

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE CROSS - OCTOBER 14, 2018

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



Month of the Holy Rosary

October

“The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.”

Pope Leo XIII

LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

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Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

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Michael Magyar

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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

Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

- 4:00 PM— Alice Faye Eias, by Husband, Jerry and Family
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
 4:00 PM— Mary Sahadi Birthday Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Michael Gabriel, by Mary Medley and Family
 4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Robert and Judith Cardin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

- 9:30 AM— Maroun & Lidwina Hakim 38 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Joseph Ferris and George Ferris Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by William and Sandy Haddad
 11:30 AM— Abdou & Samia Deban 25 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Samir & Chadia Abouzeid 25 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Mike & Tracy Saba 4 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Najibee Housey and Deceased Family Members, by Nieces, Nadia Chamoun and Therese Sfeir

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

- 9:30 AM— Ferdinand & Delores Grobbel Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, by Daughter, Dianne
 9:30 AM— Ronald and Theresa Simon, by Roger and Carol Abi-Ragi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- 9:30 AM— Grandmothers Thomas, El-Hajj, Farah & Besteni, by Delores Family
 9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

- 4:00 PM— Allen and Mary Brazier 25 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Alice Faye Eias, by Linda Elias and Family
 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker & Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Mary Medley Family, by Family
 9:30 AM— Charles Kassab 22 Year Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
 11:30 AM— Fr. Aziz Bou Maroun Special Intentions Good Health, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Elias & Wadad Feghali, by Sister, Nazira Yasso
 11:30 AM— Daher Chamoun and Deceased Members, by Daughters, Nadia Chamoun and Therese Sfeir
 11:30 AM— Joseph & Helen Shaker, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

- 1:00 PM— Baptism Thomas Salem Sharbel Deek

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

- 3:00 PM— Wedding Patrick Olga and Nancy Akroush

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 4:00 PM
 Helene Latiff

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 9:30 AM
 Cathie Folk

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 11:00 AM
 Gio Moussa- English
 Rena Moussa - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 4:00 PM
 Anthony Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST 9:30 AM
 Rosemary Kautz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST 11:00 AM
 Elissa Deban- English
 Joyce Nasrallah - Arabic

MYO FAMILY FUN DAY!!

**MYO FAMILY FUN DAY
 BLAKES BIG APPLE ORCHARD
 SATURDAY
 OCTOBER 13, 2018
 2 PM**

All MYO and their families are invited! For more information, please call Amanda Abi Samra at (586) 464-7175.

BAKE SALE!

LAS BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND!

Please support our Bake Sale on **Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 2018** by purchasing or donating sweets.

**ALL PRE-ORDERED MEAT & SPINACH
 PIES CAN BE PICKED UP
 ON SUNDAY
 BETWEEN 10:30 AM—12:30 PM.
 Thank you!**

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**WEEKLY COLLECTION
 October 7, 2018
 \$7,329.00**

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

You Are Invited To A
Baby Shower In Honor of
Gianna House!

Corporal Work
of Mercy



RESPECT
LIFE

On the weekends of October 20—21
& October 27—28

we will be collecting items for Gianna House
to assist their work in helping those
who have chosen **LIFE** for their unborn child!

ITEMS NEEDED

- Baby toiletries
- Receiving blankets (boys and girls)
- Hooded towels (boys and girls)
- Pacifiers
- Baby bottles
- New or gently used fall and Winter Clothing -
Boys: newborn through 3 months
Girls: newborn through 9 months
- Diapers - Sizes 4-6
- Pull-Ups
- Baby Wipes
- Mom's toiletries
- Makeup (all new, with seals attached & intact)
- Disinfectant wipes (for sanitizing toys)
- Stamps
- Gift Cards

Please bring your items to the designated area in the lobby of the Church!

Gianna House occupies the former convent of St. Veronica Catholic Church in Eastpointe, Michigan. Gianna House serves as a pregnancy center for all pregnant woman, providing them with an alternative to abortion, and accommodates up to seven teen residents 17 years of age and under and their infants.

*Our aim is to change the lives of these adolescents and women who have chosen **LIFE** for their babies. We do this through compassionate services, and modeling spiritual positive and highly therapeutic*

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nursing, counseling referral care. We offer a nurturing, environment that transform lives.

Student Service Project
by **Daniella Ghafari**

Every Life is Cherished!

