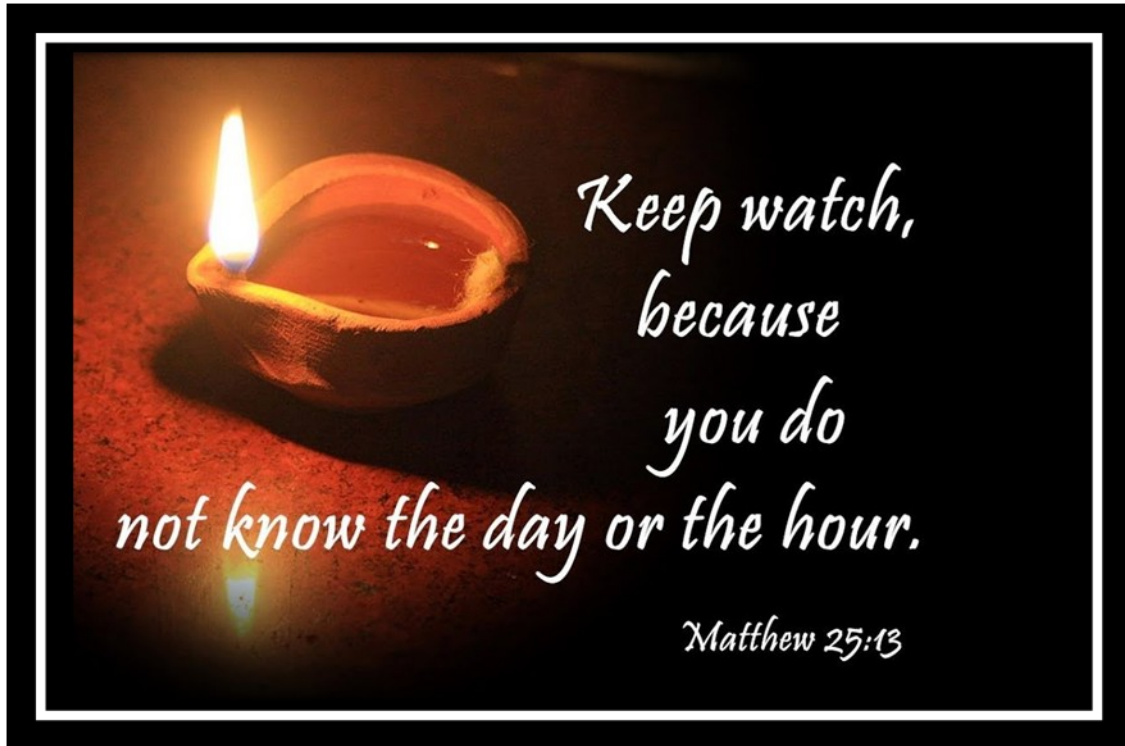


# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE CROSS - OCTOBER 16, 2022

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



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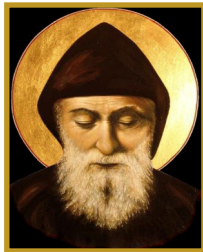
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY / CONFESSIONS

30 MINUTES BEFORE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

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)

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**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

**1:00 PM—** Baptism Dareen Anton Naber

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

**4:00 PM—** In Thanksgiving for Favors and Blessings Received, by Paul Kanan

**4:00 PM—** Albert and Mona Badawi, by Paul and Lena Kanan

**4:00 PM—** Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families,  
by Joe & Terry Shaker

**4:00 PM—** Fred Naseef, by Madeline Foster

**4:00 PM—** Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun and Family

**4:00 PM—** George J. Sassin, by Joseph Campbell and Family

**4:00 PM—** Anthony Abraham Anniversary Remembrance, by the Shaker Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

**9:30 AM—** Virginia Di Blasi Memorial Mass, by her Uncle, Bill Saad

**9:30 AM—** Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Family

**9:30 AM—** Mona Badawi, by Delores Eggen

**9:30 AM—** Agnes Judd 2 Year Remembrance, by the Kautz,  
Fortuna & Pich Families

**9:30 AM—** Shirley Ann Saad 8 Year Remembrance, by the Kautz,  
Fortuna & Pich Families

**9:30 AM—** Najat Haddad, by Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

**11:30 AM—** Georges Youssef Abouzeid 1 Year Remembrance,  
by Family

**11:30 AM—** Special Intentions of the Anne Moroun Family,  
by Anne Moroun

**11:30 AM—** Nabil and Alice Gully, by Family

**11:30 AM—** Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

**11:30 AM—** Albert and Mona Badawi, by Helda Haddad and Family

**11:30 AM—** Elias Nassif, by Family

**11:30 AM—** Sabah Hanna, by Family

**11:30 AM—** Angelina and Allisa Salem, by Dr. Dena Salem

**11:30 AM—** Rafi Kashat, by Family

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH**

**11:00 AM—** Funeral Ron Schwartz

**MYO HAPPENINGS**

MYO Come join us after mass for  
Jimmy Johns and then a trip to

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**NEXT WEEKEND [October 22 & 23]**

