

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - OCTOBER 20, 2019

الأحد السادس من زمن الصليب

READING Galatians 6:1-10 GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-20



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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
43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

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— Special Intentions, by 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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS
7:00 PM— For the Sick and Suffering, by Pastor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

9:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Friends
9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

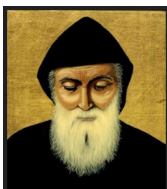
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

4:00 PM— Timothy Lutfy Anniversary Remembrance, by Mother, Mary
4:00 PM— Genevieve Brusca, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad
4:00 PM— Special Intentions, by the Shaker Family
4:00 PM— Joseph Backos, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

9:30 AM— Fr. Albert M. Williams Anniversary Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas and Family
9:30 AM— John Michael Habib, by Chris Herbert
9:30 AM— Evelyn Jacobs, by Family
9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
9:30 AM— Anthony Abraham, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Walid Al Hanna 40 Day Remembrance, by Wife, Lodi Tamer Al Hanna and Family
11:30 AM— Diana Anwar Ayyoub, by Family
11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous, by Family
11:30 AM— Rev. Elias Abi Sarkis, by Pastor



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

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 4:00 PM
Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 9:30 AM
Nancy Magri

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 11:30 AM
Steven Al Hanna - English
Marwan Touma - Arabic

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME!

On behalf of St. Sharbel Maronite Church, we extend a warm welcome to

HONORABLE WASSIM IBRAHIM

CONSUL GENERAL OF LEBANON

May God bless you and your family!

CONGRATULATIONS!

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We extend heartfelt congratulations to
JOUMANA KAYROUZ
on being inducted into
the Bar of US Supreme Court
on October 15, 2019 in Washington D.C.
She was sworn in by Chief Justice John Roberts.
God bless you always!

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 12 & 13, 2019

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DONATION: \$50,000.00

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The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019.

To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2019, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at :

stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.
\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

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

Rosary Struggles? St. Therese Can Relate...



...in vain do I strive to meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary; I am unable to fix my attention. For a long time, I was sad because of this lack of devotion which surprised me, for I love the Blessed Virgin so much that it should be easy for me to say in her honor prayers which please her so much. Now, it saddens me less; I think that the Queen of Heaven being my Mother, she must see my good will and be content with it.

St. Therese of Lisieux



October is another month about something Marian! Why so much concentration on Mother Mary? Because looking at Mary is looking at God in her. It's like when you see a very kind and holy person, but you realize you aren't looking at them so much as experiencing God's love for you through them.

That's Mary! Her fiat, her purpose, and her love for us and our love for her is all about *God*. This month that love is focused on the Holy Rosary. Through the Holy Rosary, we meditate on God's Word. The Gospel becomes imbedded in our hearts, and Mary holds our hand to Jesus Christ.

Touching Rosary beads as you pray helps engage your body in prayer, too. Genuflecting, kneeling, and positioning your hands in prayer, physical actions help you focus and engage your entire self. Engaging your body will help you focus, but if you still struggle, you're in St. Therese's company!

Genevieve Perkins

LET US PRAY FOR...

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

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

October 19	St. Sharbel Gala at Andiamo
October 21	K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
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 9-10	K of C Recruitment Weekend after all Masses
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

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY IS TODAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019!

On this special day we take time to celebrate and honor priesthood in the United States. We reflect upon and acknowledge the role of priests in the life of the Church. We are especially grateful to the priest of our parish who lead us ministerial & spiritually: Chorbishop Alfred Badawi. It is our prayer that God may bless and strengthen him as he continue in His service. May we assure our priest of our continuing support with prayers, a note, a phone call or a handshake and a smile. We hope that he will be ever aware of our gratitude for his vocations and his presence at St. Sharbel Parish.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

On this third Sunday of October, we celebrate the 6th Sunday of the season of the Holy Cross.

I welcome you all for joining us this weekend in our Annual Gala and Sunday celebrations. We greatly value your efforts and we deeply cherish your presence. I hope you are going to enjoy all the special festivities at the Gala celebration!

THANK YOU!

A Big Thank You to All of the Members of the 2019 Gala Committee!

I wish to take this opportunity to send out a huge thank you to all of our Gala Committee Members! Each one of these committed and hardworking individuals took hours and hours of time out of their busy schedules to plan, organize and oversee every detail of this special event! Thank you to:

- * **Valerie Menassa—Chairperson:** for her outstanding efforts in chairing and overseeing every facet of this event, from beginning to end and everything in between! You set and keep the standard high and never disappoint in bringing class and fun to every event! And thank you for attending every meeting necessary to putting on this function!
- * **Maysoon Sweidan—Sponsorship Committee Leader:** for countless hours of time and incredible perseverance in obtaining all of the sponsorships and ads!
- * **Rachel Peeples—Gala Book Graphic Designer:** for coming on board to volunteer precious time and her professional talents in putting together our Gala Ad Book! And to **Dianne Bartolomeo** for assisting her!
- * **Abdou Deban—Gala Ticket Coordinator, and Co-Coordinator: Elias Yammine and Ticket Committee Members: Nabil Fawaz, Elias Bassil, and Eddie Safadi** for coordinating and processing all Gala ticket sales!
- * Last, but not least, thank you to every donor, sponsor and contributor, and to everyone who purchased a ticket to support our annual fundraising event! Your ongoing support means so much to this community! Enjoy the weekend!

Have a blessed week!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **December 2-16, 2019**. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration. Contact Fr. Alex Kratz at (313) 727-9784 or abunaalex@yahoo.com.

LEBANESE FORCES PARTY

Saturday, November 16, 2019 at St. Sharbel Church Hall

For tickets call: Tarek Madi at (248) 346-6979

John Mousawa at (586) 907-4242

Randa Naddaf at (586) 365-9262

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Saturday, November 23, 2019

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