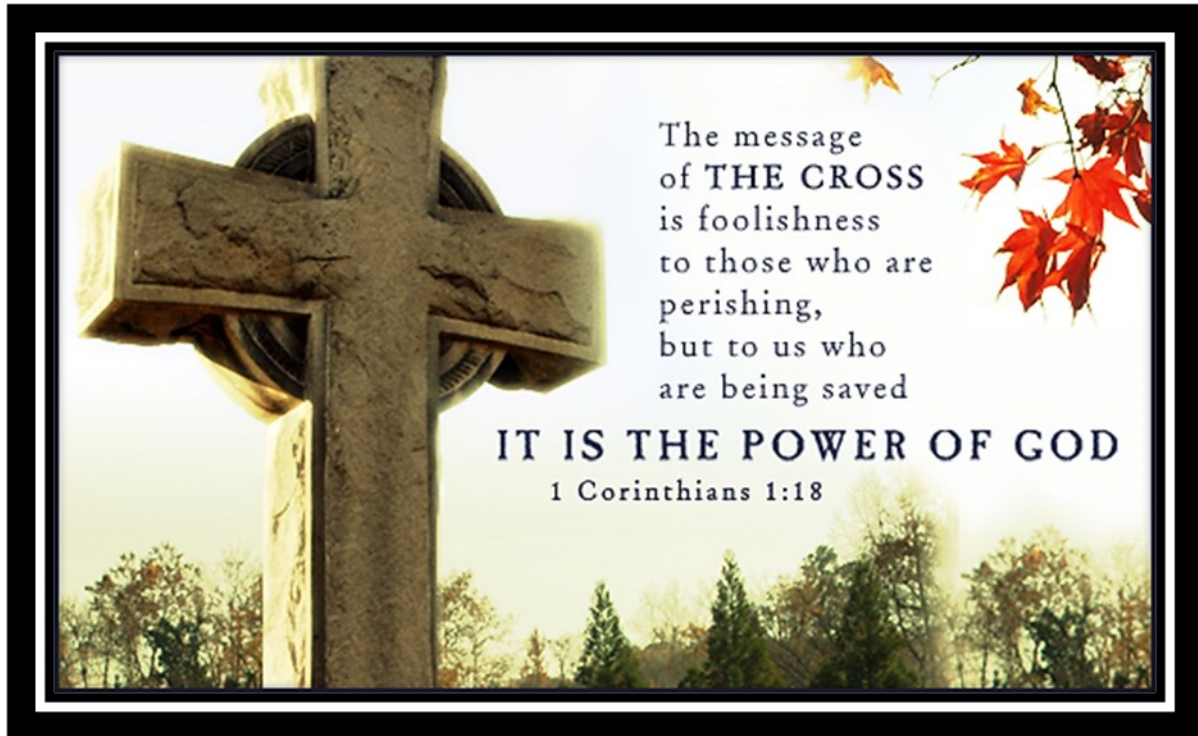


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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

READING 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 18 - 25 GOSPEL JOHN 12: 20 - 32

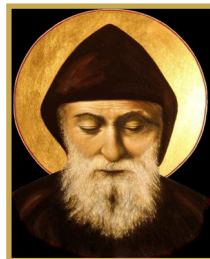


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DIVINE LITURGY

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 PM— Pregnant Mothers and Newly Born Babies in our Community,
by Clergy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

4:00 PM— All Grandparents, Living and Deceased, by Clergy

4:00 PM— September 11th Tragedy Remembrance Living and Deceased Victims, by Clergy

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

4:00 PM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Ray and Mae Moses Remembrance, by their Family

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joyce Neumaier Family, by Clergy

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

4:00 PM— Mary Medley, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Jim Saad, by Paul and Lena Kanan

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

4:00 PM— Sgt. Bruce Watt, Det. P.D., by Paul & Lena Kanan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

5:30 PM— Wedding Yousif Elia and Klimintine Trajchevska

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

9:30 AM— All Grandparents, Living and Deceased, by Clergy

9:30 AM— September 11th Tragedy Remembrance Living and Deceased Victims, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family

9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Bernard Sefernick Memorial Mass, by Niece, Pat and George Helou

9:30 AM— Ray and Mae Moses Remembrance, by their Family

9:30 AM— John and Irene Matthews, by their Family

9:30 AM— Russell Ward 10 Year Remembrance, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Pat and George Helou