**we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.**

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses  
in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and  
Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve  
the world's most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers  
and be generous in next week's collection  
for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Thank you.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**

9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Moroun Family**,  
by Anne Moroun

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**

9:30 AM— **Joanne Burton Special Intentions Healing**, by Family

9:30 AM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by the Shaker Family

9:30 AM— **Salvador Kassab**, by Grandmother, Ibtisam Gorgis

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**

9:30 AM— **Albert & Mona Badawi**, by Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire

9:30 AM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by Family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**

2:00 PM— **Wedding Farhat Habib and Gabriella Menassa**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**

4:00 PM— **Jim Saad**, by Paul and Lena Kanan

4:00 PM— **Mickey Thomas**, by Paul and Lena Kanan

4:00 PM— **Jennie Danial Birthday Remembrance**, by Sister & Brother-In-Law,  
Isabelle and Edward Thomas

4:00 PM— **Anthony Peters, Sr. 8 Year Remembrance**, by His Children

4:00 PM— **George J. Sassin**, by Joseph Campbell and Family

4:00 PM— **Anthony Abraham Anniversary Remembrance**, by the Shaker Family

4:00 PM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Neumaier

4:00 PM— **Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun and Family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND****HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL**

7:00 PM— **Joanne Burton Special Intentions Healing**, by Family

7:00 PM— **The Sick, Homebound and Shut-Ins**, by Clergy

7:00 PM— **Parishioners, Visitors and Friends**, by Clergy

7:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community**, by Clergy

7:00 PM— **Benefactors of the 22nd of the Month**, by Clergy

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**

9:30 AM— **Mickey and Julia Thomas**, by Family

9:30 AM— **Albert & Mona Badawi**, by Therese Issa and Family

9:30 AM— **Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families**, by Joe & Terry Shaker

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**

11:30 AM— **Special Intentions of the Anne Moroun Family**,  
by Anne Moroun

11:30 AM— **Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik**, by Pastor

11:30 AM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Joe & Rosine Soyad

11:30 AM— **Elias Nassif**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Sabah Hanna**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Angelina and Allisa Salem**, by Dr. Dena Salem

**READERS****READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

4:00 PM - Gwen Rashid

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

9:30 AM - Carina Abboud

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

11:30 AM - Cloie Chidiac  
Reina Moussa

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

4:00 PM - Amanda Peters

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

9:30 AM - Staci Saker

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

11:30 AM - Gorgio Malkoun

**WEEKLY COLLECTION****WEEKLY COLLECTION**

October 8 & 9, 2022

Envelopes: \$6,056.00

Online: \$645.00

**Total Collection: \$6,701.00**

Thank you for your faithful and loving  
support of our parish!

# ST. SHARBEL CHURCH, CLINTON TWP., MI

## BEFORE YOU VOTE

**FROM DETROIT CATHOLIC:** The proposed “Right to Reproductive Freedom” amendment to Michigan’s Constitution is a wolf in sheep’s clothing. The proposal was circulated and sponsored by Planned Parenthood, and it threatens to change Michigan’s Constitution to make abortion legal until birth and allow for abortions and sterilizations for minors without parental consent. The proposal would render ineffective dozens of laws and provisions of our Constitution that are already in place to protect women, protect unborn children, and prevent taxpayer-funded abortions.

The ballot proposal rides on the violent swell of progressive reaction to the Supreme Court’s Dobb’s decision, which overturned Roe v. Wade, Planned Parenthood v. Casey, and decades of federal court restrictions on state law regulating abortion.

You may have heard some of the claimed benefits of the amendment: “Protect miscarriage care!” “Protect women!” “Don’t take away the right to choose!” “My body, my choice!” “Save Roe!”

...know that the amendment does not restore the Roe status quo, rather it unwinds nearly all of Michigan’s Roe and Casey compliant abortion regulations and leaves Michigan legislators virtually powerless to regulate abortion, sterilization, and gender transition therapy. Under Roe and Casey, Michigan’s laws required parental consent for minors, required safe care, and limited elective abortion to “pre-viability.” The amendment changes all this and more.

This Amendment was written by the largest abortion provider in the United States. It was not written by you, your friends, or your lawyer. You must read the amendment’s full text in advance. The text of the amendment will not be written on the ballot in November. Only a “summary” will be shown on the ballot, but the summary does not inform voters of the grave legal and medical issues raised in this article.

