ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - MAY 27, 2018

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READING Romans 11:25-36 GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary ...

LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

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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, MAY 26TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

4:00 PM— Victims of the Texas School Shooting, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Dick and Fuzzy Flynn, by Rosabelle Jacobs

4:00 PM - Paul Elias, by Wife, Linda and Family

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

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

9:30 AM— Victims of the Texas School Shooting, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Wadad Obeid, by Tony and Beline Obeid and Family

9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family

9:30 AM— John Farah 17 Year Remembrance, by Mrs. Linda Thomas

11:30 AM— Victims of the Texas School Shooting, by Pastor

11:30 AM — Moubarak Yammine, by Violette Hawilo

11:30 AM— Lamia Moussa Anniversary Remembrance, by Brother, Tony Moussa and Family

11:30 AM— Akl Abi Ragi, by Kabalan and Henriette Hawilo and Family

11:30 AM — Mansour and Virginie Sfeir, by Koshaya & Therese Sfeir & Family

11:30 AM— Robert Isaa, by Friends

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

1:00 PM— Baptism Rita Charaf

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

2:00 PM— Baptism Ibrahim Carson-Nassim Elnachar

MONDAY, MAY 28TH

MEMORIAL DAY

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

9:30 AM— For all who serve and have served in the Armed Forces, by Pastor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH

CLOSING OF THE MONTH OF MARY

LITURGY AND OUTDOOR PROCESSION

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

7:00 PM— Ala, Rachel, Amer, Nahla, Shammam, Raneem Special Intentions, by Families

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

3:30 PM— First Saturday Prayers and Devotion

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

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 — Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

5:00 PM— Baptism Gabrielle Rose Caltoum Stroup

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

9:30 AM— Sheffia Thomas Birthday Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie

9:30 AM— Louis P. Jolet and Joseph D. Jolet, by the Jolet Family

9:30 AM— James Lertola, Jr. Birthday Remembrance, by Mother, Georgia Andary

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

11:30 AM — Jamelette Michael Memorial Mass, by Son, Elias Michael and Family

11:30 AM— Habib & Wadea Ghafari, by the Ghaphery Family (Wheeling, WV)

11:30 AM— George Mourani, by Friends

11:30 AM - Joseph and Helen Shaker, by William and Sandy Haddad

11:30 AM— Annie Shehade, by Nouhad Srour

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

1:00 PM— Baptism Santino Anton Aboona

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH 4:00 PM

Dixie Hunrath

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH 9:30 AM

Joseph Ejbeh

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH 11:30 AM

> Georgio Moussa - English Judith Farah - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND 4:00 PM

Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD 9:30 AM

Mariam Tobia

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD 11:30 AM

Amanda Abi Samra - English Samar Fawaz - Arabic



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2018 GRADUATES

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

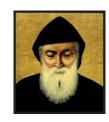
We at Saint Sharbel Church will acknowledge our 2018 High School and College graduates with a Liturgy in their honor on Sunday, June 10th.

If you are a 2018 Graduate, we kindly ask you to submit your full name, parents' names, grade level, graduating school name and for high school grads, the College you will attend in the fall to the Church Office by e-mail to:

stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.

Please be sure to turn in your information ASAP in order for us to properly recognize their achievements.

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

May 28	Memorial Day Mass 9:30 AM
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May 30 End of May Celebration Liturgy 7 PM

June 3 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM Chapel June 6 Family Fun Night Luciano's 6 - 9 PM

June 10 Masses for 2018 Graduates July 22 Feast of Saint Sharbel

September 15 St. Sharbel Church Gala at Palazzo Grande

September 16 St. Sharbel New Church Dedication Ceremony and

Liturgy at 11:00 AM

MEMORARE

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,

that never was it known

that anyone who fled to your protection,

implored your help, or sought your intercession

was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you,

O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions,

but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen."

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA'S TRUST IN MARY!

Mother Teresa used the Memorare prayer constantly: for petitions for the cure of a sick child, before important discussions or when passports went missing, to request heavenly aid when the fuel supply was running short on a night-time mission and the destination was still far away in the darkness.

