

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE CROSS - OCTOBER 28, 2018

READING Romans 12:9-21 GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

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### LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

## SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

SUBDEACON

Michael Magyar

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

### DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

- 4:00 PM— Timothy Luffy 4 Year Remembrance, by Mother, Mary Brazier
- 4:00 PM— Backus Habib Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter, Mary Habib
- 4:00 PM— Sasin & Mary Habib and their 11 Living & Deceased Grandchildren, by Grandchildren
- 4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias, by Husband, Jerry and Family
- 4:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley
- 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker
- 4:00 PM— Paul and Faye Elias, by Pastor

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**

- 9:30 AM— Tom & Roseanne Joseph 30th Wedding Anniversary, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Jennieve Danial Birthday Remembrance, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Danny Piemeisel Birthday Remembrance, by Mother, Tina
- 9:30 AM— Anthony Peters 4 Year Remembrance, by Children
- 9:30 AM— Kathleen Peters 29 Year Remembrance, by Children
- 9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Mary Medley
- 9:30 AM— Jackie Haddad, by the Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Victims of Flash Flooding in Jordan, by Friends of St. Sharbel
- 11:30 AM— Farid & Rose Deban, Hanna, Colette, and Charbel Helou, by Abdou Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— Paul G. Thomas, by Koshaya & Therese Sfeir
- 11:30 AM— Joe Akl, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Deacon Jamil Hermez Dallo, by Nephew, Mark Dallo and Family
- 11:30 AM— Antoine (Tony) Sayegh 25 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Jane and Daughter, Janelle
- 11:30 AM— Boutros Kayrouz, by Daughter, Joumana and Daughters
- 11:30 AM— Antoine and Nadia Ghosn, by Son, Maroun

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**

- 9:30 AM— Charles D'Harte, by the Millett Family
- 9:30 AM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

- ALL SAINTS' DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Pastor

- 7:00 PM— Betty Shaker, by Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**

- 3:00 PM— Baptism Tomas Michael Durie

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**

- ALL SOULS' DAY**
- 7:00 PM— Repose of All the Faithful Departed, by Pastor

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**

- FIRST SATURDAY**
- 3:30 PM— First Saturday Devotion & Prayers

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Family Members of the Daniel Family and Simon Family, by Children
- 4:00 PM— Mark Werner 2 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Denise
- 4:00 PM— Paul Elias, by Jerry Elias and Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Thomas Family, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Nicole Paczas 4 Year Remembrance, by Grandmother, Delores and Family
- 9:30 AM— Michael Gabriel, by Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Michael Debruyne, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Wadad Obeid, by Tony & Beline Obeid and Family
- 11:30 AM— George Moubarak, by Grandchildren
- 11:30 AM— Joseph & Helen Shaker, by Family

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 4:00 PM**  
Allan Brazier

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 9:30 AM**  
Amanda Peters

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 11:30 AM**  
Dr. Maha Chidiac - English  
Naji Chidiac - Arabic

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD 4:00 PM**  
Dee Boulus

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH 9:30 AM**  
Michael Debruyne

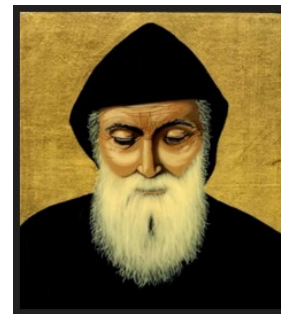
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH 11:30 AM**  
Nour Habib - English  
Vera Akl - Arabic

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**  
is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Masses will be offered at  
**9:30 AM & 7:00 PM**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

**Friday, November 2, 2018**  
7 PM  
Memorial Mass of Candlelight  
Commemoration of all  
the Faithful Departed



*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**October 21, 2018**

**Envelopes: \$5,621.00**

*May God bless you in return for your generosity  
and support of your parish!*

# Thanksgiving Food Drive



\*Gift Certificates and Gift Cards to

Grocery Stores are needed to purchase TURKEYS!

Suggested Items Needed:

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES!

Cereal / Breakfast Bars	Soup / Stew / Broth
Pancake Mix / Syrup	Rice / Beans
Macaroni & Cheese	Stuffing Mix
Tuna Fish / Mayonnaise	Gravy
Pasta / Spaghetti Sauce	Instant Potatoes
Canned Tomato Products	Cranberry Sauce
Peanut Butter / Jelly	Flour / Sugar
Canned Vegetables	Canned Fruit
Fruit Juice	Jell-O / Pudding
Powdered Milk	Cookies / Pies
Coffee / Cremona	Vegetable Oil

Please bring your items to Mass

NEXT WEEKEND THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

Place in marked Thanksgiving Food Drive Boxes

Baskets will be assembled on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!



ST. SHARBEL CHURCH CARD PARTY

Friday, November 16, 2018

6:30 PM

Parish Hall

All are invited! Bring your own cards!

For more information,  
see Tony Moussa and Chuck Gemayel.

**LAST WEEKEND  
TO BRING YOUR ITEMS!**



Shower In Honor of

Gianna House!

October 27-28

to assist their work in helping those

who have chosen **LIFE**

for their unborn child!