Our Constitution is the bedrock of law. All state laws in Michigan must comply with the text of our Constitution. By the amendment drafter’s own admission, this ballot initiative changes seven separate articles of the Constitution and “alters or abrogates” more than 2,200 words of Michigan’s Constitution. Please, before you vote, be 100% certain of what you are signing into law.



“To vote in favor of this proposal would be to actively participate in the promotion and expansion of the intrinsic moral evil of abortion.”

Archbishop Allen Vigneron

## Do You Know Planned Parenthood?

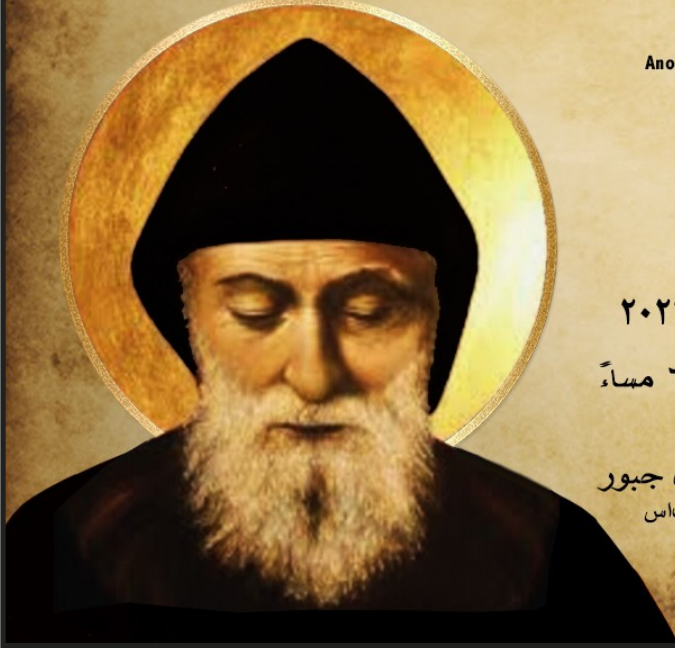
1. Claims to be a non-profit organization but received \$618.1 million in tax dollars in 2019-2020 while making a profit of \$69.7 million according to their annual report.<sup>1</sup>
2. Have performed more than 6 million abortions since the year 2000.<sup>2</sup>
3. PP has a long history of medical malpractice harming women and families:
  - Gave a woman the abortion pill at 22 weeks.<sup>3</sup>
  - Failed to notice an IUD in a 14-week pregnant woman.<sup>4</sup>
  - Perforated a woman’s uterus and bowel.<sup>5</sup>
  - Cree Erwin died after her abortion was botched by Planned Parenthood in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Planned Parenthood prescribed her pain medication and sent her home. She ended up in the emergency room where they found leftover baby parts in her uterus. Cree died the next morning.<sup>6</sup>
4. Fails to protect patient medical records:
  - Reports show medical records have been thrown in the trash outside of the facility.<sup>7</sup>
  - Records were left unattended and out in the open for any bystander to look at.<sup>8</sup>
  - Planned Parenthood’s system has recently been breached and records were leaked.<sup>9</sup>
5. Has committed Medicaid fraud and misused pandemic relief money.<sup>10</sup>
6. Sells aborted babies body parts for profit:
  - Center for Medical Progress (CMP) released undercover videos in 2015 that revealed Planned Parenthood’s baby harvesting business.<sup>11</sup>
7. Founded by Margaret Sanger who was racist and a eugenicist. Sanger believed that she needed to rid the world of the poor, minorities, disabled, and uneducated. She deemed these people as unfit to deserve life.<sup>12</sup>
8. Places abortion facilities in Black and lower income communities to target them:
  - More than 20 million Black babies have been aborted since the 1973 Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision legalized abortion in our country.<sup>13</sup>
9. Covers up patients who show signs of or have reported incest, human trafficking, or statutory rape:
  - Live Action’s exposé on workers ignoring pregnant young girls who show signs of human trafficking or sexual abuse.<sup>14</sup>
10. Spends tens of millions of dollars on lobbying politicians and contributing to their campaigns:
  - Planned Parenthood lobbies for pro-abortion push for abortion to be inserted in legislation.<sup>15</sup>

Scan the code or visit [supportMIwomenandchildren.org](https://supportMIwomenandchildren.org) for more information.

