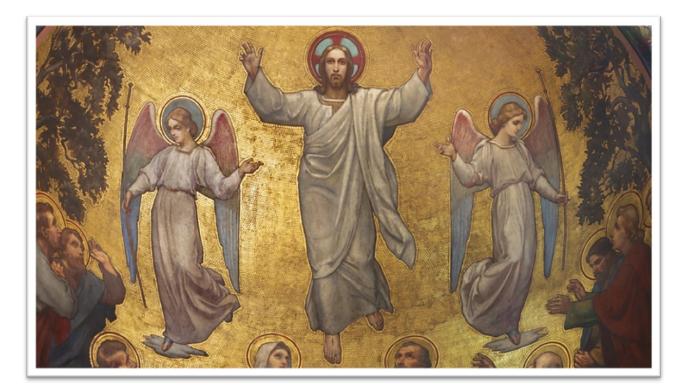
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD - MAY 21, 2023 READING EPHESIANS 1:15-23 GOSPEL JOHN 13:31-35



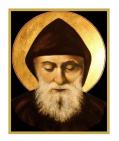
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DIVINE LITURGY SATURDAY: 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Rosary: 30 minutes before saturday & sunday masses

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION 1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION 22nd Day of Every Month *7:00 PM (April - October) 6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH 43888 Hayes Road Clinton Township, MI 48038

MASS INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Christopher & Jessica Tiffin **9:30 AM**— Owen Petrzelka, by the Shaker Family

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

MASS & ROSARY

- 6:30 PM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Paul & Nadia Lutfy
- 6:30 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
- 7:00 PM— PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

2:00 PM— Baptism Sharbel Molar Somo

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

- 4:00 PM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Felix & Evelyn Nagurka, by Paul Nagurka & Rose Ann Jacobs
- 4:00 PM— Daniel Daniel Birthday Remembrance, by his Children
- 4:00 PM— Mark Werner Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Denise
- 4:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Paul & Lena Filiccia Kanan Family, by Paul & Lena Kanan and Family
- 4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Paul & Lena Kanan and Family
- 4:00 PM— Anna Bernadette Kanan, by Paul & Lena Kanan and Family
- 4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Paul & Lena Kanan and Family
- 4:00 PM- Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Frederick Naseef, by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

- 9:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Jacob and Darlene Abraham
- 9:30 AM— Helen Brawner, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Helene Latif
- 9:30 AM- Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 9:30 AM- Irene Matthews 20 Year Anniversary Remembrance, by her Family

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Salvador Gorgis Special Intentions for Healing, by Ibtisam Gorgis
- 11:30 AM— Sarmad Sesi Special Intention, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Sonia Abi Nassif Moussa 3 Year Remembrance, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Toni & Reina Moussa and Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Gorgis Family, by Ibtisam Gorgis
- 11:30 AM- Living and Deceased Members of the Walid and Lena Emad Haddad Families, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Toufic and Hoda Youssif Family, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Marc Fawaz 10 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Marc Fawaz to Fear Kemembrance, by 11:30 AM— Asaad Gully Remembrance, by Family
- **11:30 AM Itab Jajou**, by Clergy

MONDAY, MAY 22ND

HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL

CELEBRANT: FR. BECHARA KHOURY

- 7:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Sassy Family, by Family
- 7:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Yammine and Maroun
- Families & extended Families, by Elias & Khouloud Yammine 7:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Sick, Home Bound and Shut-Inns, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Francis Isho, Hayat Mansour, and Sami Syrianai, by Family
- 7:00 PM- Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 7:00 PM- Rajaa kasShamoun Special Intention Healing, by Marcy Nasr
- 7:00 PM— Jessica Hanna.Special Intention, by Marcy Nasr
- 7:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Elias Youssef Haido Family, by Family
- 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the late Dr. Faouzi Shaya Family, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya Memorial Mass, by Clergy

2023 RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER DRAWING SUNDAY, JULY 16TH!

Raffle Tickets have been mailed out to registered parishioners for our annual Raffle Ticket Fundraiser!

- We are asking each family to purchase or sell 1 booklet of tickets.
 - Buy 4 tickets, get one free!
- *If you did not receive your tickets in the mail, or to pick up more tickets, please see

Rachid ElAile or Allan Brazier after Mass on the weekend.

