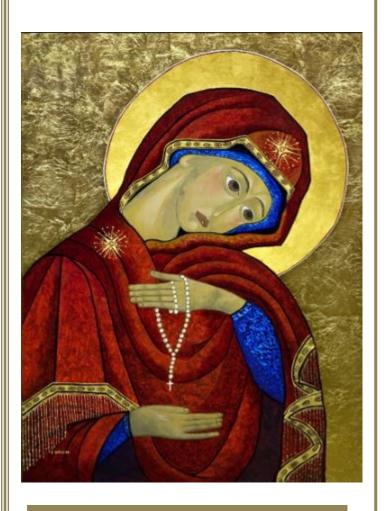
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - OCTOBER 13, 2019

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READING Philippians 2:12-18 GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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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
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Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM (Summer Schedule)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road Clinton Township, MI 48038 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

4:00 PM— Anthony C. Peters, Jr. and Janet A. Peters
25th Wedding Anniversary, by Family

4:00 PM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family

4:00 PM— **Dr. Paul G. Thomas**, by Wife, Linda and Daughter, Sandy, and Son, Dave

4:00 PM— Shirley A. Saad 5 Year Remembrance, by her Nieces

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the LAS, by Pastor

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

9:30 AM— Joseph Ferris Birthday Remembrance, by Robert & Ann Marie Ferris

11:30 AM— Labibae & Elias Makeri Special Intentions, by Family

11:30 AM— Jamil Azzo Special Intentions, by Family

11:30 AM— Souhaila Elian 1 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

11:30 AM— The Living and Deceased Members of the St. Laba Charitable Society of Hasroun, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad and Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

9:30 AM— Jackie Haddad, by Mary Medley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

9:30 AM— Genevieve Brusca, by Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Mary Medley

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

4:00 PM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family

4:00 PM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

9:30 AM— Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Anthony C. Peters, Sr. 5 Year Remembrance & Kathleen A. Peters 30 Year Remembrance, by their Children

9:30 AM— Fred John Elias 50 Year Remembrance by his Wife, Marlene and Children

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

9:30 AM— Jennieve Danial Anniversary Remembrance, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas

9:30 AM— Sadie Yamin Anniversary Remembrance, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas

9:30 AM— Charles Kassab Anniversary Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of Deacon John &

Bobbi Sfire Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Issa Dababneh Memorial Mass, by Friends of the Family

11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Family

11:30 AM— Eid Haddad, by Friends

11:30 AM— Sumaya Habbouche, by Pastor

11:30 AM — Lorraine Magyar 30 Year Remembrance, by Family

OUR CONDOLENCES...

IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences and prayers are extended to Mrs. Jackie (Eddie) Safadi on the loss of her beloved Grandfather, the late Mr. Issa Dababneh (97) who passed into Eternal Life recently in Michigan.

A Memorial Mass will be offered by friends of Jackie Safadi on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 11:30 AM.

Eternal rest grant unto Issa, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 4:00 PM

Tony Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 9:30 AM

Joseph Ejbeh

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 11:30 AM

Dr. Maha Chidiac - English Naji Chidiac - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 4:00 PM

Bobbi Sfire

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 9:30 AM

Amanda Peters

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 11:30 AM

George Habbouche - English Antoinette Habbouche - Arabic

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Mary Saad by Husband, Bill Saad

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

The Deceased Members of the Bill (Mary) Saad Family

LET US PRAY FOR...

Raheel Abbawi **Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic** Nafee Aboo Sylvia Kaltz Lena Kanan **David Ajbib** Leeno Kas-Mikha **Marie Annis** Tom Kiernicki Claire Aouad Jackie Lael Salam Askar **Agnes Langschied Evelyn Begin Ronald Latouf** Teresa Logan John Beres Matthew Lomasnev Rosemarie Bogucki Fabiola Maduro Newborn Luke Burton **Edward Moffett** Tim Cowper Tom Nahas Alma Dadoush **Raymond Nicholas** Haifa Dawood **Tony Nofar** Carmen Pozzi **Patrick Doyle** Narden Alexander Saeed **Delores Eggen Ruby Salmen** Chuck Eisenman Remone Salmen Nancy Esho Nadre Salmen Keri Faircloth **Anwar & Suham Seman** Stephanie Felgenauer and Children **Eddie Sesi Mary Floore Nancy Sesi** Fred Francis **Bobbi Sfire** Albert Gantos Jason Sfire **Marie Gantos** Alfred Shina Diane George Saba Simon Eric Grobbel **Vivian Simon** Julie Skotzke Phil Grobbel **Baby Christian Charbel Slewah** John Grzadzinski **Ashley Smith** David Habib Fredericka Smith Ellie Hadid **Patricia Smith** Dr. Sameer Hana Terry Thomas Baby John Venturini **Anthile Hermese** Jad Yacoub **Judy Hindy** Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zaya

