

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH - NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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READING Romans 4:13-25 GOSPEL Luke 1:1-25

Congratulations

Deacon Michael Magyar

November 11, 2018



LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

Michael Magyar

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

- 4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias, by Husband, Jerry and Family
 4:00 PM— Paul and George Neily 3 Year Remembrance, by
 Toufic & Jeanette Soyad and Family
 4:00 PM— Jackie Haddad, by the Shaker and Breit Family
 4:00 PM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
 4:00 PM— John Cousamano, by Sarkus Michael and Brother, Sam
 Cousamano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

- 9:30 AM— Sarkees & Josephine Naseef and Deceased Members of
 the Naseef Family, by Family
 9:30 AM— George & Lydia Carriere and Deceased Members of
 the Carriere Family, by Naif & Gail Naseef
 9:30 AM— Betty Shaker, by the Badawi Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

HEALING MASS & PRAYERS TO SAINT SHARBEL

- 11:30 AM— Sick, Homebound and Shut-ins, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Valerie for Healing, by Mother,
 Elham
 11:30 AM— Victoria Kamel 40 Day Remembrance, by Son,
 Semaan Kamel and Family
 11:30 AM— Theresa Asmar 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Samia Fouad Nassar Memorial Mass, by Daughter, Marcelle
 and Son-In-Law, Dr. Bassam Nasr
 11:30 AM— Sabha Sweidan 17 Year Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Raja & Terese Sweidan, by Family
 11:30 AM— Joseph Eid and Yousef Eid, by Elie Eid and Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

- 1:00 PM— Baptism Savannah Marie McCreary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

- 2:00 PM— Baptism Robert Joseph Michael Kreusel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

- 4:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Anthony & Effie Hellow Family,
 by Family
 4:00 PM— John Cafagna Sr. 7 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Ann and Sons
 4:00 PM— Shomas Francis 59 Year Remembrance, by Grandchildren
 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families,
 by Joe & Terry Shaker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

- 9:30 AM— Don Herbert Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— Mary Tononi Birthday Remembrance, by Sister, Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— Peter and Jerome Migala, by Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
 9:30 AM— Michael R. Hage 14 Year Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Anna K. Nahra Birthday Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Nazira Yasso Special Intentions Good Health, by Zina Bassil
 11:30 AM— Souhaila Elian 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Martin Sr. & Marie Joseph and Bill Joseph,
 by Wayne & Aggie Langschied
 11:30 AM— Sister Marie Sader, by the Sfeir and Chamoun Families
 11:30 AM— Miguel Touma Farah, by Izabelle Farah and Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

- 1:00 PM— Baptisms Tiam Sharbel Alkhoury and Husam Joseph Alkhoury

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 4:00 PM
 Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 9:30 AM
 Naif Naseef

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 11:30 AM
 George Habbouche - English
 Antoinette Habbouche - Arabic

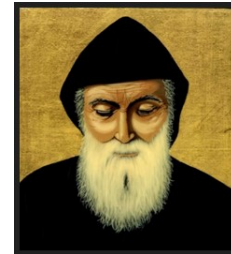
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH 9:30 AM
 Cathie Folk

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH 11:30 AM
 Antonio Malkoun - English
 Sue Malkoun - Arabic



Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 11, 2018

Envelopes: \$6,330.00

Online: \$40.00

*May God bless you in return for your generosity
 and support of your parish!*

Thanksgiving Food Drive



*Gift Certificates and Gift Cards to

Grocery Stores are needed to purchase TURKEYS!

Suggested Items Needed:

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES!

Cereal / Breakfast Bars	Soup / Stew / Broth
Pancake Mix / Syrup	Rice / Beans
Macaroni & Cheese	Stuffing Mix
Tuna Fish / Mayonnaise	Gravy
Pasta / Spaghetti Sauce	Instant Potatoes
Canned Tomato Products	Cranberry Sauce
Peanut Butter / Jelly	Flour / Sugar
Canned Vegetables	Canned Fruit
Fruit Juice	Jell-O / Pudding
Powdered Milk	Cookies / Pies
Coffee / Cremona	Vegetable Oil

Please bring your items to Mass

NEXT WEEKEND THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

Place in marked Thanksgiving Food Drive Boxes

Baskets will be assembled on Sunday, November 18th

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!