9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Richard & Nancy Magri

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

11:30 AM— All Grandparents, Living and Deceased, by Clergy

11:30 AM— September 11th Tragedy Remembrance Living and Deceased Victims, by Clergy

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

11:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Fred Farris Memorial Mass, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Ray and Mae Moses Remembrance, by their Family

11:30 AM— President Bashir Pierre Gemayel 41 Year Anniversary Remembrance, and all the Martyrs, by the Lebanese Forces Chapter of Michigan and the Kataeb Chapter of Michigan

11:30 AM— Mounir Habbouche, by the Badawi Family



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Prayer for Grandparents

By Pope Benedict XVI

Lord Jesus,
You were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them!
They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them!
As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardian of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on,
to future generations the fruits
of their mature human
and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence
and roles of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely
and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which You give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers,
grant that all families
may one day be reunited
in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of live without end.
Amen!

MASS INTENTIONS**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

6:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Benefactors, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Naif and Susan Thomas Remembrance, by Daughter-In-Law,
Linda Thomas**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH****FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

6:00 PM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by the Badawi Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Clergy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

11:00 AM— Baptism Tamar Sam Tarek

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

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

4:00 PM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Religious Education Teachers and Students, by Clergy

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

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

5:30 PM— Wedding Ghaleb Sweiss and Randa Bakoss

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

9:30 AM— Religious Education Teachers and Students, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Mickey Thomas 1 Year Remembrance, by Daughter and Son-
In-Law, Helene and George Felgenauer and Family

9:30 AM— Khoder Attecha Special Intentions, by Family

9:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by the Shaker Family

9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family

9:30 AM— Julia Thomas, by Family

9:30 AM— Helen, Madeline, and Joseph Isaac Remembrance,
by Family**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**

11:30 AM— Religious Education Teachers and Students, by Clergy

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

11:30 AM— Bobbi Sfire Special Intention Healing, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Tony Abboud 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Nazira and Family

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

11:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony & Lucy Shaker

**READERS****READERS FOR****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

4:00 PM - Amanda Butler

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

9:30 AM - Staci Saker

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**11:30 AM - George Habbouche
Toni Malouf**READERS FOR****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

4:00 PM - John Cafagna

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

9:30 AM - Katie

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**11:30 AM - Elissa Deban
Pierre Rechdan**SECOND COLLECTIONS****UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

September 10 - Catholic University

October 22 - World Mission Sunday

December 3 - Maronite Patriarchal Charities

UPCOMING WEDDINGS**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH****UPCOMING WEDDINGS**

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Ghaleb Sweis and Randa Bakoss

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Christopher Gully and Rochelle ElNachar

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Aaron Meadors and Vivian Sweiss

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY
CELEBRATE THE HEALING MASS AND BENEDICTION OF

Saint Sharbel



**PRAYERS FOR FAMILY UNITY
& HEALING**

FRI. SEP. 22ND 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: Rev. Sameem Balias, Pastor
St. Joseph Chaldean Church

Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel
SPECIAL INTENTIONS
FAMILY UNITY & HEALING
on September 22, 2023

Let us join hands and prayers and lift our families up to our Lord, through the powerful intercession of Saint Sharbel, especially for broken families and families dealing with difficult circumstances and relationships.

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"
Psalm 133:1

Saint Sharbel,
pray for our families!



LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



SANCTUARY CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
BURNS FOR:**
Elias and Zina Bassil
and Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
BURNS FOR:**
Elias and Zina Bassil
and Family

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
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
In Loving Memory of
Judith Anne Jacobs
by Anthony Jacobs and Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
September 2 & 3, 2023
Envelopes: \$5,235.00
Online: \$325.00
Total Collection: \$5,560.00

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All Engaged Couples
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Milad Abona
Nafee Aboo
David Ajbib
Baby Charbel Al-Jarawi
Sohaila Aljarbo
Claire Aouad
Salam Askar
Adeet D. Aiyer
Maria Atallah
Sr. Fadia Bashee
Antoinette Batayeh
Joan Bernadette
Paul Bochenek
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Pat Farrar
Stephanie Felgenauer
Dorothy Ferrara
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Albert Gantos
Wala Gapy
Adrianna, Jaxson, and
Jameson Gorgis
Larry Glasgow
John Grzadzinski
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Tammy Hakim
Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik
Blake Hamama
Duraid Hanna
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Judy Hindy
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Joseph Jacob
Edward & Suham John
Anthony Joseph
Dominic Joseph Juricic
Chukri Kadado
Lena Kanan

Leeno Kas-Mikha
Salvador Kassab
Tom Kiernicki
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and Children
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Maria Steinhebel
Issa Sweidan
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Terry Thomas
Lexi Underwood
Bryan Walton
Samira Wanis
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
Justin Yaldo and Family
Nazira Yasso
Kathy Yousif
Emmanuel Zaya
Anthony Zora

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to Sarmad Istephan and Raquel Malouf who were married on Saturday, September 2, 2023!

