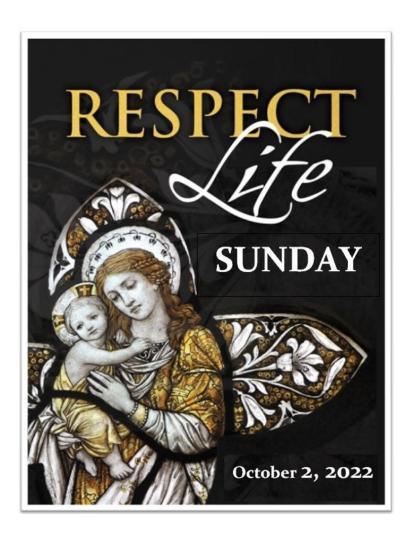
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SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2, 2022

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

READING PHILIPPIANS 3:17 - 4:1 GOSPEL MATTHEW 24:23 - 31



Mary urges Catholics to pray the Rosary daily to bring about the conversion of sinners, protection of the unborn, and lasting world peace.

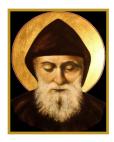
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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
ROSARY / CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION 1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
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22nd Day of Every Month
7:00 PM (April - October)
6:30 PM (November - March)

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

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

4:00 PM— Youssef Rouhana 1 Year Remembrance and Nassif Moubarak **7 Year Remembrance,** by Mrs. Georgette Moubarak

4:00 PM — Michael Habbouche, Antoinette Aoun, Jad Nemer, and

Roland Moubarak by Joe & Violette Moubarak 4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Wife, Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— **Adele Helou,** by Linda Thomas

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

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family

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

4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

5:00 PM— Baptism Sara Luisa Apess

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

9:30 AM— Edna Migala Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter, Chris Herbert

9:30 AM— Thomas Isaac Remembrance, by Wife, Maria

9:30 AM— Frederick Naseef, by Reed and Susan Vergin

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

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by the Mickey Thomas Family

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

11:30 AM— Antoun Abboud 40 Day Remembrance, by Wife, Nazira and Children

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

11:30 AM—Akram Karromi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

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

11:30 AM — Moubarak and Marie Yammine, by Elias and Khouloud Yammine and Family

11:30 AM— Ema and Clotilde Ezparsa 1 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Guadalupe & Elias Lebbos

11:30 AM— Angele Nazar 8 Year Remembrance, by Son, Kamel Nazar and Family

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Family

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

1:00 PM— Baptism Grace Hope William

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

4:00 PM— Baptism Zain Emad Bataveh



THANK YOU!

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In Loving Memory of Antoun Abboud

by His Family

Thank you and God bless you!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

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

9:30 AM— Charles and Lila Abud, by Pastor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Terry Mahoney

9:30 AM— Joe Deeby, by Gail Gauman

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9:30 AM— Albert & Mona Badawi, by Family

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

4:00 PM — Jim Saad, 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 Bob & Kathy Yazbeck

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

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

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

5:15 PM— Baptism Mary Stevan Patto

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY

9:30 AM— Special Intentions of the Anne Moroun Family, by Anne Moroun

9:30 AM— Basima Kattoula 2 Year Remembrance, by her Children and Andrew Hatty

9:30 AM — Mona Badawi, by Louise Izak

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

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Louise Izak

9:30 AM— Joe and Judith Thomas, by Linda Thomas

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY

11:30 AM — Michel Aouad 1 Year Remembrance, by the Aouad Family

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

11:30 AM— John Jreige, by Son and Daughter-In-Law. Assad & Therese Jreige and Family

11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Nawal Karromi and Family

11:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Family

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Joseph Koussa

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 4:00 PM - Tony Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30 AM - Katie Krzeczkowski

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

11:30 AM - Maria Thomas

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

4:00 PM - John Cafagna

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 AM - Liz Rabine

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

11:30 AM - Lena Haidar

Raymond Haidar

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EXTREME PRO ABORTION INITIATIVE PROPOSAL 3

Pastoral Letter by Bishop Earl Boyea Lansing, MI

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In 1931 the State of Michigan enacted strong pro-life legislation. This is our present law. In 1972, supporters of abortion brought that 1931 law before voters in a statewide ballot initiative. The people of this state rejected abortion. This is the last time the issue was tested at the ballot box.

Today, I call to our attention a new and grave threat to our children and to our culture of life. It is called the *Reproductive Freedom for All* initiative.

The Reproductive Freedom for All initiative will be on our ballots this fall where it will appear as Proposal 3. It seeks the approval of the people of this state to amend the Constitution of this State to include a so-called "right to abortion". This effort is spearheaded by Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union. To tinker with the Constitution is very serious business. We should reject this proposal on that basis alone.

However, I want to be clear. *The Reproductive Freedom for All* initiative is the most extreme abortion proposal this country has ever witnessed. Based on the wording of the proposed amendment, this initiative seeks to enshrine abortion up to, and including, the day of birth in our state constitution. It also seeks to eliminate dozens of Michigan laws that presently regulate abortion. These include parental consent and notification laws; laws that prohibit partial-birth abortion; informed medical consent laws; 24-hour waiting periods; taxpayer funded abortion; laws that require abortion facilities to be licensed and inspected by the State of Michigan; laws that prosecute anyone who injures or kills a woman during an abortion; and laws that protect the conscience rights of persons who refuse to participate in abortion such as doctors and nurses.

