

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SUNDAY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

READING 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 GOSPEL John 12:20-32

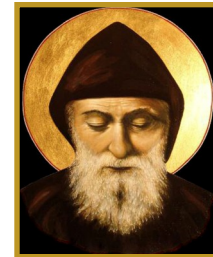


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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY

30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION
22nd Day of Every Month
7:00 PM (Spring/Summer)

Father, we love You.
We praise You, we adore You.
GLORIFY Thy Name in all the earth!

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

4:30 PM— Wedding Nicholas Briggs and Alexandra Campbell

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

4:00 PM— All Public Safety Workers, Police, Firefighters, Sheriffs, Emergency Medical Technicians, Rescue Workers, & their Chaplains, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Volunteers and Benefactors, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Deceased Ushers Raymond Nicholas, George Mansour, Joe Farris, Matt Bolomo, Toni Nader, Louis Joseph, and Mike Gabriel, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Sarkis & Mariam Saad, by Marlene Saad and Family

4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Nedemeier

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

5:00 PM— Wedding Christopher Fawaz and Lourin Younan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

9:30 AM— Religious Education Program Students, Families and Staff, by Pastor

9:30 AM— All Public Safety Workers, Police, Firefighters, Sheriffs, Emergency Medical Technicians, Rescue Workers, & their Chaplains, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Volunteers and Benefactors, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Deceased Ushers John Mathews, John Farrar, Leon Joseph, Ralph Peters, John Abdo, Tony Thomas, Joe Ferrante, Gordon Gantos, Toni Yapur, Bob Weber, and John Hejjawi, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Charles & Lila Abud, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Anna Nehra, by Family

9:30 AM— Agnes Jacob, by Paul Nehra and Family

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Ed & Therese O'Brien

9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

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

9:30 AM— Carol (Tootsie) Andary, by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Kathy & Sam Taormina

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

11:30 AM— All Public Safety Workers, Police, Firefighters, Sheriffs, Emergency Medical Technicians Rescue Workers, and their Chaplains, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Yola Bayram Chidiac Memorial Mass, by Son & Daughter-In-Law, Naji & Dr. Maha Chidiac and Family

11:30 AM— Jason Jarbo Memorial Mass, by Issa & Maysoon Sweidan and Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Volunteers and Benefactors, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Deceased Usher Adib Macksoud, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Mother Brexide Sweidan Remembrance, Pastor

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

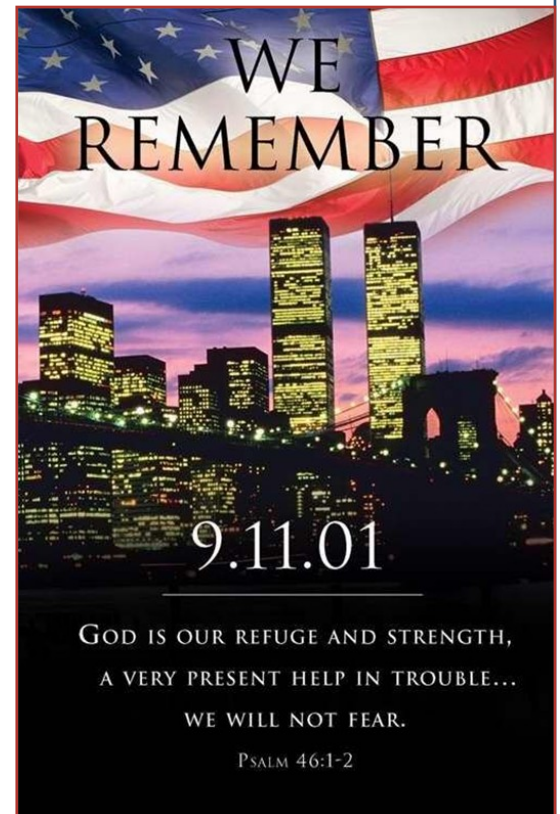
11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Laba & Marie Helou

11:30 AM— Therese D. Sfeir, by Albert Badawi and Family

11:30 AM— Leba Farah 10 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Bashir Pierre Gemayel 39 Year Remembrance, by Parishioners

11:30 AM— All the Lebanese Martyrs, by Parishioners



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

- 7:00 PM— Mary Medley Special Intentions**, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Mona Badawi**, by the Shaker Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

- 9:30 AM— Marty Joseph**, by Wife, Kathy
- 9:30 AM— Naif & Susan Thomas**, by Daughter-In-Law, Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi**, by Elias and Zina Bassil
- 9:30 AM— Joseph and Judith Deeby**, by the Asmar Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

- 9:30 AM— Charles & Lila Abud**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrezelka**, by Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

- 10:00 AM— Instate Visitation**
- 12:00 PM— Funeral Tony Thomas**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

- 4:00 PM— Dee Boulus**, by Linda B. Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Raymond Nicholas**, by Rose Mary Doyle
- 4:00 PM— Catherine Joseph Family**, by Mary Medley
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi**, by Leonard Thomas and Joyce Nedemeier
- 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families**, by Joe & Terry Shaker

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

- 9:30 AM— John (Billy) Thomas 5 Year Remembrance**, by His Children & Family
- 9:30 AM— Charles and Lila Abud**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi**, by Mickey and Julie Thomas
- 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin**, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

- 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir**, by Abdo and Samia Deban
- 11:30 AM— Anis G. Chalhoub**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Juliette Awwad**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi**, by Laba & Marie Helou

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

- 2:00 PM— Baptism Charbel Marinov**

READERS

**READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris**

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
9:30 AM - Gianna Neubacher**

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
11:30 AM - Cloe Chidiac
Maurice Tohme**

**READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
4:00 PM - John Cafagna**

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:30 AM - Nancy Magri**

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
11:30 AM - Danielle Ghafari
Samia Deban**

THIS WEEKEND!

