

**ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - OCTOBER 22, 2023**

READING GALATIANS 6: 1 - 10    GOSPEL MATTHEW 25: 14 - 30



**"Pray the Rosary every day  
to obtain peace for the world..."**

*Our Lady of Fatima*

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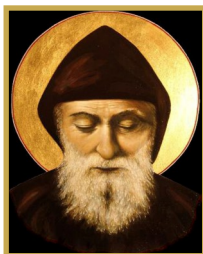
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**DIVINE LITURGY**

**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 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— For Peace in the Middle East, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family
- 4:30 PM— For the Victims of the Baghdeda, Iraq Tragedy, by Clergy
- 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— For Peace in the Middle East, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Family
- 9:30 AM— For the Victims of the Baghdeda, Iraq Tragedy, by Clergy
- 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— For Peace in the Middle East, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Nicole Mattar Memorial Mass, by her Aunt, Georgette Tominna, and her Children, Joe (Linda) Tominna, and Joyce (Ron) Shaba and Family
- 11:30 AM— For the Victims of the Baghdeda, Iraq Tragedy, 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— For Peace in the Middle East, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Victims of the Baghdeda, Iraq Tragedy (Wedding Fire), by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Sick and Suffering, Homebound and Shut Ins, 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, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 7:00 PM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya, by Family
- 7:00 PM— The Chaldean Community in the USA, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— St. Sharbel Benefactors, by Clergy

**2024 NAM CONVENTION**



**READERS**

**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

**READERS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
4:00 PM - Gwen Rashid

**READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
9:30 AM - Susan Forest

**READERS FOR: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
11:30 AM - Fadia Nahed  
Joyce Nasrallah

**THIS WEEKEND**



**2ND COLLECTION  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

A second collection will be taken this weekend, 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!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

6:00 PM— Parishioners and Friends, by Clergy

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

12:00 PM— Parish Volunteers, by Clergy

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family,  
by Family

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

4:00 PM— For Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

4:00 PM— In Reparation for Sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by Friends of Saint Sharbel

4:00 PM— Vera Hakim Special Intention Healing, by Family

4:30 PM— Lillian Simony Birthday Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Jennieve Danial 8 Year Remembrance, by Ed & Isabelle  
Thomas

4:00 PM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce  
Neumaier

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

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

9:30 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

9:30 AM— In Reparation for Sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by Friends of Saint Sharbel

9:30 AM— Deacon John and Bobbi Sfere Special Intentions Healing, by Family

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

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

11:30 AM— For Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

11:30 AM— In Reparation for Sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by Friends of Saint Sharbel

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family, by Clergy

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

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
**Christopher Gully and Rachelle ElNachar**

who were married

by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

on Saturday, October 14, 2023

*We pray that the Lord God may grant  
this couple happiness and joy  
in their lives together as husband and wife!*

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to

**Melvin and Brittany Zehnpfennig**

on the recent birth

of their daughter,

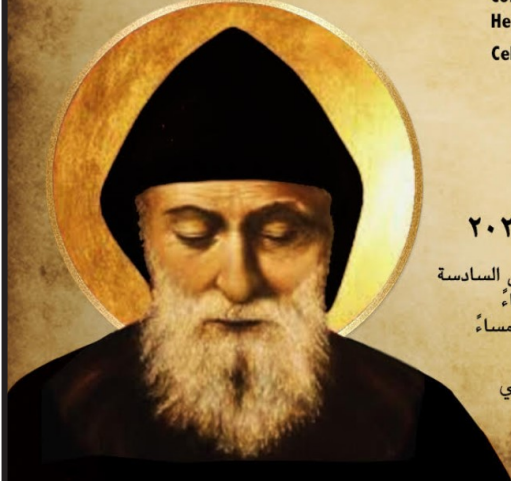
**Sasha Alice Zehnpfennig!**

*May God bless this family with  
His abundant graces!*

CELEBRATE THE HEALING MASS AND BENEDICTION OF

**Saint Sharbel**

MASS INTENTION WILL BE OFFERED FOR  
ALL THE VICTIMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST



**SUN. OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup> 2023**

Adoration: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Holy Rosary: 6:00 pm  
Confession: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Healing Mass: 7:00 pm  
Celebrant Fr. Nabil Habchi

