# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN** 

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BEGINNING OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

SUNDAY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH - NOVEMBER 1, 2020

READING Hebrews 9:1-12 GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20

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DIVINE LITURGY SATURDAY: 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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) Month of November we pray for all souls...



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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

## PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED LIVE STREAMED MASS SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH LITURGY - 6 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / HOLY HOUR 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 6:00 PM— Cindy Koehler 1 Year Remembrance., by Family

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph M. Deeby Family, by Donna Deeby
- 4:00 PM— Mark Werner 4 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Denise
- 4:00 PM— Joseph Asmar, by Judy Thomas and Family
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Georgia Andary
- 4:00 PM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children
- 4:00 PM— Joey Andary, by His Father, James Andary

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Elizabeth Neam Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM- Maroun Hakim, by Tony and Belina Obeid
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Joe and Terry Shaker
- 9:30 AM— George Sakr, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad
- 9:30 AM— Katoon Tanow Memorial, by Daughter, Yasmin Thomas and Family

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

- 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Thanksgiving for Premature Twins, Adeline and Madeleine, by Joyce Herbert
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Linda Thomas Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Mansour & Virginie Sfeir, by Children
- 11:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by His Sister, Anne Moroun
- 11:30 AM— Paulina Josephina Nasser Birthday Remembrance, by Son, Dr. Sam Nasser
- **11:30 AM Antoun and Roland Gemayel,** by Chaouki Gemayel and Family
- 11:30 AM— Ramez and Josephine Harb, by Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND ALL SOULS' DAY 9:30 AM— Faithful Departed Known and Unknown, by Pastor

Monday, November 2nd all souls' day

7:00 PM— Faithful Departed Known and Unknown, by Pastor

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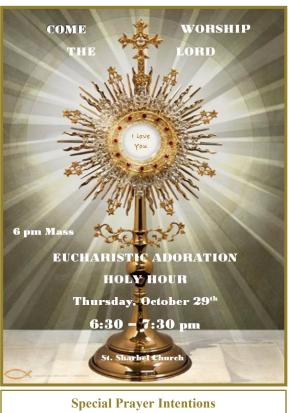
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+ Peace and Unity in the

United States of America

+ The upcoming Presidential Election

+ For all nations and all people

to turn back to God and His ways

## **#GIVING TUESDAY**



**#Giving Tuesday is December 1 this year.** 

It has proven to be one of our most successful fundraisers.

Please consider making your annual contribution

to St. Sharbel again this year. Thank you!

# St. Sharbel Church, Clinton Twp.

## MASSES CONTINUED...

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD PRIVATE 6:00 PM—Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH PRIVATE 6:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Parents, Adam and Amanda Petrzelka

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

#### PRIVATE

6:00 PM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

- **4:00 PM— Abbas Hanna Assaf 40 Day Remembrance**, by Niece, Nawal Karromi and Family
- **4:00 PM— Akram Karromi 6 Month Remembrance,** by Wife, Nawal Karromi and Family
- 4:00 PM— Jackie Cebulaskie Memorial Mass, by Donna Deeby
- **4:00 PM— William Boulus, Sr. Anniversary Remembrance,** by Wife, Dee and Family
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Joe Deeby

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

- 9:30 AM— Esther Kassab Anniversary Remembrance, by Mickey and Julie Thomas
- **9:30 AM** Nicole Paczas 6 Year Remembrance, by Grandmother, Delores Eggen
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Parents, Adam and Amanda Petrzelka
- 9:30 AM- Maroun Hakim, by Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM-Sarah Neam, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Al and Kay Latouf, by their Children
- 9:30 AM— Cindy Santilli Davey, by Husband, Nelson Davey

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

- 11:30 AM- Nazira Yasso 92nd Birthday, by the Choir
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Thanksgiving of Premature Twins, Adeline and Madeleine, by Joyce Herbert
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by the Finance Committee
- **11:30 AM— Gerges Sleiman 6 Month Remembrance**, by Daughter, Claudia Ashkar and Family
- 11:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by His Sister, Anne Moroun
- 11:30 AM— Saide Yamin, by Family

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE III**

Chadi Maassarani & Jwanna Alkasmikha Anthony Elias & Lelaina Sharp November 7, 2020



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

#### FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Yasso

by his Family

## CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Honor of

Nazira Yasso

for Good Health and Happy 92nd Birthday

by her Family

## **INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

#### FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

by Family

## **THANK YOU!**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 24 & 25, 2020

Envelopes: \$4,780.00

**Online: \$2,000.00** 

Total Collection: \$6,780.00

May God bless you for your generosity and support of your parish especially during these most difficult of times!

### **CAREGIVER SEEKING WORK**

Looking for a part-time job as a caregiver.

Please call Tania Ghanem at (313) 770-0026. Thank you!