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2021
CELEBRATE THE
3 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
of the Dedication of
Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
after all weekend Masses.
Join us!**

THANK YOU!

**WEEKLY COLLECTION
September 4 & 5, 2021
Envelopes: \$4,970.00
Online: \$475.00
Total Collection: \$5,445.00
In Memory of Therese Sfeir: \$250.00
*May God bless you for your faithfulness and generosity
in support of your parish!***

**THANK YOU SARAH GHAFARI
for this donation on behalf of
St. Sharbel Church!**



Collège des Sœurs de Sainte Thérèse – Amioun

ثانوية راهبات القديسة تريزيا - أميون

Date: 16/7/2021

Nº: 18/2021 (L.D)

We would like to thank you for the amount of money (2000\$) that you have donated.

People are in much need these days due to the deteriorating situation that Lebanon is going through on all levels. Therefore, we are going to help a poor family to pay and fulfill the tuition fees of their kids with the amount of money that you have donated.

We are really grateful for your generosity, your kindness and the human spirit that you have to help others and to stand by them.
May God grant you triple your good deeds and showers you with his blessings.

Thank you a lot.
Yours sincerely,

Sister Etienne Gerges
Principal of school



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SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Mrs. George Sam
by her Husband

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Romeo & Mary Sam
by their Children



INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Sept 10 K of C Family Bon Fire 7 PM
 Sept 11/12 Celebrate the 3 Year Anniversary of the Church
 Dedication following all weekend Masses
 Sept 12 REP Classes Begin 10:30 AM / Kick off Mass 9:30 AM
 Sept 12 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
 Sept 19 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
 Sept 22 Healing Mass 7 PM
 Sept 25 St. Sharbel Gala / Celebration of Chorbishop Alfred's
 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
 Sept 26 Divine Liturgy 11AM with Bishop Zaidan to Celebrate
 Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood
 Nov 30 Giving Tuesday
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve Family Night

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Michael Gemayel and Rima Esho
 who were married on
 Friday, September 3, 2021
 at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church.

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Nicholas Garcia and Susan Massoud
 who were married on
 Saturday, September 4, 2021
 at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church.

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

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
David Goswami and Jessica Akroush
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Caleb Trey Goswami
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Saturday, September 4, 2021
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Caleb be steadfast in his faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

WE REMEMBER 911

This weekend at all Masses we will honor and remember all Public Safety Workers and First Responders, Police, Firefighters, Sheriffs, Emergency Medical Technicians and Rescue Workers, especially remember those who sacrificed their life during the September 11, 2001 tragic terrorist attacks on our country.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

The beginning of the new school year is here. I know that many college bound students have left for school and are settled into their new surroundings for this academic year. I am hoping this year will see more stability and confidence for all the students of our parish community. The beginning of the last academic year brought news of colleges and universities offering classes remotely, with most college students staying home and managing a new type of learning environment. Many students in the elementary and high schools were also learning from home having to face a computer screen for a good part of the day. The academic situation was not ideal. Through perseverance and determination, the school year ended and summer brought hope of a new beginning for the upcoming school year.

Over the summer the cleaning crews and volunteers have been hard at work in the classrooms sanitizing and cleaning each room from ceiling to floor. Our Religious Education Program staff is ready and eager to begin the new year through their dedication and preparation. Please take a moment and thank the Lord for these men and women who volunteer to pass on the faith to our precious youngsters.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR CATECHISTS

Heavenly Father, you are the source of life and love.

Send down your Spirit upon these catechists. Inspire them to be not only teachers of your truth, but witnesses of your love.

Give them the courage to heal. Help them to see the pain of those around them so that they may offer hope through loving gestures of support and prayer. May they be merciful to others as you are merciful.

Give them the joy to proclaim the Good News of salvation. Help them see your will at work in their lives so that they may share it with others. May they, in their words and deeds, offer continual praise to the one who saves us.

Give them the wisdom to teach. Help them discover the mysteries of our faith in new and exciting ways. May their curiosity inspire those who they instruct to become your loyal disciples.

We pray to you, almighty Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ the Master-Teacher, the Healer, and the Savior, and in unity with the Holy Spirit who inspires us with knowledge, courage, and understanding. Amen.

As all of us are aware there are many opinions, thoughts, words and actions being tossed around regarding the pandemic, the vaccines and our response to all of it. I ask that in your daily prayer you take time and rest with Jesus. We need Jesus' heart to penetrate our hearts so that we make good decisions, look out for the well-being of others and respond in words or actions that are charitable and respectful to those with differing opinions. Let us strive to be humble disciples and live the virtues of faith, hope and charity with forgiveness for one another, the way our Lord has demonstrated.

Yours in Christ,
 Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor



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