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الأحد ٢٢ تشرين الأول ٢٠٢٣

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الإعترافات مؤمنة من الساعة السادسة مساءً  
القداس الساعة السابعة مساءً  
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SAVE THE DATE

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
PARTY**

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Buffet Dinner catered by La Saj  
Champagne at Midnight  
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**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 31ST  
8 PM - 1 AM**

Doors open at 8pm  
Dinner served at 9pm

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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 14 & 15, 2023  
Envelopes: \$6,103.00  
Online: \$700.00  
Total Collection: \$6,803.00

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



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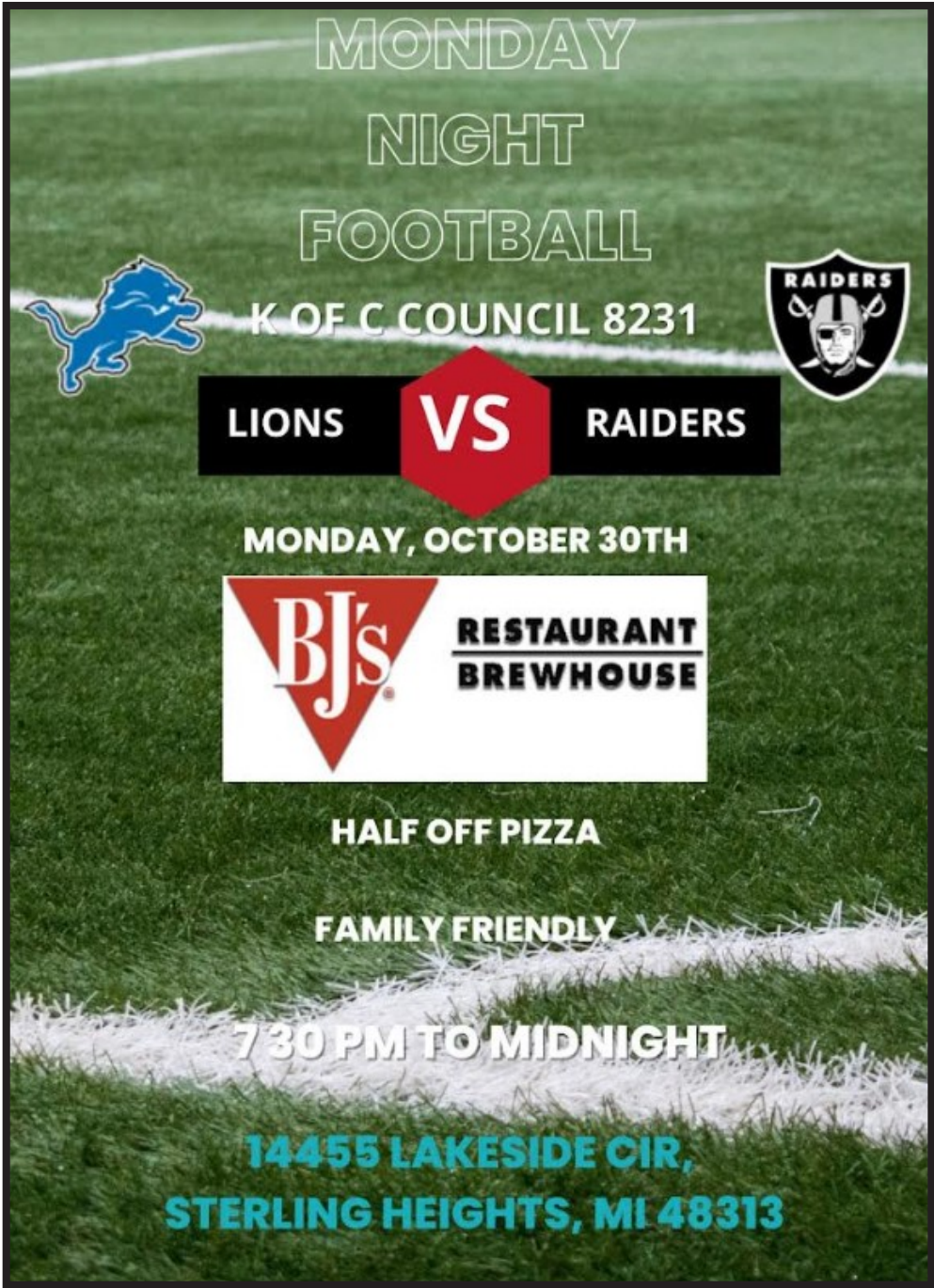
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**KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS FAMILY EVENT!**




**MONDAY  
NIGHT  
FOOTBALL**

 **K OF C COUNCIL 8231** 

**LIONS VS RAIDERS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**



**HALF OFF PIZZA**

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**7 30 PM TO MIDNIGHT**

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JOIN US!

