ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - OCTOBER 15, 2023

READING PHILIPPIANS 2: 12 - 18 GOSPEL MATTHEW 25: 1 - 13



Matthew 25:13

PASTOR CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

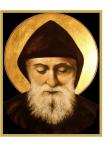
ASSOCIATE PASTOR Fr. Christopher Nahra

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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Rosary: 30 minutes before saturday & sunday masses

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION 1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION 22nd Day of Every Month

> *7:00 PM (April - October) 6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH 43888 Hayes Road CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48038

MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

2:00 PM— Wedding Christopher Gully and Rachelle ElNachar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

- 4:00 PM— John & Laurie Cafagna 24 Year Wedding Anniversary, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Shirley A. Saad 9 Year Remembrance, by her Nieces and Nephews
- 4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Wife, Linda Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Bob and Kathy Yazbeck
- 4:00 PM— Joseph D. Ferris Birthday Remembrance and Deceased Members of the Ferris Family, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

- 9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Paul Asmar 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Janet and Family
- 9:30 AM— Philip Ranno, by Family
- 9:30 AM- Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Georgia Andary
- 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT SHARBEL CHOIR

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of St. Sharbel Choir, by Clergy 11:30 AM- Nadia Fayad Kayrouz 40 Day Remembrance, by Daughter,

- Joumana Kayrouz, and Granddaughters, Stephanie and Natalie
- 11:30 AM— Very Rev. Abdulahad Shara Memorial Mass, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Peace in the Middle East, by the Shaker Family

- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy 11:30 AM— Michel Aouad 2 Year Remembrance, by Family 11:30 AM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya, by Wife, Georgette Shaya and Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Pierre and
- Mrs. Nawal Zayat Family, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM- Nabil Gully, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Joseph Elian (18 Year) and Souhaila Elian (5 Year) Remembrance, by their Children

THANK YOU!

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH PARISHIONER TURNS 100 YEARS OLD! JASMINE M. ABRAHAM SEPTEMBER 25, 1923

Dear St. Sharbel Parish and Family,

Thank you for honoring our mom on her 100th year celebration (on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 4 PM Mass).

God bless her and all that you do for our church. God's peace,

Jessie's Family

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to James and Christine Lovell on the Baptism of their Son, Julian Otto Lovell at St. Sharbel Church on Sunday, October 8, 2023 by Fr. Christopher Nahra.

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Adam and Jacqueline Stanchina on the recent birth

of their son.

Caleb Stanchina! Congratulations also to the proud grandmother,

Donna Randell!

May God bless this family with His abundant graces!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate John and Laurie Cafagna on their 24th Wedding Anniversary!

May our Lord continue to bless you with good health and happiness throughout your years together!



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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH	
NO LITURGY	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH	
NO LITURGY	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 6:00 PM— Benefactors of St. Sharbel Church, by Clergy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST 1:00 PM— Baptism Celine Jolie Teresa Maassarani

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

- 4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Laura Carom
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 4:00 PM- Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad
- 4:00 PM— Anthony Peters Sr. 9 Year Remembrance, by his Children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Family
9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Sam Boles
9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Jinan Hanana Saeed Francis 40 Day Remembrance, by Children, Fadi and Hala, and their Families
- 11:30 AM— Sick and Suffering, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Joe and Rosine Soyad
- 11:30 AM— Rose and Farid Deban, by Abdou Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— Jad Nemr, by Abdou Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— Hanna and Colette Helou, by Abdou Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— Evette Aubrey, by Clergy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL

- 7:00 PM— Sick and Suffering, Homebound and Shut Ins, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM- Living and Deceased Victims of the Qaraqosh, Al-Hamdaniya, Iraq tragedy, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM- Living and Deceased Members of the Sassy Family, by Family
- 7:00 PM— For all Victims of War throughout the World, especially Israel and Ukraine, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 4:00 PM - Elizabeth Sweet

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 9:30 AM - Nancy Magri

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 11:30 AM - Joumana Kayrouz Najee Mondalek

READERS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 4:00 PM - Amanda Butler

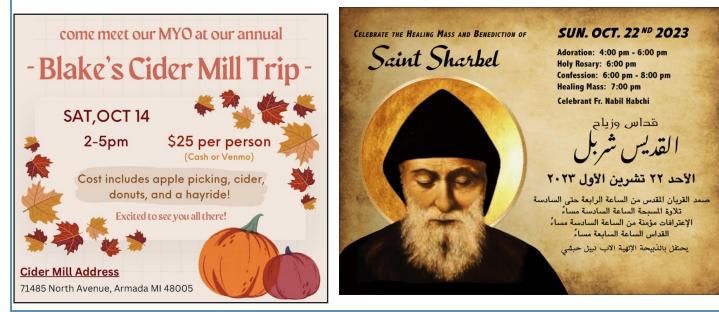
READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 9:30 AM - Liz Rabine

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 11:30 AM - John Akiki Samia Deban

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Aaron Meadors and Vivian Sweiss

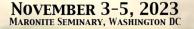


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Wondering if the Lord is calling you to the priesthood in the Maronite Church? Men aged 18-40 are invited for a weekend of fellowship, prayer, discussion and discernmen









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For more information, contact Luigi Mancini - <u>luigimancini100gmail.com</u> Ed O'Brien - <u>edwardob49@gmail.com</u> or any member of or council.