ST. SHARBEL CHURCH CARD PARTY

Friday, November 16, 2018

6:30 PM

Parish Hall

\$10 includes Pizza, Snacks, Pop

All are invited! Bring your own cards!

For more information,

see Naif Naseef, Tony Moussa or Chuck Gemayel.

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT RETREAT

Please join us on **Saturday, December 15, 2018**

for an **Advent Retreat** that is sure to maximize your Emmanuel experience.

Jesus Christ is our **HOPE** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

and because He brings **JOY** (1 Peter 3:10-15)

into our hearts, we can better know our steadfast Lord

infilling us with **LOVE** (1 Peter 1:6-9)

and overwhelming **PEACE** (1 Peter 1:22-23).

May you be richly blessed,

Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



#GIVINGTUESDAY™
November 27, 2018

FOOTBALL SQUARES FUNDRAISER

**FOOTBALL SQUARES FOR
MICHIGAN / OHIO STATE GAME**

Sponsored by the Knights Of Columbus

\$10.00 per square with

four chances to win \$125 or more!

Available after Mass this Sunday in the Hall.

**Profits donated to the Giving Tuesday
Campaign for St. Sharbel.**

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

LITURGICAL VESTMENTS

Donation: \$750 each

Need: 3

DONATED - 2

SANCTUARY TV's

Donation: \$3000 each unit

Need: 1

DONATED - 1

FURNITURE - ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Donation: \$10,000

Need: 1

ALTAR LINENS - Green

Donation: \$1500 each set

Need: 1

DONATED - 1

ELECTRONIC CHURCH SIGN

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SANCTUARY CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:**

The deceased members of the Shaker,
Abraham and Crispin Families.
May their souls rest in peace!

CHAPEL CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:**

The deceased members of the
Deacon John & Mrs. Bobbi Sfire Family.
May their souls rest in peace!

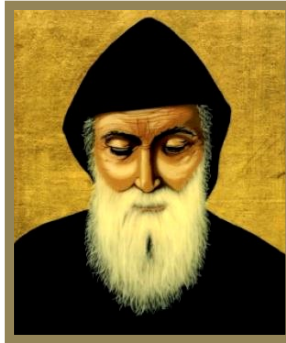
SPONSOR A CANDLE

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019.

To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2019, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at :

stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.

\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.



Saint Sharbel, pray for us!

David Ajbib
Claire Aouad
Evelyn Begin
Emma (Hakim) Bochenek
Joe Briere
Noe Buenrostro
Chuck Callatwart
Stefanie Clark
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Joanne Deramo
Patrick Doyle
Delores Eggen
Chuck Eisenman
Zina Elias
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Fred Francis
Albert Gantos
Marie Gantos
John Grzadzinski
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Dr. Sameer Hana
Delores Hejjawi

Anthile Hermese
Dylan Hett
Judy Hindy
Joseph Jacob
Baby Jadyen
Edward & Suham John
Baby Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Najat Kalil
Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Jordan Koehler
Janice Kroll
Agnes Langschied
Ronald Latouf
Teresa Logan
Matthew Lomasney
David Maiya
Isabella McMath
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Tom Nahas
Raymond Nicholas

Tony Nofar
Bernadette Polos
Carmen Pozzi
Joel Rivera
Maria S.
Anwar & Suham Seman & Children
Jason Sfire
Noah Shefke
Alfred Shina
Vivian Simon
Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Ashley Smith
Patricia Smith
Samira Sweidan
Ahmed Tela
Ed Thomas
Terry Thomas
Robert Twardecki
Baby John Venturini
Dave Vermillion
Chris Walczy
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Zachary