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES NEW CHURCH

AVAILABLE ITEMS

LITURGICAL VESTMENTS

Donation: \$750 each

Need: 3

DONATED - 2

SANCTUARY TV's

Donation: \$3000 each unit

Need: 1

DONATED - 1

ELECTRONIC CHURCH SIGN

Donation: \$500 each

Need: 25

FURNITURE - ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Donation: \$10,000

Need: 1

ALTAR LINENS - Green

Donation: \$1500 each set

Need: 1

DONATED - 1

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. SHARBEL MYO HOSTS TRUNK OR TREAT! HALLOWEEN PARTY

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
43888 HAYES RD
CLINTON TWP, MI 48038

OCTOBER 26, 2018

6 PM-10 PM

\$20 per family

RSVP: Melody DeBan
586 480-9429

Amanda Abi-Samra
586 464-7175

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MYO HAPPENINGS

MYO FAMILY FUN DAY BLAKES BIG APPLE ORCHARD

\$15 PER PERSON

INCLUDES

- 5 Apples & 1 Pumpkin
- Cider & Donuts
- Hayride
- 3D Maze
- First level Haunted Barn
- Tricycle race track
- Straw Mountain

OCTOBER 13, 2018 | 2 PM
71485 NORTH AVE ARMADA, MI 48005
CONTACT/RSVP AMANDA ABISAMRA AT:
586-464-7175

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- October 13/14 Bake Sale LAS
 October 13 MYO Family Fun Day Blakes Big Apple Orchard
 October 20-28 Baby Shower for Gianna House
 October 26 Trunk or Treat 6 PM - 10 PM
 November 1 All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation
 Masses at 9:30 AM & 7 PM
 November 2 All Souls Day Mass of Candlelight 7 PM
 November 11 Subdeacon Mike Magyar Deaconate Ordination
 10:30 AM Liturgy with Bishop Zaidan
 December 11 Annual Christmas Luncheon
 December 15 Retreat with Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. In this centennial year of our Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, Portugal, her message is more urgent and more comforting than ever: **the daily Rosary will bring peace!**

Try a daily 20 minute break to reflect on the mysteries of Christ on your favorite rosary—OR—join the group of parishioners who gather to pray the Rosary in the church before weekend Masses.

WORLD MISSIONS

The second collection for World Missions will be taken this weekend, October 13-14, at all Masses. Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission. The collection this weekend in October (October 13-14) is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. For more information visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's website: www.usccb.org

ALL SAINTS DAY

The lives of the saints provide us with very effective models of how to live the Christian life.

All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1, 2018

is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be offered at

9:30 AM & 7:00 PM

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

Memorial Mass of Candlelight - Friday, November 2nd

November 2nd is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day. Although not a holy day of obligation, it is a very special time when we remember our beloved dead. A Memorial Mass of Candlelight will be held at 7:00 PM at St. Sharbel Church. We will acknowledge and celebrate each of our parishioners who have passed to Eternal Life this past year, as well as any deceased family member of our parishioners who have died. A devotional candle will be lit in their memory and their names will be read during the Liturgy. All family members are encouraged to attend this special Mass. Please submit the names of your loved one.

A table will be provided at the front of the church lobby where you may place a picture of your loved one on before Mass. It is our hope that this will be a time of sweet remembrance, healing and blessing for all those mourning a loved one. Please remember to take your picture with you after Mass has concluded.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Guests,

On this middle Sunday of the month, we celebrate the 5th Sunday of the season of the Holy Cross and continue our observance of Respect Life month.

We, as Catholic Christians, have a responsibility to treat life in all of its forms as God's gift, as God's presence to us. We can care for one another by taking action: visiting the sick and elderly, assisting the poor, and praying for the unborn. Let us pray every single day that life will be respected in all of its forms by everyone and most importantly, that all life, no matter how small or helpless, will be recognized as God's gift to the world.

Enjoy our new autumn season. Much more is happening at our parish. Additional news can be found elsewhere in our bulletin.

As always, we pray that 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

Darrin Zehnpfennig and Nicole Marshall

on the Baptism of their Son,

Niko Matthew Zehnpfennig

on Saturday, October 6, 2018

by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to

David and Jessica Goswami

on the Baptism of their Daughter,

Alaya Riya Goswami

on Sunday, October 7, 2018

by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Niko and Alaya be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Naji and Maha Chidiac

who were married on

Sunday, October 7, 2018

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!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GET TOGETHER

Please join all the members for a get together at

Ike's Restaurant

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

at 7 PM

(Order from the menu)

Join us for an evening of fellowship and information about the Knights of Columbus - the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world.

The Msgr. Abdoo Council is the oldest Maronite Council of the Knights of Columbus. All gentlemen over the age of 18 are eligible to join.



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