You can also visit our website at KofC.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Insurance and Retirement Seminar Thursday, October 26, 2023 7 PM at St. Michael's Catholic Church (located on Hayes just south of St. Sharbel) Presented by Insurance Agents of the Knights of Columbus. Co-sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. All members and friends of St. Sharbel are invited to attend (men and women). Please contact Fr. Chris or Ed O'Brien if interested in attending. Thank you!



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR: Elias and Zina Bassil and Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR:

Elias and Zina Bassil and Family

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2026 Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024 In Loving Memory of Judith Anne Jacobs by Anthony Jacobs and Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION October 7 & 8, 2023 Envelopes: \$6,504.00 Online: \$745.00 Total Collection: \$7,249.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks for your faithful and loving support of our parish!

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH 2023 Gala

J&B Medical (Shaya Family) Salim Sessine (Najla Sessine) Joumana Kayrouz Jim and Patricia George and Family Dr. Thair Stipho DDS Helene Felgenauer (Mickey, Julie & Tracy Ann Thomas) Leonard Thomas /LATCO Inc. (Michael & Sheffia Thomas) Dr. Joe Alamat DDS Chaker Aoun /Garden Foods Distributors Vilda Garmo (Steve Garmo) Dr. Peggy Rahal and Dr. Michel Alkhalil /AAIRS Clinic, Troy Sleep Center Louis Peters (Janet Peters Roberts) Dr. Najwa Shaja /Caring Dentistry Diane Ryan (The Abraham and Abdoo Families) Luciano's Restaurant Sam Kassab /Guardian Angel Home Care La Saj Lebanese Bistro Ahee Jewelers Da Francesco Restaurant Ali Jawad /Armada Oil &Gas Company Mr. Pete and Dr. Trish Pich (Joseph G. & Margaret J. Saad) Ike's Restaurant & Banquet Elie Mondalek /Elie's Mediterranean Grill Lucido Fine Jewelry The Mourani Family (Georges Mourani) The Kanan Family Jim and Rosemary Kautz (The Kautz and Saad Family) Park Rite Ibrahim Marji /MCI Sweet Dreams Bakery Dr. Inad Janineh /Janineh Plastic Surgery Wujek-Calcaterra Funeral Home Kimberly Hassan /ACC Bill Saad / Michigan Fuels, Inc. Meijer Lebanese Forces Detroit Chapter Dr. Dina Kassab & Dr. Sawsan Jamil Verheyden Funeral Home Paris Pastry Bill Saad & Family (Mary Saad) Joseph Melad/Kem-Tec Kashat Pharmacy Saad Trading Warehouse /Papaya Fruit, Inc. Lolita Maliskey, MPT /Michigan Tri-County Physical Therapy Dr. Maha Zetouna DDS / Modern Dental Thomas Matthews (John & Irene Matthews) Emily's

The Palazzo Grande

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2023 Gala

May Aranki / KW Professionals WAFA Flowers Janet Haroun G. A. Fuchs Co. Church Supplies Edward and Isabelle Thomas Nagle Paving Company Ghassan Abdelnour/GAV & Associates, Inc. Dr. Sam Malouf DDS MCCFAD Dr. Odette Dougherty DDS / Happy Teeth Dental Ghada Eid / Century 21 Town & Country Kamil and Reema Afram / APS James Thomas / O'Reilly Rancilio P.C. Elie Nicolas / EMC Computers Linda Elias (Paul Elias) Theresa Mahoney Fadi Srour / Medical Billing LLC Marcelle & Bassam Nasr Dr. Mazin Yaldo / Yaldo Eye Center Future Enterprises, Inc A.H. Peters Funeral Home Candice Miller Chaldean Community Foundation Anthony's Upholstery Shop / Anthony Sawan Crown Granite Inc. Mt. Elliot Cemetery Donna Deeby (The Deeby & Shikany Families) Vito and Char Fortuna / Fortuna Realtors St. Sharbel Men's Club Ladies Altar Society Knights Of Columbus Robert & Anne Marie Ferris Jacques and Patricia Chaptini Maatouk Bakery Ave Maria University Yousif & Benam Allos Luigi Mancini / LRM Painting Inc. Ed and Therese O'Brien (The Hellow Family) Georgia Andary (Andary & Eissa Families) John Kruk Jean Ranno (Philip Ranno) Sposa Bella LLC Deacon Mike Magyar (Oskar Klein) Dr. Ted and Mrs. Sandra Koukles Richard and Nancy Magri (The Hellow Family) Nona's Collision Chris Herbert (Oliver & Iola Herbert; Peter & Edna Migala)