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate Fadi and Lisa Yacoub on their 19th Wedding Anniversary!

We congratulate Dr. Michael and Rima Gemayel on their 2nd Wedding Anniversary!

We congratulate Lincoln and Elodie Anderson on their 1st Wedding Anniversary!

May our Lord continue to bless each of you with good health and happiness throughout your years together!

TAKE OUT A TRIBUTE AD TODAY!



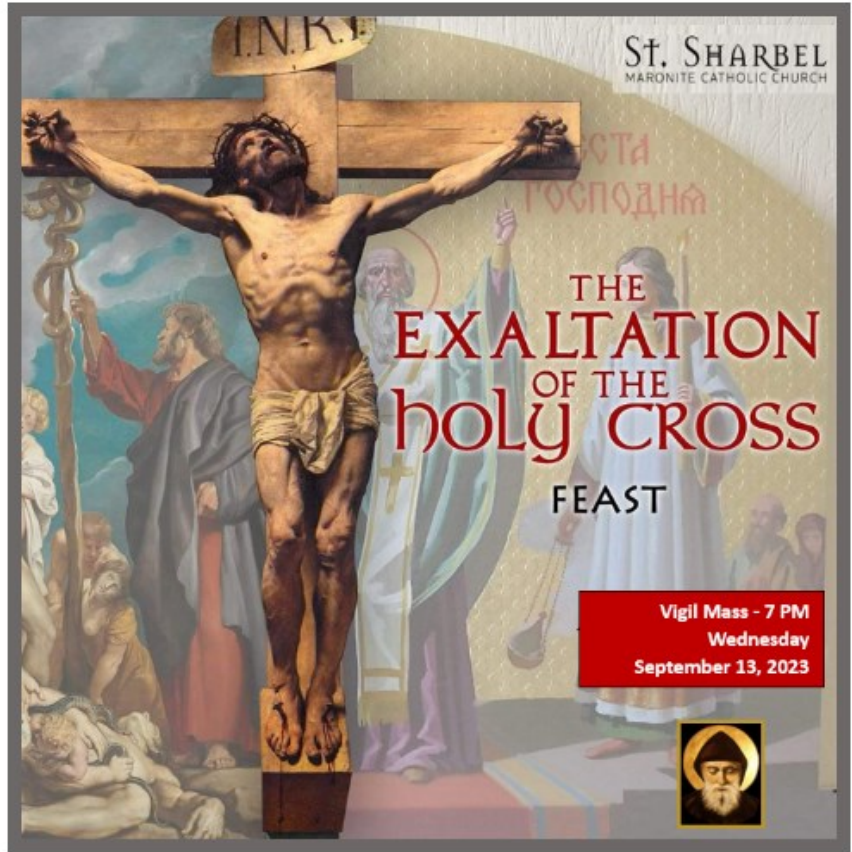
Let us honor our loved ones who have paved the way for our faith walk by submitting their names to the compilation of dedications that will be shared at the upcoming Gala on Saturday, September 23rd.

Just provide the person's name(s) you wish to honor and your name for dedication purposes (Anonymous will work, too). Minimum donation is \$100 per name submitted. You can submit these online (select Gala Ad Book option), drop a note and a check in the weekly basket, or call or email the Church office (stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com) with your request!

Honor your treasured loved ones and give tribute to their legacy!

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH GALA 2023 Celebrating Our 5th Anniversary "SOWING SEEDS NOW FOR THE NEXT GENERATION" SATURDAY SEP 23 COCKTAIL 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM THE PALAZZO GRANDE 54660 VAN DYKE AVE. | SHELBY TWP., MI FEATURING DJ ABE & KAMAL KAREEM TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT: ABDOU DEBAN (810) 602-8318 | ELIAS YAMMINE (586) 354-5472 TICKET PRICES: \$125 | VIP \$150 *FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT DAWN NEUBACHER (586) 918-0397

FEAST DAY



Wednesday, September 13th
after the 7 PM Mass



Ice Cream

Everyone is invited!
Join us!