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL ST. SHARBEL

# TRUNK OR TREAT

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER | 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
27

PRICE VARIES AS SHOWN BELOW  
\$25 PER FAMILY - IF BRINGING CANDY  
\$45 PER FAMILY - WITH LARGE CANDY BAG PROVIDED

DRESS CODE: HALLOWEEN COSTUME

THIS EVENT WILL BE FULLY OUTDOORS WITH PROVIDED  
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Hot chocolate, nachos, cookies, and a PHOTOBOTH for the kids!  
MUSIC and COSTUME CONTESTS too!  
Entrance fee by car - not by family.  
Parking lot will open as early as 5:30 PM!

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Oct 20-22 National NAM Board Visit  
 Oct 22 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM  
 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

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Saint Sharbel Choir,

I would like to thank Chorbishop Alfred, Father Chris and Deacon Mike for honoring Najee Mondalek, Lolita Maliskey and myself as founding members of the choir.

I can't list all the members who have been part of the choir throughout those 30 years but would like to recognize those who have passed away: starting with the original choir of Saint Sharbel, led by Melhim Nahid, the cantor, and Marguerite Joseph, the organist. We also lost one of the founding members, George Nicholas, in addition to Najla Sawan, and one of our organists, Charles Snitchler. May they all rest in peace.

In the last 30 years, as Chorbishop Alfred mentioned, we have served under the direction of multiple priests and celebrated the ordinations of priests and multiple deacons, including Deacon Mike.

There are so many members who have been with the choir for a long time, including those who started as part of our youth choir. I would like to recognize all of them. Our choir has grown and flourished tremendously under the guidance of our director, Aziz Charabaty. We owe him a lot for making our choir what it is today.

Again, on behalf of Lolita and Najee, I would like to thank everyone in the parish for the beautiful crosses we received.

May Saint Sharbel bless you all.

Yours truly,

Christiane Yasso Bousho



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Season of the Holy Cross. I am patiently awaiting the Fall colors and cooler temperatures, but I am certainly asking God to hurry up and get it done! I have had enough of the heat for this year!!

**WELCOME NAM BOARD!**

This weekend we are so honored to welcome among us the **Board of the National Apostolate of Maronites**. The Board consists of volunteers representing the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn, NY and the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles.

The purpose of their visit this weekend is to meet with the clergy, the choir and the committee members of the 2024 NAM Convention to be held in July 4-7 at the Marriot Hotel in Downtown Detroit.

The 59th National Maronite Convention will be hosted by our very own St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church! Please be around this weekend to meet the NAM Board for any questions you might have and to give them a warm welcome!

**BEAUTIFUL CHURCH GROUNDS!**

Many thanks to the faithful who continue to work and keep our church grounds looking amazing! Thank you to our Landscaping Company and to Mr. Elie Eid, who you will see faithfully year round grooming all of our flower beds. I receive a lot of compliments from visitors to the complex about how our lawns, grounds and buildings are so well kept and beautiful. Thanks to all who help with these efforts!

**MONTH OF NOVEMBER****FEAST OF ALL SOULS**

November is the month in which we traditionally prayerfully call to mind all of those who have died, our family and friends who have gone before us. We especially remember them on the **Feast of All Souls on Thursday, November 2.**

**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.

**TRUNK OR TREAT - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

The Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) will sponsor their annual Trunk or Treat activity on Friday, October 27, 2023 from 6 PM - 8 PM.

We will have hot chocolate, nachos, cookies, and a photobooth for the kids. Music and costume contests for them as well. Entrance fee by car - not by family. Parking lot will open as early as 5:30 PM to start letting cars in and will close at 6:30 PM so that the kids can walk around, etc. We have the Knights of Columbus helping us with the parking situation. See flyer on Page 6 of this bulletin!

Have a great week ahead! See you in Church!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor





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