Mother Teresa would pray 9 consecutive Memorares in petition of her request for help. "She took the collaboration of Heaven so much for granted that she always added a tenth Memorare immediately, in thanksgiving for the favor received."

Her "Quick Novena" had one thing in common with a nine-day and even nine-month novenas: confident pleading for heavenly assistance, as the apostles did for nine days in the upper room 'with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the women' (Acts 1:14) while waiting for the promised help from the Holy Spirit.

A few years ago during a conversation with Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk of the Missionaries of Charity, the postulator of the cause for Blessed Teresa's canonization, he gave an example of what happened when Mother Teresa prayed this "Flying Novena" as the need arose or a difficulty presented itself.

He quoted Mother herself describing one of many instances: "In Rome during the Holy Year (1984), the Holy Father was going to celebrate Mass in the open, and crowds of people were gathered. It was pouring rain, so I told the sisters, 'Let us say a flying novena of nine Memorares to Our Lady in thanksgiving for beautiful weather.' As we said two Memorares, it started to pour more rain. We said the third ... sixth ... seventh ... and at the eighth one, all the umbrellas were closing, and when we finished the ninth one, we found all the umbrellas were closed."

The Memorare is so powerful, St. Teresa said. We are to pray the Memorares with confidence and in thanksgiving knowing Our Lady will grant this.

"The Memorare is a prayer that effectively expressed Mother Teresa's trust in the power of Mary's intercession as the mediatrix of all graces," Fr. Kolodiejchuk explained. "It flowed from the love and confidence she had in Mary and was a simple way to present her petitions to her. The speedy response she received inspired her with ever greater confidence to have recourse to Mary with the words of the Memorare."

Mother Teresa wanted everybody to learn and use this prayer. "Mother said teach the poor to pray the Memorare. Write it down for them and teach them," the sister said. Praying it, Our Lady will be gloried and Jesus will be glorified.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear People of St. Sharbel,

Last Sunday's celebration of the Feast of Pentecost was a wonderful, spirit-filled celebration! And it brought our 50-day celebration of the Easter season to a great conclusion. Last Sunday we started the Pentecost Season in the Maronite Calendar of our church year. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. The first mention of a feast of the Trinity appeared in 1030 and was celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. Pope John XXII made it a feast of the universal church in 1334, and chose the first Sunday after Pentecost (today) for the celebration of this new feast. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Apart from the dark themes of Holy Thursday night, we have the opportunity to appreciate the presence of the Lord Jesus among us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

As part of our celebration next Sunday for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we will have an indoor and outdoor procession with the Eucharist. All are welcome to join us as we honor the Eucharist next weekend.

Thank you to our choir who serve our parish so well in leading us in prayer over the past few weeks.

Happy Memorial Day weekend! It does not seem possible that the first of our summer holidays is upon us, especially following our long cool and rainy spring.

In 1971, Memorial Day became a federal holiday and was given the floating date of the last Monday in May. This holiday gives us the opportunity to pray for the dedicated men and women who maintain and preserve peace and freedom for us and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. It is an important day for us to remember.

MEMORIAL DAY

A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 9:30 AM on Monday.

END OF MAY CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, May 30th, we will have an end of the Month of May Celebration. Mass will be held at 7 PM followed by an outdoor procession with the Blessed Mother. Please bring sweets and fruit to share over fellowship.

It feels like summer is just around the corner! May God continue to bless us with all that we need, and more.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

CONGRATULATIONS

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to

Samir and Paola Namuk on the Baptism of their Son,

Paul Matthias Namuk

at St. Sharbel Church on Sunday, May 20, 2018 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to

Mazen and Shatha Haddad on the Baptism of their Son,

Ryan Mazen Haddad

at St. Sharbel Church on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

May Paul and Ryan be steadfast in their faith and grow constantly in the Lord!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

SAVE THE DATE DEDICATION WEEKEND **SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018**

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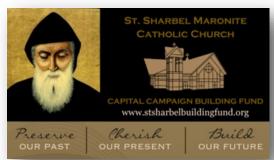
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