Social

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Sep 8 Feast of the Birth of Blessed Mother - 7 PM Mass
- Sep 10 Religious Education Classes Begin 10:30 AM
- Sep 10 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
- Sep 13 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Vigil Mass -7 PM
- Sep 13 Ice Cream Social after Mass
- Sep 17 Catechetical Sunday - 9:30 AM Mass
- Sep 22 Healing Mass of St. Sharbel 7 PM
- Sep 23 St. Sharbel Annual Gala - Palazzo Grande
- Oct 1 St. Sharbel Choir 30 Yr. Anniv. - 11:30 AM Mass
- Nov 28 #Giving Tuesday
- Dec 9 Choir Christmas Recital 7 PM

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the United States. By its nature, it is sudden, often violent, and frequently comes at the end of a long and difficult struggle with mental illness. Heaped on top of that is the social stigma that comes with both mental illness and suicide. As a result, families who lose a loved one to suicide are very often left in shock and intensely burdened with shame. This suffering cries out for the healing presence of Christ, his Church, and his ministers.

The Church calls us this month to pray in a particular way for all who are affected by suicide. Let us be mindful of ways that we can be instruments of Christ’s compassion, mercy and healing, especially through our prayers.

LET US PRAY...

- ◊ We pray that families and friends experiencing the loss of a loved one by suicide may find healing and comfort. **R** Lord have mercy, hear our prayers.
- ◊ We pray that those living with a mental illness, depression and suicidal thoughts may find the help and support that they need. **R** Lord have mercy, hear our prayers.
- ◊ Thankful for God’s eternal mercy, we pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died by suicide. **R** Lord have mercy, hear our prayers.
- ◊ We pray that our parish may be a place of hope and refuge for persons experiencing suicidal thoughts. **R** Lord have mercy, hear our prayers.

PRAYER FOR RENEWED STRENGTH

“O Lord, my God, please give me the grace to maintain my hope in you through all of life’s changes and to taste and see Your goodness. I praise You for the gifts You have showered on me for so many years. Help me find joy in a renewed strength of spirit. Please bless me with good health and inspire me to be a good example to others. For You are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.”
 -USCCB

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear Friends,

The ultimate prayer of the Church is the celebration of the Eucharist. Holy mother the Church has taught us this from the earliest time of its existence. I feel that we pray our divine liturgy extremely well. Even our weekday liturgies are prayed with solemnity and dignity.

Traditionally we have celebrated our weekday liturgies in the morning, and due to work or school schedules, many people are unable to attend.

This past August we implemented a new schedule and began to celebrate liturgies in the evening on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 PM. I believe this will work for many people to allow them to attend Mass during the week around their work and/or school schedules. It will never be a perfect fit for all, but we do our best.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

As we enjoyed the summer break with our families and friends, it is also time to prepare for the beginning of our Religious Education Program.

Our Religious Education Program Classes begin this Sunday, September 10th at 10:30 AM. This time slot allows your child to attend Mass with you before or after class as a family!

As we begin to transition to our additional classrooms in our new addition, our Religious Education Program can now be offered in a facility that will entice this program to flourish and to offer our children the tools that will help them understand the importance of having God in their lives and to understand His great love for us.

The Church Hall will provide all the necessary ingredients to allow the parents to gather for coffee and pastries while their children are in class. The children will also be able to gather to enjoy other children in the parish. I am sure that I need not inform the parents of the importance of our Religious Education Program, and the importance of praying and worshipping at Mass together as a family.

In this ever-changing secular world, it is the Church’s obligation and priority to help our children understand and implement the teachings of Jesus. These teachings begin with you (as the primary teachers of the faith) and we, the Church, are here to support and guide your efforts. I pray that all of you who have children will take advantage of this opportunity. This is a commitment on your part, but a commitment that is vital and necessary in educating our children in the faith. Please be sure to sign your children up for our program. Blessings to all of you.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please join us for an Ice Cream Social this Wednesday, September 13th after the 7 PM Vigil Mass as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross!

30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ST. SHARBEL CHOIR!

On Sunday, October 1, 2023 we will celebrate the 30 Year Anniversary of the formation of the Sunday 11:30 AM Mass Choir! The Mass intention that Sunday at 11:30 AM will be for the intentions of the Choir Members and their families! God bless each of you for your faithful dedication throughout the years!

You remain in my prayers. Please keep me in yours.
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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