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# **STUDENT ARTICLE**

"God has a reason for allowing things to happen. We may never understand His wisdom, but we simply have to trust His will. "- Psalm 37:5

When something happens to us, we tend to think that God is not with us, and he is punishing us, but we should never think that. We should think that God is always with us by our side through thick and thin. Always remember that God has a reason for everything, everything happens for a reason. Nothing happens by chance or by means of good or bad luck. Illness, injury, love, and lost moments all happen because God is testing us. I believe in some situations, something bad must take place for something great to come your way. We might not realize it, at the moment, but there always is a reason. There have been many events in my life that have opened my eyes to reality. An example of this going on in our lives is this disease, coronavirus. Covid probably happened for a reason. Maybe God wanted us to pray more and bring us closer to God, we will never know what the reason is. Instead of blaming God for what is happening right now we should pray to God for things to get better. Always trust God for what he does. He always has his way of everything. If God made this world, then he can do anything you ask for, the only thing is to trust him, and he will do whatever you ask for. Martina Yossif

Eisenhower High school



# **R**econciliation Service

St. Sharbel Church Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:30 PM Prayer Service 7:00 PM Confessions [In English & Arabic]

For there is one God and one mediator between God and man, a man, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself -- a ransome for all, a testimony at the proper time.

1Timothy2:5-6

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

Oct. - Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Food Drive thru Nov. 22ndOctober 30Drive Thru Trunk or Treat 6 PM - 7:30 PMNovember 1Daylight Saving Time End - Turn Back 1 HourNovember 1Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AMNovember 1New Liturgical Year BeginsNovember 2All Souls Day Masses 9:30 AM and 7 PMNovember 12Reconciliation Service 6:30 PMNovember 22Family of St, Sharbel Healing Mass - 6:30 PMDecember 1Giving Tuesday

**CONGRATULATIONS!** 

## **BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to Justin and Mariam Alatto on the Baptism of their Son, Ivan Anthony Alatto at St. Sharbel Church on Sunday, October 25, 2020

by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

May Ivan be steadfast in his faith and grow constantly in the Lord!

## ALL SOULS DAY

#### ALL SOULS DAY LITURGY

All Souls Day is Monday, November 2, 2020. There will be a special Liturgy that morning at 9:30 AM and that evening at 7:00 PM for all the faithful departed.

Also we will remember all of your deceased family and friends the entire month of November. You can submit your loved one's name to the Church Office via email or drop in the collection basket.

May the faithful departed rest in peace and may their memory be Eternal.





\*Gift Certificates and Gift Cards to Grocery Stores are needed to purchase TURKEYS! Please bring your items to Mass THIS WEEKEND THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 Place in marked Thanksgiving Food Drive Boxes

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we begin the New Cycle of the Maronite Liturgical Year with the Sunday of the Consecration of the Church, as well as the Year 2020 is closely coming to an end. We say, myself included, thank God for the later. However, we should be saying, please Jesus help us as we are still challenged with this Covid-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, this past week the State of Michigan was one of the highest infected States in the USA. This is not over my dear people.

Last Sunday I mentioned that we need to keep up our guard meaning, that we cannot become lax in our discipline. We must wear our masks. We must sanitize our hands when entering the Church building. I ask that everyone leave the building and not congregate in the church, foyer, lobby, hallway or door ways.

It is of utter importance that we do our part in keeping each other safe. If you notice when we give you Communion we approach you with precaution. We are doing our best.

One other precaution is for us to be truly steadfast in our prayers for both an end to this pandemic as well as an end to the division in our United States of America. We must first and foremost be people of prayer, faith and integrity. We must be Catholic/ Christian in every sense of the word.

Most importantly, we must continue to be strong and hopeful in our attitudes. The Lord is not trying to eradicate His creation best wishes for us to be good stewards of the Lord as well as of our faith.

#### 2020 St. Sharbel Commemorative Ad Book

Our many praises to Maysoon Sweidan and Valerie Menassa! Thank you for your professionalism, timely assistance, and exceptional organization skills. We couldn't have done this without you. We appreciate your time and energy! You gave us a helping hand when we needed it, and the work you did supports a worthy cause. May God continue to bless you and your families!

### 2020/2021 Catechists

Happy New School Year! It's the start of a new learning year for the children God has entrusted to us. Whether or not you have been a catechist before, a mixture of hope and apprehension probably fills your heart. As a returning catechist, you recall the things that went well last year and hope to duplicate your successes. Remembering the things that didn't go so well, you think about the changes you want to make. Knowing that each group of children has its own special needs, you hope to recognize and meet those needs. Being realistic, however, you know that in some ways you will fail. No teacher, however well-intentioned, is perfect as God is perfect. So today let us take all our hopes and fears to our God in prayer.

I join my prayers with yours on behalf of the sick and the challenged, especially those from Covid-19. We also unite our prayers on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Lebanon and ask the Lord to sustain them and bring them out of this very difficult crisis in their lives. A special thanks to all those who supported the Lebanon Relief Drive.

May the Lord God bless and protect you from evil and harm and increase your faith and your love With gratitude,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



