

**ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN**

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - OCTOBER 13, 2019

الأحد الخامس من زمن الصليب

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



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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**Chorbishop Alfred Badawi**

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**Dianne Bartolomeo**

**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**

**Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM (Summer Schedule)**

**SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**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— Jennie 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

**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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**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.

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**October 5 & 6, 2019**  
**Envelopes: \$5,870.00**  
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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

**ATTENTION  
PARISHIONERS!**

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY  
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in the Church vestibule  
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September 28th thru October 27th.

Thank you!



**LET US PRAY FOR...**

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

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,  
 On this second Sunday of October, we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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.

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        |
| Christa Deban    | Anthony Peters III |
| Melody Deban     | Shane Schreiber    |
| Anthony Eid      | Alain Sfeir        |
| Tina Eid         | Angie Sfeir        |
| Anthony Fawaz    | Reema Sweidan      |
| John Feghali     | Mariam Tobia       |

**Sincere gratitude to Mr. Leonard Thomas** for his generosity in granting these students Scholarship Funds toward their education! May God bless Leonard and each of our young people!

MYO FAMILY FUN DAY

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