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

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Oct 15	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Oct 15	St. Sharbel Choir 30 Yr. Anniv. 11:30 AM Mass
Oct 20-22	National NAM Board Visit
Oct 26	K of C Retirement Seminar St. Michael's Church 7PM
Oct 27	Trunk or Treat 6 - 8 PM
Oct 28/29	Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins
Nov 1	All Saints' Day Masses 9:30 AM & 7 PM
Nov 2	All Souls' Day Masses 9:30 AM & 7 PM
Nov 12	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
Nov 18/19	Masses for Expectant Mothers
Nov 18/19	LAS Bake Sale
Nov 28	#Giving Tuesday
Dec 9	Choir Christmas Recital 7 PM
Dec 15	Christmas Novena Begins 7 PM
Dec 16	Christmas Luncheon
Dec 17	Children's Christmas with Santa
Dec 18-22	Christmas Novena 7 PM Church
Dec 29	College Students Breakfast with Clergy
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Party
Jan 6/7	Epiphany Blessing of Water/Haircutting Ceremony

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

"LIVING RADICAL SOLIDARITY"

During this month of October dedicated to bringing an awareness to protecting God's precious gift of human life, we are being called to "living radical solidarity." We must do more than help bring about legislation that protects life withing the womb. We must surround mother's in need with life-giving support and personal accompaniment. This is radical solidarity.

Being in radical solidarity with women who are pregnant or raising children in difficult circumstances means putting our love for them into action and putting their needs before our own. Pope Francis reminds us that solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It requires that we come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It means addressing the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her.

This includes collective efforts within our parishes and local communities, engagement in the public square, and pursuit of policies that help support both women and their preborn babies. It all the more so requires our individual, personal commitment to helping mothers in our own communities secure material, emotional, and spiritual support for embracing the gift of life. Radical solidarity means moving beyond the status quo and out of our comfort zones.

A parish-based and nationwide initiative, **Walking with Moms in Need**, for example, provides step by step guidance in providing this needed support at a parish level. God has given each of us particular gifts, and with those gifts He entrusts us with a role and duty within the Body of Christ. In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own. And so, this October, I invite all Catholics to think about building a culture of life in terms of radical solidarity. We are the Church. Our prayers, witness, sacrifices, advocacy, and good works are needed now, more than ever. We are the hands and feet of Christ in the world today and we each have a personal responsibility to care for one another.

Taken from Respect Life Month Statement, Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

This year is rapidly speeding by. For a while I thought that this year would drag along slowly, but suddenly, I realized that it is really moving along quickly.

ALL SOULS DAY / TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, November 2, 2023, is All Souls Day, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. Masses will be offered at 9:30 AM and 7 PM.

Although this is not a holy day of obligation, it is a very special time when we remember our beloved dead and offer prayers for the repose of their souls.

A Table of Remembrance will be set up in the narthex of the church next weekend. You are invited to bring in and place a picture of your loved one on the table before Mass. *Please label the back of your frame with your name and phone number.

The table will remain up until the end of the weekend of November 4/5. It is our hope that this will be a time of sweet remembrance, healing and blessing for all those mourning the loss of a loved one.

Please remember to take your picture with you after Mass has concluded on that weekend.

2023 GALA FUNDRAISING RESULTS

We are pleased with the outcome of our annual St. Sharbel Gala. Hard work, dedication, and commitment has really paid off! Thank you to those who gave generously from their heart, time, and treasure.

The end result was \$100.000.00 net profit which was paid toward the Church loan. In September 2018, the Church borrowed from the bank two millions dollars. I am very pleased to announce that for the past five (5) years we have paid ONE MILLION DOLLARS on the church loan. As a result, the loan was dropped down to a million forty four thousand and forty five dollars. Thank you to each and everyone who helped in any way. God bless you!

2ND COLLECTION /WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A second collection will be taken next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, October 21/22, 2023 to benefit World Mission Sunday. As established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association [CNEWA]). All funds collected will be sent to our Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

MONTH OF OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Let us be mindful this month of the call to pray the Rosary and for the special intentions of Respect for all Life.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

We are planning to have a New Year's Eve Party on Sunday, December 31, 2023. Nasser Deeb is the guest singer and a DJ will be available as well.

You may purchase your tickets from Sam Chambour, Fadi Habib, Nabil Fawaz or from the parish office. No tickets will be sold at the door.

TRUNK OR TREAT - SAVE THE DATE!

The Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) will sponsor their annual Trunk or Treat activity on Friday, October 27, 2023 from 6 PM - 8 PM. More details will follow in the coming weeks, but hold the date. This event is always well-attended, and enjoyed by children and adults alike! Have a great week ahead! See you in Church!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