What is more, the scope of the *Reproductive Freedom for All* proposal is not limited to the issue of abortion. It will also likely prohibit parental consent rights if your child wishes to pursue – or is being pressured into pursuing – medical procedures or chemical treatments intended to change the outward appearance of his or her biological sex. These include puberty blocking drugs and cross-sex hormones. Such invasive treatments for children who are gender-confused can inflict irreversible physiological damage coupled with long-term psychological, emotional and spiritual damage upon an already vulnerable young person.

It is likely that the *Reproductive Freedom for All* campaign will place Michigan at the national epicenter of the abortion debate. The pro-abortion lobby has already spent an estimated \$10 million collecting the needed signatures. Significantly more money will be spent during the campaign with pro-abortion elected officials and advocacy groups across the country ready to

bombard Michigan voters with their propaganda in the weeks to come. As the Governor of this State has said repeatedly, both she and her allies in the pro-abortion lobby will, quote, "fight like hell" to prevail on this matter.

How then do we respond to those who fight like hell? Simple: We fight like heaven. What does that entail? First: We have to employ the three great spiritual weapons of the Christian life: Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As Saint Peter Chrysologus wrote in the 5th century:

"Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing." Saint Peter assures us that, "Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives."

Hence, on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Thursday, September 15, I am calling upon all within the Diocese of Lansing, both clergy and laity, to begin a 54-day Rosary Novena that will conclude upon the eve of polling day on November 8.

This will be 54-days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary who is Queen of the Family, the mother of all mothers and the patroness of the unborn. You can sign up for a daily text providing information and inspiration across each of the 54 days by texting **FightLikeHeaven** to **84576**.

Second comes action. The Diocese of Lansing is cooperating with the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan to oppose and defeat this ballot proposal. They have created an umbrella campaign group called Citizens to Support MI Women and Children.

The most important frontline in this battle for life and love, however, will be the local parish. It will be you. If each of us does what we can – including prayer, sacrifice and action – we will overcome this attack on life. It's as dramatic and as simple as that.

In all we do, please remember this: The pro-abortion lobby will do everything it can between now and polling day to hide the extreme elements of this proposal. That is also why we each have the happy duty of telling our family, our friends and our neighbors the truth about this ballot initiative. At present, most Michiganders don't know about the Reproductive Freedom for All initiative but when they do know about it? They won't like it.

We have less than two months before voting on November 8th. Time is short. Our task is great. The Lord, however, always provides. Therefore, let us work cheerfully and unstintingly knowing that His grace is sufficient. Thank you.

Assuring you of my prayers, I am sincerely yours in Christ, +Earl Boyea

Bishop of Lansing

Prayer for Life and Right Laws

Almighty ever-living God,
you bestow the gift of life
as you form each of us in our mother's womb.
Look on our nation, state, and community
and awaken in every heart
reverence for life.

Protect our state from unjust laws.

In your Name, bring to defeat

every attack against the sacredness of life.

Safeguard the rights of parents,

whom you have entrusted

with the care and formation of their children.

Help all who believe in Jesus

to proclaim the Gospel of Life to their neighbors.

Dispel every anxiety and fear.

Strengthen the bond between parents and their unborn child.

May mothers and fathers accept and nurture the gift of life
made in your image and likeness.

Our Lady, Queen of the Family, pray for us!

St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

MYO HAPPENINGS



LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

This Sunday we celebrate **Respect Life Sunday and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.** These two special feasts compliment one another.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, was instituted to commemorate the victory of Christianity over the forces of Islam at the battle of Lepanto on 7 October 1571. The victory was brought about through the recitation of the Rosary. In thanksgiving for another victory over the same foes in Hungary in 1715, the feast was extended to the entire Church. In the course of centuries the Rosary has been a source of abundant blessings. In her apparitions at Lourdes, France, in 1858 and again at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, Mary urged Catholics to pray the Rosary daily in order to bring about the conversion of sinners, protection of the unborn, and a lasting world peace. Resolve to pray your Rosary every day. Besides being a beautiful tribute of love to your Heavenly Mother, it will be your support and joy in life and your consolation at the hour of death.

The month of October is also dedicated to Respect Life. How appropriate it is to have this month dedicated to prayer and action for Respect and Protection of Life, to which all Christians are asked to participate.

BE INFORMED!

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The Michigan election on November 8th contains a proposal which critically threatens the protection of life. Known as **Proposal 3**, **the Reproductive Freedom for All initiative** is the most extreme abortion proposal this country has ever witnessed.

The matter is so grave that Archbishop Vigneron, Detroit, said,

"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

If approved, the proposal's vague wording would authorize abortions up until the moment of birth. It would also eliminate dozens of Michigan laws designed to impose common sense limits on abortions, including laws prohibiting partial-birth abortion and taxpayer-funded abortion; it would remove laws requiring parental consent of minors and informed consent for abortion, endangering the health and safety of our children; and laws protecting the conscience rights of persons who refuse to participate in abortion, and more.

