

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - OCTOBER 6, 2019

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY ROSARY / RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 GOSPEL Matthew 24:45-51



Instead of death and sorrow,
let us bring peace and joy to the world ~
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

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Michael Magyar

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Dianne Bartolomeo

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

9:30 AM— **Benefactors and Volunteers**, by Pastor
10:00 AM -- 3 PM Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

1:00 PM— **Wedding Daniel Maassarani & Alexandria Schmidt**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

3:30 PM— **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

4:00 PM— **Susie Sahadi**, by Family
4:00 PM— **Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families**, by Children
4:00 PM— **Genevieve Brusca**, by Rosemarie Doyle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9:30 AM— **Mary Saad**, by Husband, Bill Saad
9:30 AM— **Edna Migala Birthday Remembrance**, by Daughter, Chris Herbert
9:30 AM— **James Tononi Birthday Remembrance**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Diana Anwar Ayyoub Memorial Mass**, by Family
11:30 AM— **Dr. Bassam Nasr**, by Pastor
11:30 AM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family
11:30 AM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families**, by Mary Medley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

9:30 AM— **George C. El-Hajj**, by Linda Thomas and Family
9:30 AM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Medley Family**, by Mary Medley

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

4:00 PM— **Anthony C. Peters, Jr. and Janet A. Peters**
25th Wedding Anniversary, by Family
4:00 PM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family
4:00 PM— **Dr. Paul G. Thomas**, by Wife, Linda and Daughter, Sandy, and Son, Dave
4:00 PM— **Shirley A. Saad 5 Year Remembrance**, by her Nieces

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the LAS**, by Pastor
9:30 AM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
9:30 AM— **Joseph Ferris Birthday Remembrance**, by Robert & Ann Marie Ferris

11:30 AM— **Labibae & Elias Makeri Special Intentions**, by Family
11:30 AM— **Souhaila Elian 1 Year Remembrance**, by Family
11:30 AM— **Anthony Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
11:30 AM— **The Living and Deceased Members of the St. Laba Charitable Society of Hasroun**, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad and Family

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 4:00 PM
Trish Pich

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 9:30 AM
Terry Mahoney

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 11:30 AM
Paul Nasr - English
Samia Deban - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 4:00 PM
Tony Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 9:30 AM
Joseph Ejbeh

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 11:30 AM
Dr. Maha Chidiac - English
Naji Chidiac - Arabic

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW!

ST. SHARBEL 2019 ANNUAL GALA
"A NIGHT IN PARIS"

Tickets on sale now after Mass
or contact one of the Gala Ticket Sales Team:

Eli Bassil	586-662-4562
Abdou Deban	810-602-8318
Nabil Fawaz	248-894-1375
Eddie Safadi	586-764-1889
Elias Yammine	586-354-5472

Reserve your tickets now!

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 28 & 29, 2019

Envelopes: \$6,225.00

Online: \$ 370.00

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

SPONSOR A CANDLE



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

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 9 & 10

PRE-ORDER YOUR SPINACH AND MEAT PIES Supplied by La Saj Lebanese Bistro

One dozen \$16.00, half dozen \$8.00

Preorder forms will be available
in the Church vestibule

after the Liturgies

September 28th thru October 27th.

Thank you!



LET US PRAY FOR...

Raheel Abbawi

Nafee Aboo

David Ajbib

Marie Annis

Claire Aouad

Salam Askar

Evelyn Begin

John Beres

Rosemarie Bogucki

Newborn Luke Burton

Tim Cowper

Alma Dadoush

Haifa Dawood

Patrick Doyle

Delores Eggen

Chuck Eisenman

Nancy Esho

Keri Faircloth

Stephanie Felgenauer

Mary Floore

Fred Francis

Albert Gantos

Marie Gantos

Diane George

Eric Grobbel

Phil Grobbel

John Grzadzinski

David Habib

Ellie Hadid

Dr. Sameer Hana

Anthile Hermese

Judy Hindy

Newborn Sebastian Hopper

Joseph Jacob

Edward & Suham John

Baby Jayden

Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic

Sylvia Kaltz

Lena Kanan

Leeno Kas-Mikha

Tom Kiernicki

Jackie Lael

Agnes Langschieid

Ronald Latouf

Teresa Logan

Matthew Lomasney

Fabiola Maduro

Edward Moffett

Tom Nahas

Raymond Nicholas

Tony Nofar

Carmen Pozzi

Narden Alexander Saeed

Ruby Salmen

Remone Salmen

Nadre Salmen

Anwar & Suham Seman

and Children

Eddie Sesi

Nancy Sesi

Bobbi Sfire

Jason Sfire

Alfred Shina

Saba Simon

Vivian Simon

Julie Skotzke

Baby Christian Charbel Slewah

Ashley Smith

Fredericka Smith

Patricia Smith

Terry Thomas

Baby John Venturini

Jad Yacoub

Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zaya

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

October 6	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
October 8	Adult Christian Study 7 PM Conference Room A
October 12	MYO Family Outing
October 19	St. Sharbel Gala at Andiamo
October 25	Trunk or Treat Party
November 1	Men's Night by Men's Club 7 PM - 11 PM
November 9-10	LAS Bake Sale
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 25	Talent Show

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
William Underwood and Alexa Laforte
 on the Baptism of their Sons,
Harley Jean Underwood
and William Copeland Underwood IV
 on Sunday, September 29, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to
Joseph Sgroi and Alexa Laforte
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Trenton Angelo Sgroi
 on Sunday, September 29, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Harley, William and Trenton
 be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

المسيحية الوردية

1. ترقى إلى بداية القرن الثالث عشر، عندما ظهرت السيدة العذراء سنة 1213 **للقدّيس دومينيك (1170-1221)**، وببداها مسيحية مع أيقونة، وسلّمته إياها ليصلّيها ويستمدّ منها قوّته في الإيمان والرجاء والمحبة، ولكي يصلّيها المؤمنون. فنسّق مع أحد أبناء الرهبانية، التي أسّسها ومعروفة برهبانية الآباء الواعظين، أسرارها الثلاثة: الفرح والحزن والمجد. وأضاف عليها **القدّيس البابا يوحنا بولس الثاني** سرّاً رابعاً هو سرّ النور.