Newborn Sebastian Hopper

Joseph Jacob

Edward & Suham John

Baby Jayden

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

October 12 MYO Family Outing

October 19 St. Sharbel Gala at Andiamo

October 22 Family of St. Sharbel Healing Mass 7 PM

October 25 Trunk or Treat Party

October 31 All Saints' Day Vigil Mass 6:30 PM November 1 All Saints' Day Feast Day Mass 9:30 AM

November 1 Men & Ladies Night by Men's Club 7 PM - 11 PM

November 1 All Souls' Day Vigil Mass 6:30 PM

November 3 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM

November 9-10 LAS Bake Sale

November 24 Lebanon Day Celebration 12:30 PM

December 3 Giving Tuesday

December 14 Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM

December 15 Children's Christmas Party
December 31 Annual New Year's Eve Party

January 4, 5 Hair Cutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2019

January 25 Talent Show

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Daniel & Alexandria Maassarani**

who were married on Saturday, October 5, 2019 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

ALL SAINTS' DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, November 1, 2019 Vigil Mass - Thursday, October 31 at 6:30 PM Feast Day Mass - Friday, November 1 at 9:30 AM

ALL SOULS' DAY

Saturday, November 2, 2019 Vigil Mass - Friday, November 1 at 6:30 PM

All are encouraged to attend; it is noble and pious to remember our beloved deceased and pray for them. November is traditionally set aside to pray for the faithful departed. You may bring a picture of your deceased loved ones to Church on All Souls Day or the weekend following so that it may be placed in the Chapel until November 16/17th. Please put your



name and phone number on the back so we can return the picture to you in case you forget to pick it up.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

I would like to encourage you to write the name of a loved one who has died in our **Book of Remembrance** (located in the narthex of the Church), which we will remember in our prayers throughout the month of November. Also, it is good to offer up the prayers of the Rosary or other daily prayers for the deceased as well as visit the cemetery.

We pray that they will rest in peace and live in loving union with God forever in heaven.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends.

On this second Sunday of October, we celebrate the 5th Sunday of the season of the Holy Cross.

Last month on September 16th, we celebrated the first anniversary of the dedication of our Church. Thirteen months ago, Bishop Zaidan came to Clinton Township to solemnly dedicate the Church and consecrate the Altar. It is a special day because of the significance of the Church. It is in the Church where Christ resides in the tabernacle, where new life is given in baptism, where we are forgiven in the confessional, where we turn to God in good times and bad times, where faith and hope are increased by our devotions, where couples are united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, where we come together in our daily lives to be united in the charity and grace of Christ who is really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The Church is the heart of the community. In the Church, heaven meets earth; God meets His people and sustains them. In the Church, we come together in Christ, the King of heaven and earth, on this journey to our heavenly homeland.

It is good to remember our Lord's words in Isaiah 56: "For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." The Church is holy, because it is where the community is united to Christ and receive His grace and mercy. It is a house of prayer, where we come together to meet our Lord. I would like to encourage you to remember this when you are inside and outside of the Church. When you pass the Church, it is praiseworthy to make the sign of the cross, remembering Christ's presence. After we have passed through the narthex and entered the Church itself, it is good to maintain a reverent and quiet environment that fosters prayer. Let us rejoice, remembering that our Lord is in our midst.

REMINDER!

Getting married? Give us a ring! Please contact the parish priest as soon as you become engaged and at least six months before the wedding date. Spiritual preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday. Spiritual preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.

Let us continue to walk with one another and pray for one another, and I can assure you of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Have a blessed week!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

LEONARD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to the following students who are this years recipients of the 2019-2020 Leonard Thomas Scholarship Fund:

Amanda Abi Samra Jenna Feghali Elian Daccache Elias Nader

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Melody Deban Shane Schreiber

Anthony Eid Alain Sfeir
Tina Eid Angie Sfeir

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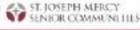
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