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## HEALING MASS

CELEBRATE THE HEALING MASS AND BENEDICTION OF **SATURDAY OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup> 2022***Saint Sharbel*

Confessions: 6:30pm

Healing Mass: 7:00pm

Celebrant Fr. Antoine Jabbour

Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated after Mass

قداس وزيار  
القديس شربل

السبت ٢٢ تشرين الاول ٢٠٢٢

الإعترافات مؤمنة من الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً

القداس الساعة ٧:٠٠ مساءً

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THE MONTH AT 8PM ET**

TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE &  
TO OVERCOME EVIL IN THE WORLD  
LED BY BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN,  
BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR  
OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER  
October 10      December 12  
November 14

**ZOOM LINK [tinyurl.com/ofslmonthlyrosary](https://tinyurl.com/ofslmonthlyrosary)**

**Praying the Rosary, particularly in the family,  
is an excellent method of bringing us together  
in the faith under the protection of Mary  
who always and everywhere intercedes for all people.**



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER  
BURNS FOR:**  
In Loving Memory of  
Frederick Naseef  
by John & Lorraine Andary

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER  
BURNS FOR:**  
In Loving Memory of  
Mary Saad  
by Husband, Bill and Family

**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**  
In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub  
by Family

**BREAD AND WINE**

**FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022**  
Living and Deceased Members of the  
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family  
  
The Living and Deceased Members of  
the Barker and Magyar Families  
by Deacon Mike Magyar

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Oct 16	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Oct 16	MYO Blake's Apple Orchard 1:45 PM
Oct 17	K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
Oct 22	Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 7:00 PM
Oct 23	World Mission Sunday Collection
Oct 28	Trunk or Treat
Nov 1	All Saints' Day
Nov 2	All Souls' Day
Nov 6	Commissioning of REP Teachers 9:30 AM Mass
Nov 22	Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM [Fall time]
Nov 29	Giving Tuesday
Dec 3	Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM
Dec 10	Choir Christmas Recital 7 PM
Dec 16	MYO Gathering
Dec 17	Annual Parish Christmas Retreat with Deacon Chris
Dec 18	Children's Christmas Play/Choir Following the 11:30 AM Mass

~ 2023 ~

July 16-17 2023 St. Sharbel Food Festival

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to

**Stevan Patto and Maryana Marqus**  
on the Baptism of their Daughter,

**Mary Stevan Patto**

on Saturday, October 8, 2022  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to

**Joseph Koussa and Jessica Trendle**  
on the Baptism of their Son,

**Joseph Koussa**

on Sunday, October 9, 2022  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to

**Fahmi Al Sabie and Ruaa Hailay**  
on the Baptism of their Son,

**Fadi Alsabie**

on Sunday, October 9, 2022  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Mary, Joseph and Fadi be steadfast in their faith  
and grow constantly in the Lord!*

## ARABIC LANGUAGE LESSONS

Learn the Arabic language  
via zoom ...on line!

If interested, please contact: Mariella Nassif at  
Mariella\_nassif@hotmail.com

Thank you!

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Visitors,

Today we gather on the fifth Sunday of the Holy Cross and continue our Gospel reading from Matthew's Gospel and our observance of Respect Life month. This weekend's Gospel passage presents us with a The Parable of the Ten Virgins.

Forty nine years ago, the Catholic bishops in the United States designated October as Respect Life Month. Throughout October, Catholics are called in a special way to reflect on the gift of human life, the threats against it and how we can protect all persons from conception through natural death. This year's theme, Called to Serve Moms in Need, is particularly suited for the times in which we live. One of the Respect Life initiatives our parish began a few years ago is our Expecting Parents' Prayer and Announcing List. The greatest gift we can give a couple preparing for the birth of their child is the gift of prayer. The Expecting Parents' Prayer List is printed in the bulletin. Any couple who is expecting the birth of a child can have their names and due date added to this prayer list by calling the Parish Office. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to support our expecting parents with our prayers.

This year especially the most important way to express our Respect of Life Christian values is by voting to protect human life against anything that would threaten to terminate it. Please take the time to educate yourself on all of the hidden agendas in Proposal 3 that threaten the very existence of the baby in its mother's womb, as well as those things that threaten the innocence of our minor children.

An additional way of expressing our Respect Life values is by feeding the hungry. We are partnering again this year in providing Thanksgiving Dinner food baskets for those in need among us. Thank you in advance for your care for those in need among us.

## LET US PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 3:30 PM and on Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM in preparation for the Divine Liturgy and in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary and her intentions.

## THE BEAUTY OF AUTUMN

I invited our Sunday Religious Education students to notice God's truth, beauty and goodness in the changing season of autumn. We certainly come to know the Creator by noticing the beauty of creation all around us. Let's make it a point to notice the beauty of this season as it unfolds before us – it is the Lord's gift to us in this present moment.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE DISASTER

A special collection will be taken on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, October 29th and 30th for the victims of Hurricane Ian. Please give what you can to those who have lost so much in this devastating natural disaster.

Many things are now happening at our parish. Please check elsewhere in our bulletin for additional news.

In Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi,  
Pastor



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