Or call the Church Office at 586-630-0002.

Thank you!



Share your awesome

talents

Musicians, singers,

dancers, rappers, actors, comedians,

icians, etc

THIS SUNDAY!

12:45 PM

TALENT SHOW 2023

SAINT SHARBEL CHURCH

43888 HAYES RD. CLINTON TWP. MI 48038

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD

MASS & ROSARY

6:30 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family 6:30 PM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Ambassador and Mrs. Yousif B. Ghafari

7:00 PM— PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH

MASS

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by John R Glass Co. **9:30** AM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family ROSARY

7:00 PM— PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

MASS & ROSARY 9:30 AM— Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by the Shaker Family

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

MASS & ROSARY

6:30 PM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Paul & Nadia Lutfy **6:30 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker,** by Family

7:00 PM— PRAYERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

ST. MARON CHURCH 4:00 PM— Wedding John George Ghanem and Jamie Erin David Officiated by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

- **FEAST OF PENTECOST 4:00 PM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions,** by Family
- **4:00 PM** Knoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family **4:00 PM**— Vera Hakim Special Intention for Healing, by Family
- **4:00 PM Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Ed & Isabelle 11 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family 4:00 PM— Betty Shaker Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- **4:00 PM— Betty Shaker Birthday Remembrance**, by Fa **4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman**, by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH FEAST OF PENTECOST

9:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Frida Alibri
- 9:30 AM— Thomas Carson, by Family
- 9:30 AM- Albert & Mona Badawi, by Chris Herbert
- 9:30 AM- Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

FEAST OF PENTECOST

- **11:30 AM** George Mondalek Holy Communion Celebration, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Sarmad Sesi Special Intention, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Nadia Chamoun and Therese Sfeir, by Kozhaya Sfeir
- 11:30 AM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Joe & Rosine Soyad

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Rafael Maarouf

READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 20 4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 21 9:30 AM - Katie Krzeczkowski

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 21 11:30 AM - Remi Touma Lena Haddad

READERS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 27 4:00 PM - Tony Peters

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 28 9:30 AM - Pat Helou

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, MAY 28 11:30 AM - Najee Mondalek

LAST CALL!



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Dear Parishioners,

As we know, God had given us a life and soul embedded with a mind like no other animal on this earth. This mind has many capabilities – three of which are the abilities to:

- 1. Recall our past
- 2. Know our present
- 3. Contemplate our future

It is important that we use all of the three aforementioned abilities to add fullness to our life and the life of others, that will hopefully lead us to our heavenly reward.

In regards to giving of our time, talent and treasure, use of <u>all</u> of the above 3 abilities is important For us here and now, in the past and the future, the existence of our wonderful church community at St Sharbel, is the result of giving of those before us, those present now and those in the future. The future of our Eparchy is no different, as the future of all our Catholic brothers and sisters, is built on our collective actions to prepare for the future. This is exactly what our Bishop is asking us in the Capital Campaign – Our future. Albeit, contemplation of the future is much less tangible than the past or present, but it is no less important. I believe that Faith assists us to contemplate our future and add "tangibility".

I encourage you to read this passage in the Bible: Luke 21:1-4

Yours in Christ, Tom Matthews, Co-Chairman Capital Campaign



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Francis 37 Year Remembrance by Children

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY BURNS FOR: Special Intentions of Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2023- 2024

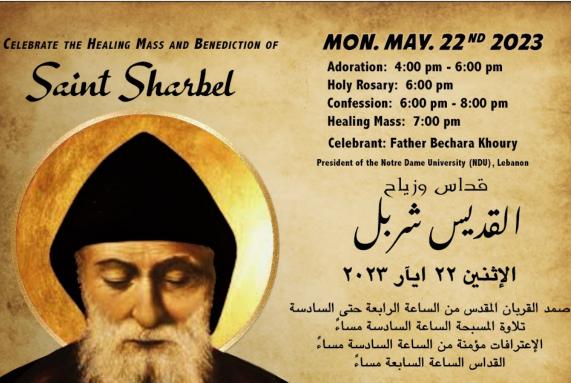
Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

In Loving Memory of Judith Anne Jacobs by Anthony Jacobs and Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION May 13 & 14, 2023 Envelopes: \$6,028.00 Online: \$910.00 Total Collection: \$6,938.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks for your faithful and loving support of our parish!