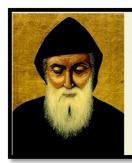
I encourage all to take the time to learn about this proposal and learn why the Catholic / Christian response is to not support it.

Link to read Archbishop Vigneron's letter:

https://www.aod.org/announcements-newsroom/newsroom/2022/september/letter-from-archbishop-vigneron-to-the-faithful-regarding-proposal-3

Link to read Bishop Boyea's letter:

https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/news/read-fight-heaven-bishop-boyeas-response-proposal-3



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The Order of Saint Sharbel provides financial support to seminarians of the **Maronite Church in the United States.**Our seminarians study at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C. The seminary celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2011, and continues to play a vital role in the education of our priests for the 21stcentury.

We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting our seminarians by becoming a member of the Order of Saint Sharbel.

*New members to the Order of Saint Sharbel will be installed by Bishop A. Elias Zaidan at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church on the weekend of September 24 - 25, 2022.

The seminarians you help today will be the priests of tomorrow who will serve the Maronite Church in America.

TO ENROLL ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT https://www.orderstsharbel.org/membership-and-enrollment

The Order of Saint Sharbel was named for Sharbel Makhlouf (1828-98), who was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1977. Saint Sharbel was a priest of the Maronite Church in Lebanon who, following the example of Saint Maron for whom the Church is named, lived as a hermit from 1875 until his death. His life of holiness and dedication to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ make him an outstanding role model for priests.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR:

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FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BURNS FOR:

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Mary Saad
by Husband, Bill and 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

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Oct 2	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Oct 16	MYO Blake's Apple Orchard 1:45 PM
Oct 22	Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 7:00 PM
Oct 28	Trunk or Treat
Nov 29	Giving Tuesday
Dec 3	Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM
Dec 10	Choir Christmas Recital 7 PM
Dec 18	Children's Christmas Play/Choir Following the
	11:30 AM Mass
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Party at Palazzo Grande
	~ 2023 ~

July 16-17 2023 St. Sharbel Food Festival

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to

Zaydoon Butrus and Diane Petrus

on the Baptism of their Son,

Marcio Zaydoon Butrus

on Sunday, September 25, 2022 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR REQUESTS

CROWNING (MARRIAGE)

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. Pre-marriage formation classes are required for both the bridegroom and bride. In case of a prior marriage, no wedding date (not even tentatively) can be set until the Eparchial Marriage Tribunal makes its final decision.

LETTERS OF GOOD STANDING

In order for the Parish Office to grant a LETTER OF GOOD STANDING as required for you to stand as Godfather or Godmother or Sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, the person must be a MEMBER of Saint Sharbel Parish who ATTENDS the Divine Mass on a REGULAR BASIS and SUPPORTS the Church on all levels.

FREEDOM TO MARRY AFFIDAVIT

This is a document which states that you are free to marry, i.e., that you have never been married before, in a church, court, county or city hall or any form of legal marriage anywhere. It is required by the Church and many countries before you can get married to prove the Freedom to Marry of the Bride or the Groom.

In order for our pastor to grant an Affidavit of Freedom to Marry, HE MUST KNOW YOU WELL, which means, you are a MEMBER of Saint Sharbel Parish who ATTENDS the Divine Liturgy on a REGULAR BASIS and SUPPORTS the Parish with Time, Treasure and Talent.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the desired date. We do our best to accommodate late requests, but it is not always possible. Please contact the Church office by phone or email with the date and time of your Mass request with the name of the intention. Thank you!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Visitors,

I just wanted to take a moment to write and let you know that your volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated here in the church.

You have taken time from the "busy-ness" of your own schedule to participate in a ministry opportunity here at Saint Sharbel Church. While the church has greatly benefited from your service, please understand that God Himself sees and rewards those who diligently work for Him with little or no regard for earthly recognition.

At times it may seem that much of the work is "behind the scenes", and no one really cares. I must encourage you and remind you that in reality it is God that we are working for, and all glory and honor should go directly to Him. Our lives of service can have a tremendous impact on the wondering world around us.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

Thank you to all who have registered so far. We are filling our classes quite nicely. If you have not registered yet, do not worry. You can register online through the website this week or you can register in person on Sunday.

PARENTS: Please DO NOT just drop your child off on Sunday. We would love to have you join us at the 9:30 AM or the 11:30 AM liturgy. It is an essential way as a family, together with your parish family, to support your child in understanding of the Faith and the importance of attending Mass.

After class You MUST come into the building to pick up your child. We will not send the children out into the parking lot. Pick up will be at 11:20 AM. Please be mindful of this pick up time. Please reach out with any questions. We hope you have a wonderful week and look forward to seeing you and your children on Sunday!!

ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

This year, October 8/9 is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 8/9, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have six men studying in Washington for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org.

Again, thank you to each one for the ways that you contribute to the support of Saint Sharbel Parish through your time spent volunteering, praying and financial support you give to assure the well being of our community.

If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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