## ITEMS NEEDED

- Baby toiletries
- Receiving blankets (boys and girls)
- Hooded towels (boys and girls)
- Pacifiers
- Baby bottles
- New or gently used Fall & Winter Clothing -  
Boys: newborn through 3 months  
Girls: newborn through 9 months
- Diapers - Sizes 4-6
- Pull-Ups
- Baby Wipes
- Mom's toiletries
- Makeup (all new, seals intact)
- Disinfectant wipes (to sanitize toys)
- Stamps
- Gift Cards

**Please bring your items to the designated  
area in the lobby of the Church!**

*Every Life is Cherished!*



**NAMING OPPORTUNITIES**

**LITURGICAL VESTMENTS**

Donation: \$750 each  
Need: 3

**DONATED - 2**

**SANCTUARY TV's**

Donation: \$3000 each unit  
Need: 1

**DONATED - 1**

**ELECTRONIC CHURCH SIGN**

**DONATED**

**FURNITURE - ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

Donation: \$10,000  
Need: 1

**ALTAR LINENS - Green**

Donation: \$1500 each set  
Need: 1

**DONATED - 1**

**LET US PRAY...**

**PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Lord God Almighty, I beseech You,  
by the PRECIOUS BLOOD  
which Your divine Son JESUS shed through the  
streets of Jerusalem when He carried the CROSS  
upon His sacred shoulders,  
deliver the souls in Purgatory,  
and especially that soul which is richest  
in the merits before You, so that,  
on that throne of glory which  
awaits it, it may magnify You  
and bless You forever.  
Amen.



**SAVE THE DATE!**



**#GIVINGTUESDAY™**

November 27, 2018



**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- October 28** Baby Shower for Gianna House
- November 1** All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation  
Masses at 9:30 AM & 7 PM
- November 2** All Souls Day Mass of Candlelight 7 PM
- November 11** Subdeacon Mike Magyar Deaconate Ordination  
10:30 AM Liturgy with Bishop Zaidan
- November 16** Parish Card Party 6:30 PM Parish Hall
- November 18** LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- December 11** Annual Christmas Luncheon
- December 14** Children’s Christmas Party 6:30 PM
- December 15** Retreat with Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire
- December 31** New Year’s Eve Party/Family Night at St. Sharbel Parish Hall

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to  
**Robert and Dina Deek**  
on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Thomas Salem Sharbel Deek**  
on Sunday, October 21, 2018  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to  
**Jason and Kristin Schuster**  
on the Baptism of their Daughter,  
**Maeve Elizabeth Schuster**  
on Tuesday, October 23, 2018  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Thomas and Maeve be steadfast in their faith  
and grow constantly in the Lord!*

**MARRIED IN CHRIST**

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
**Patrick and Nancy Ogla**  
who were married on  
Sunday, October 21, 2018  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to  
**Tom and Roseanne Joseph**  
as they celebrate their  
**30th Wedding Anniversary!**

*May our Lord bless you as you continue  
to provide witness to the love of God  
by your commitment to each other and to your family!*

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

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As we close the Month of the Holy Rosary, the LAS is celebrating the Liturgy together this Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 9:30 AM in remembrance of their deceased members. Coffee hour to follow in the hall.

**PASTOR’S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

A word from Pope Francis ~ “The abandonment and sufferings of the Servant of the Lord, even unto death, prove so fruitful that they bring redemption and salvation to many.”

Today, I want to speak on the importance of silence. So often in our lives, we are surrounded by tons of noise. There is always a distraction to keep our minds occupied, there is always another notification we can check. But to grow in our relationship with Jesus, we need to spend time in silence. God speaks to us in the silence of our hearts, so if we want to hear his voice, we must make the conscious effort to quiet ourselves and listen to Him. This means putting the phone away, turning off the music or TV, and taking time to share with the Lord in the silence of your heart.

Let us use Jesus as our example: “Christ lived for thirty years in silence. Then, during His public life, He withdrew to the desert to listen to and speak with His Father. The world vitally needs those who go off into the desert. Because God speaks in silence.” Especially in the Church itself, there is a need for silence as we are in the presence of God in the tabernacle. This means that we should try to eliminate idle chatter before, during, and after Mass. While it is good to see our friends, we don’t want to distract others praying around us. Let us take time this week to listen to the Lord, who speaks to us in the silence.

As always, we pray that God continue to bless us with all that we need, and more.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, each Diocese must establish a Safe Environment Program. This program requires each parish in the diocese to cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators and others about ways to create and maintain a safe environment for children. The Diocese will also make clear to the Clergy and all members of the community the standards of conduct for clergy and other persons entrusted with positions of trust.

In compliance with this Charter, Saint Sharbel Parish will require all adults who serve in a supervisory capacity with children, including all staff and volunteers, youth helpers, to be fingerprinted and attend a safe environment training for the Safe Environment Program, including Child Abuse Reporting Procedures.

All staff and volunteers who serve in ministries with children will be required to sign a Code of Conduct for Adult/Child Interactions. Parents and children will be provided with information to promote Child Safety Awareness.



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