations. Together we glorify God in thanksgiving for the wonderful gifts we have been given.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is taking place during Great Lent. The Appeal letters have been mailed out. Please make your returns by Easter.

Our Annual Children's Easter Party will take place on Palm Saturday and Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, in the Church Hall, immediately after each Mass. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend and receive some Easter goodies from the Easter Bunny.

May this Lent be a blessed time to grow in love of God and neighbor as we prepare to celebrate the most loving act the world has ever seen: the sacrifice of God's only begotten Son on behalf of us for the world's salvation.

CONFESSION DURING LENT

All parishioners are invited to each or any of these opportunities for this special devotion.

May you enter into this season with an open heart desiring an encounter with the transforming love of Christ.

I ask a remembrance in your prayers as you are in mine.

Chorbishop Alfred

Pastor

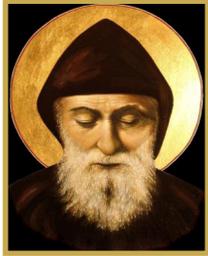
Let Us Pray For...

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL  
HEALING PRAYERS

- |                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Raheel Abbawi         | Baby Jayden                    |
| Nafee Aboo            | Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic |
| Emil Abueita          | Sylvia Kaltz                   |
| David Ajbib           | Lena Kanan                     |
| Claire Aouad          | Leeno Kas-Mikha                |
| Salam Askar           | Tom Kiernicki                  |
| Adeet D. Aiyer        | Jackie Lael                    |
| Deacon Michael Bahri  | Agnes Langschied               |
| Baby Luke Burton      | Teresa Logan                   |
| Brandon Chico         | Matthew Lomasney               |
| Stephanie Clark       | Fabiola Maduro                 |
| Tim Cowper            | Edward Moffrett                |
| Alma Dadoush          | Cheryl Moultrie                |
| Cindy Davey           | Raymond Nicholas               |
| Haifa Dawood          | Betty Ann Peeples              |
| Patrick Doyle         | Nelson Peitz                   |
| Chuck Eisenman        | Carmen Pozzi                   |
| Zina Elias            | Bill Saad                      |
| Nancy Esho            | Narden Alexander Saeed         |
| Keri Faircloth        | Ruby Salmen                    |
| Stephanie Felgenauer  | Remone Salmen                  |
| Dorothy Ferrara       | Nadre Salmen                   |
| Mary Floore           | Anwar & Suham Seman            |
| Albert Gantos         | and Children                   |
| Marie Gantos          | Eddie Sesi                     |
| Diane George          | Nancy Sesi                     |
| Eric Grobbel          | Jason Sfire                    |
| Phil Grobbel          | Alfred Shina                   |
| John Grzadzinski      | Saba Simon                     |
| David Habib           | Vivian Simon                   |
| Ellie Hadid           | Baby Christian Charbel Slewah  |
| Feras Haisha          | Ashley Smith                   |
| Dr. Sameer Hana       | Tereze Terezima                |
| Anthile Hermese       | Isabelle Thomas                |
| Judy Hindy            | Linda Thomas                   |
| Baby Sebastian Hopper | Terry Thomas                   |
| Joseph Jacob          | Jack Urban                     |
| Edward & Suham John   | Baby John Venturini            |
|                       | Jad Yacoub                     |
|                       | Christina Yako                 |
|                       | Ghazi Aziz Yaldo               |
|                       | Nazira Yasso                   |
|                       | Emmanuel Zaya                  |

*Family of Saint Sharbel*  
*22nd of the Month*  
*Healing Mass and Devotion*

*Sunday, March 22nd*  
*St. Sharbel Church*  
*5 PM Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour*  
*6 PM Rosary*  
*6:30 PM Healing Mass*



*Special Intentions for Healing of the Sick*  
*with Anointing of the Sick*

*Special Intentions for Deceased Members*  
*of our Families*

*Join us on Sunday, March 22nd*  
*and the 22nd of every month*  
*as the Family of Saint Sharbel joins together*  
*to commemorate the Miraculous Healing of*  
*Mrs. Nohad El Chami by Saint Sharbel.*



**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH**  
**LENTEN DINNERS**

**DATES**

**Friday, March 6th**  
La Mia Lebanese Cuisine

**Friday, March 13th**  
La Saj Lebanese Bistro

**Friday, March 20th**  
Luciano's Italian Restaurant

**TIME**

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
(before Mass)

8:00 PM to 9:30 PM  
(immediately following the Stations)

**DONATION**

\$10 adults age 12 and over  
\$7 under 12 years

**SPONSOR A CANDLE**

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are available for 2020. To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2020, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com. \$25.00 donation/month is suggested.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
James W. Kautz  
By the Kautz Family

**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub  
By Family

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
Joseph Mourad  
By Family

**LENT 2020**



**FRIDAYS OF LENT**

On the Fridays of Great Lent,  
Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM  
followed by the Stations/Benediction of the Cross



**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be available  
every Friday during Lent  
at 6 PM before Mass  
or by appointment



**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

- Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Great Lent.
- Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years.
- Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from midnight until noon on Ash Monday and Good Friday.
- Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 - 60 years.
- Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances & works of charity, like attending daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, abstain from watching television, etc.

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH  
LENTEN DINNER  
FRIDAY  
MARCH 13TH**

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**MENU**

**HUMMUS, BABA CHANOUSH,  
LUBIEH BI'ZEIT, LIMA BEANS,  
VEGETARIAN KIBBEE, FOUL  
BI'ZEIT, BURCHUL WITH  
TOMATOES AND RICE**

**TIME**

**5 PM TO 6:30 PM  
[BEFORE MASS]  
8 PM TO 9:30 PM  
[IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STATIONS]**

**DONATION**

**\$10 ADULTS AGE 12 AND OVER  
\$7 UNDER 12 YEARS**

**FUTURE DATES**

**3/20 - LUCIANO'S ITALIAN**



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