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

November 16 Parish Card Party 6:30 PM Parish Hall
 November 18 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
 November 19 K of C Meeting 6:30 PM St. Sharbel Church
 November 20 Welcome Reception Consul General of Lebanon
 6 PM - 8 PM Parish Hall
 November 25 No REP Classes
 December 9 Children's Christmas Party 12:30 PM
 December 11 Annual Christmas Luncheon
 December 15 Retreat with Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire
 December 31 New Year's Eve Party/Family Night at St. Sharbel
 Parish Hall

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Joseph and Gina Campbell
 who were married

by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
 on Saturday, November 10, 2018.

*We pray that the Lord God may grant
 this couple happiness and joy
 in their lives together as husband and wife!*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Tony and Terry Thomas
 as they celebrate their
61st Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations also to
George and Pat Helou
 as they celebrate their
32nd Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations also to
Luigi and Viviana Mancini
 as they celebrate their
18th Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord bless these couples as they continue
 to provide witness to the love of God
 by their commitment to each other and to their families!*

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Wishes to
Nazira Yasso
 on the very special occasion of her
90th Birthday!

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Wishes also to
Marilyn Daniels
 on the very special occasion of her
82nd Birthday!

*May our Lord bless you and keep you
 in good health and filled with happiness always!*

22ND OF THE MONTH

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL PRAYERS
 22ND OF THE MONTH DEVOTION THIS
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – 11:30 AM
 DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
 BEING ON THE 22ND!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today is the First Sunday of the Announcements Season beginning with the Sunday of Zachariah. Announcements is a season of preparation and waiting. It should challenge each of us to move beyond what our society says Christmas is all about. What is really important is that which Jesus valued in His own life and taught others to value.

Perhaps you have a wreath at home. Allow that wreath to be a sign of what this season is truly about: preparing our hearts to welcome our Savior. The Announcements Season asks us to think not just of the birth of Jesus into our world, but to also think about the Second Coming of our Lord. We do not know when that will be so we must always be prepared.

May this Happy Announcements be a time of patient as well as active waiting. Let us do what we can to quiet our hearts and minds so that we can hear the call of St. John the Baptist: "Prepare the way of the Lord!"

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON MIKE!

Congratulations to Deacon Mike on His Deaconate Ordination!

Thunderous applause echoed off the stone walls of the Saint Sharbel Church as Chorbishop Alfred presented Subdeacon Mike to be ordained to the Sacred Order of deacons.

As he knelt down on the granite floor, friends and family filling the church's wooden pews asked St. Sharbel and St. Michael the Archangel to add their spiritual support and sang hymns of praise.

In his words to the community, Bishop Zaidan instructed the candidate, "Your first title is servant and not sovereign."

Chorbishop Alfred said. "He is full of joy. ... I admire his peace and his pastoral heart, most of all."

Mike asked Chorbishop Alfred and Father Milad Yaghi, secretary to the bishop, to vest him as a deacon.

Looking back, he recalled choosing St. Paul for his confirmation saint. "For me, he is a saint who has inhuman trust in the Lord. He is a man of adventure, who has had a lot of difficulties, yet loves Jesus in all things."

God bless each of you! Have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON MIKE MAGYAR

FROM DEACON MIKE

Hi Abouna!

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for making this day so special. You are the reason I have taken this step and thank you for dedicating your life in serving Christ and bringing Him to us at St. Sharbel at every Divine Liturgy. I admired how you persevered with your vocation to the priesthood. You never complained or called in sick. You worked through it. I also want to thank you for being my sponsor and teaching Liturgical processes to me so I know what to do. It is always a pleasure to serve with you. Please let me know how I can assist you that would ease the burden off of you. I am quite tired as I write this. So again thank you for making this day so special. May God Bless you!!!

Your Servant in Christ,

Former Sub Mike



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