2. لكن المسيحية الوردية بأسرارها الثلاثة الأساسيّة كانت بعدد 150 "سلام" متوازية مع عدد المزامير 150. وجرت العادة، منذ القرن الرابع، أنّ الذين لا يعرفون القراءة، استبدلوا بتلاوة 150 مرّة "السلام الملائكي"، مقسّمة عشرة عشرة وفي بداية كلّ عشرة تُتلى مرّة واحدة صلاة "الأبانا". وهكذا مع القدّيس دومينيك قُسم العدد 150 إلى ثلاثة مع أسرار الفرح والحزن والمجد، بحيث يضمّ كلّ سرّ خمسة أبيات وكلّ بيت من الأسرار الثلاثة، خمس مرّات "الأبانا"، وخمسون مرّة "السلام الملائكي".

3. تُسمّى "مسيحية" من فعل "سبّح تسبيحاً"، وهي لتسبيح الله الواحد والثلاث على تحقيق تصميمه الخلاصي الذي نتأمله في أسرار الوردية، وللمريم العذراء الكلية القداسة التي شاركت في هذا التحقيق بإيمانها وطاعتها، برجائها وحُبّها. وتُسمّى "وردية" لأنّ كلّ حبة "السلام لك يا مريم" هي بمثابة قمر ورد حبّ نقدّمه لأمنّا السماوية.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

On this first Sunday of October, we celebrate the 4th Sunday of the season of the Holy Cross, the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and **Respect Life Sunday**.

One of my favorite expressions is "Don't try and push a donkey up the hill." I am not sure if I heard this somewhere or if I made it up, but to me it means, let go and let God. Often we try to get things done according to our own timeline and our plan. As a result, we often try to push a project or idea when it isn't ready to move or be moved. It is like trying to push a donkey, who doesn't want to move, up a hill. If you ever feel like this, step back, say a prayer and wait.

October is the month of the most Holy Rosary. It is a familiar and powerful devotion. Repeating the Hail Mary on each bead while meditating on a particular mystery of our faith reminds us that Mary is the model disciple who pondered all that Jesus said and did in her heart, and she desires to bring us closer to Jesus. No human person has loved and known Jesus better than His own mother, and is that not the desire of every Christian, to know and love Christ? When we pray the Rosary, we pray it with our mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. When the beloved disciple stood at the foot of the Cross, our Lord gave Mary to him and to all disciples when He said, "Behold your mother." Mary is our mother who helps us to stay close to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. A few years ago, when a friend was having a hard time at work, I gave him a Rosary. He kept it in his pocket, and every time he felt angry or discouraged, he would simply grasp the Rosary and then feel himself calming down. This was so because every time we hold the Rosary we hold our Blessed Mother's hand. Just as she comforted the beloved disciple at the foot of the Cross, she does the same for us in our daily lives. I encourage you to rekindle your love for Mary. The more we come to know her and love her, the more she directs us to her Son. So during this month of the most Holy Rosary, pray the Rosary as individuals, families, and even as small groups. Carry the Rosary with you, having that reminder that we never walk alone but have the support of our Lord as well as of Mary and the angels and saints.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes have begun for our Religious Education Program. It is not too late to register your child.

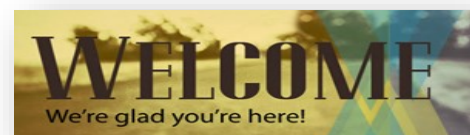
Let us stay close to our Lord, the Blessed Mother, and one another, and let us continue to keep one another in prayer.

ST. SHARBEL GALA SPONSORSHIPS / AD BOOK

This past Monday was the deadline for sponsorships and ads to be taken out for our Gala Ad Book. This endeavor is a big undertaking and requires hours and hours of time and effort. Thank you to all who responded to our request for sponsorships, those who are returning sponsors and those who are sponsoring for the first time! You will be able to see all ads in the Gala Ad Book that will be available for every guest at the Gala! A huge thank you to Rachel Peebles for the painstaking project of putting together our beautiful Gala Ad Book! Thank you again to Maysoon Sweidan for her efforts in coordinating the Sponsorships, and to Valerie Menassa for coordinating all efforts relating to the Gala! We look forward to an amazing event in a few short weeks!

You remain in my prayers! Please keep me in yours.

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi



MYO FAMILY FUN DAY

BLAKES BIG APPLE ORCHARD

OCTOBER 12, 2019 @ 2:30PM - 5:00PM

\$15 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

- 5 APPLES & 1 PUMPKIN
- CIDER & DONUTS
- HAYRIDE
- 3D MAZE
- FIRST LEVEL HAUNTED BARN
- TRICYCLE RACE TRACK
- STRAW MOUNTAIN

71485 NORTH AVE ARMADA, MI 48005
RSVP to Amanda @ (586) 464-7175



SHARBEL MYO HOSTS



TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 25TH @ 6:30PM

\$20 PER FAMILY | RSVP TO AMANDA (586) 464-7175

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