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Saturday June 3rd 2023 at 4pm Formal Banquet to Follow

St. Maron's, Cleveland, Ohio First Divine Liturgy (Mass) Sunday June 4th 2023 at 11am



CONGRATULATIONS!

WE PROUDLY ANNOUNCE OUR GRADUATES

FRANCESCA ALMASS graduated from the International Academy East High School. Francesca plans to attend Oakland University to study pre-med. Raad and Kristian Almass are the proud parents of Francesca.

SOPHIA AGINI graduated from Dakota High School. Sophia plans to attend Oakland University to study pre-med. George and Noha Agini are the proud parents of Sophia.

JACOB ASHKAR graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School. Jacob will be attending the University of Michigan this fall to study Neuroscience. Raja and Claudia Ashkar are the proud parents of Jacob.

ELISSA DEBAN graduated from Henry Ford II High School. Elissa will be attending Oakland University in the fall, to study Business and hopefully major in HR Management! Abdou and Samia Deban are the proud parents of Elissa.

JOHN BADIH FEGHALI II graduated Summa Cum Laude from Wayne State University - College of Engineering with a major in Chemical Engineering. John accepted a job in Greenville, South Caroline with Ecolab, working as an associate district representative. John and Kimberly Feghali are the proud parents of John.

DR. ROBERT GEMAYEL graduated from Michigan State University - College of Osteopathic Medicine. Robert is currently an Internal Medicine resident at McLaren Macomb Hospital in Mt. Clemens. Chuck and Jano Gemayel are the proud parents of Robert.

LYNN GULLY graduated from Warren Mott High School. Lynn will be attending the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor and will major in International Studies on a Pre-Law track. Dalia Gully is the proud mother of Lynn.

RITA HABIB graduated from Lamphere High School. Rita plans to attend Wayne State University to pursue studies in science and biology. Fadi and Rima Habib are the proud parents of Rita.

ALIYA HATTY graduated from Stevenson High School. Aliya plans to attend Macomb Community College this fall and pursue studies in education, physical therapy, and business management. Tom and Suzi Hatty are the proud parents of Aliya.

SARAH KELLY recently graduated from High School. Sarah will be attending Chamberlain University to pursue studies in Nursing. Jason and Zana Kelly are the proud parents of Sarah.

DR. MARY KRUK graduated from Penn State University having earned her PhD, a dual doctorate in Women's Studies and Social Psychology. Mary is currently working as a senior consultant for the nonprofit group R.A.I.N.N. [The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network]. John and Mary Kruk are the proud parents of Mary. Bill Saad is the proud grandfather of Mary.

DR. ANTONIO MALKOUN graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Raphael and Sue Malkoun are the proud parents of Antonio.

EVA MUSHARBASH graduated from Eisenhower High School. Eva plans to attend Oakland University to pursue studies in pre-med. Samer and Norma Musharbash are the proud parents of Eva.

RYAN NEUBACHER graduated from Oakland University with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Graphic Design. Ryan is currently working for Unsold Design Studio. Greg and Dawn Neubacher are the proud parents of Ryan.

GRACIE PALIMINO graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Management. Grace [the late John] Palimino is the proud mother of Gracie. Bill Saad is the proud grandfather of Gracie.

JOHN PETERS graduated from Dakota High School, Summa Cum Laude. John will be attending the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor this fall to study engineering. Anthony, Jr. and Janet Peters are the proud parents of John.

JACOB SALLOUM graduated from Oakland University with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Engineering - Electrical. Jacob plans to work for a company in his field and pursue studies towards a Masters Degree. Osama and Tala Salloum are the proud parents of Jacob.

DANIEL SAMIA graduated from Eisenhower High School. Daniel plans to attend Wayne State University to pursued studies in Criminal Justice. Fadi and Chantal Samia are the proud parents of Daniel.

DR. ZAID YOUSIF graduated from the University of Michigan. Zaid earned his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree. Samir and Ghada Yousif are the proud parents of Zaid.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- May 18 Ascension Feast 9:30 AM–Holy Day of Obligation Volunteer Meeting 2024 NAM Convention 6:30 PM **May 18** May 20/21 **Masses for Graduates** LAS Meeting 10:30 AM May 21 May 21 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM May 21 Talent Show 12:45 PM May 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 7 PM May 31 May Procession & Rosary with Potluck - 7 PM Jun³ **Deacon Chris Ordination to the Priesthood** Jun 10/11 Masses of Thanksgiving and Reception for Deacon Chris' Ordination to the Priesthood July 15/16 Feast of Saint Sharbel Celebration / Relics July 16 **Raffle Ticket Drawing 6 PM**
- Sept 23 St. Sharbel Annual Gala Palazzo Grande

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to Joseph and Amanda Brazier on the Baptism of their Daughter, Leia Josephine Mary Brazier at St. Sharbel Church on Saturday, May 13, 2023 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to **Michael and Eugenie Armentrout** on the Baptism of their Daughter, **Olivia Antounella Armentrout** at St. Sharbel Church on Saturday, May 13, 2023 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

May Leia and Olivia be steadfast in their faith and grow constantly in the Lord!

THANK YOU!

The Ladies Altar Society would like to thank the following for their great Raffle donations made for our Mother's Day Luncheon:

> Armando at ABC Appliance Ahee Jewelers Lucido Fine Jewelry Dr. Ziyad Iskenderian Nagia's Beauty Bar The Nail Bar & Spa of Troy Hair Experts

Special thanks to Nebras Habeeb for the beautiful backdrop, and to Baydaa's Bakery for the sweets table! Special thanks to our MYO for helping to serve and clean up, and to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped to make this an awesome event! Thank you to all the winners who donated their items back to the Church! God bless you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FIRST CLASS RELICS OF SAINT SHARBEL

This coming **July 15 and 16, 2023** we will receive and host the First Class Relics of Saint Sharbel. Save the dates and join us for fellowship, prayers, food, and the St. Sharbel Dance Troupes!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On this third Sunday in May, we celebrate the seventh and last Sunday of the Resurrection Season. This Sunday marks the Sunday after the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord.

I wish to thank all who helped make our parish Mother's Day Luncheon such a success and a beautiful celebration last Saturday. I also want to thank all who won prizes and donated them back to the Church!

PENTECOST! Please wear RED!

Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension on the 40th day of Easter. On Sunday, May 28th we will celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost**, bringing our 50-day Easter celebration to a close. **Please wear RED next weekend to Mass!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

This weekend at all Mass, we recognize and pray for our 2023 graduates at 3 Masses. We pray for their intentions and congratulate them on their accomplishments as they move forward in their studies and vocations. May God bless you as you continue to fulfill His purpose in your lives.

NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF MARONITES 2024 CONVENTION IN DETROIT!

The time for the 58th Convention of the National Apostolate of Maronites will quickly be upon us. Let us do what we can to support NAM and their great works for the Maronite Church. Please join us for our Kickoff Meeting to see how you can help!

KICKOFF GENERAL ASSEMBLY NAM MEETING for all parishioners THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

6:30 PM

Church Hall Everyone interested in volunteering at next year's

convention is encouraged to attend!!

2024 National Apostolate of Maronites Convention July of 2024

in Downtown Detroit!

For further details or if you have any questions, please see Rosemary Kautz or Deacon Chris.

WELCOME FR. BECHARA KHOURY

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Bechara Khoury, president of the Notre Dame University in Lebanon, to St. Sharbel Church. Fr. Khoury will be the celebrant at our Healing Mass this Monday, May 22nd.

MAY PROCESSION AND POTLUCK!

Our annual May Procession will take place on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Make plans to join us for this beautiful outdoor celebration as we process and pray the prayers of the Holy Rosary at different stations hosted by the various ministries at St. Sharbel Church. A potluck dinner will be held afterwards, so please bring a dish to pass. Mark your calendars to join us for this beautiful devotion!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

June 3rd marks the Ordination of our transitional deacon Christopher Nahra to the Sacred Priesthood at St. Maron's in Cleveland, Ohio. We promise Deacon Chris all the support of our prayers as he prepares for ordination and the beginning of his priestly ministry among us a Parochial Vicar.

I remain, sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor

