

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

الأحد الثاني من زمن الصليب

READING 1 Corinthians 15:19-34 GOSPEL Matthew 24:1-14



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Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

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)

Out of LOVE the Father has given
HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON
so that ALL people might have
Eternal Life!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

- 4:00 PM— **Anthony Tamer 7 Year Remembrance**, by Sister,
Valerie Tamer Menassa and Family
4:00 PM— **Kamil & Catherine Jacobs**, by Rosabelle Jacobs
4:00 PM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family
4:00 PM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
4:00 PM— **Tony Elias 42 Year Remembrance**, by Linda and Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

- 5:00 PM— **Baptism Mark Joe Harb**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

- 9:30 AM— **Joseph L. Johns, Sr. Memorial Mass**, by Family
9:30 AM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
9:30 AM— **Genevieve Abraham**, by Pastor
11:30 AM— **Moubarak and Mary Yammine**, by Elias and
Khouloud Yammine
11:30 AM— **Subhi Matti, Antwan and Kamilia Anton**,
by Family
11:30 AM— **Ron and Theresa Simon**, by Kabalan & Henriette
Hawilo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

- 3:00 PM— **Baptism Tony Sharbel Harb and Johnny Maroun Harb**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS
AND DEVOTION**

- 7:00 PM— **Sick, Suffering, Homebound and Hospitalized**,
by Pastor

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

- 9:30 AM— **Helen Thomas Catto**, by Sister-In-Law, Linda Thomas
9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of
the Ladies Altar Society**, by Pastor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

- 9:30 AM— **Shaker Family Special Intentions**,
by the Shaker Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

- 4:00 PM— **Shaker Family Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family
4:00 PM— **Paul & Reme Ricevuto**, by Rosabelle Jacobs
4:00 PM— **Virgil Medley**, by Wife Mary and Children

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

- 9:30 AM— **Donald Herbert 3 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Chris
9:30 AM— **Frank Bolis Birthday Remembrance**, by Robert &
Ann Marie Ferris
9:30 AM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
9:30 AM— **Janet (Peters) Roberts 23 Year Remembrance**,
by Mickey & Julie Thomas
11:30 AM— **Marty & Kathy Joseph Mass of Thanksgiving**,
by Pastor
11:30 AM— **Louis Francis Memorial Mass**, by Son and
Daughter-In-Law, Peter & Carmen Francis and Family
11:30 AM— **Sante Cundari**, by Elsa Adam
11:30 AM— **John Habib**, by Friends

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

- 1:00 PM— **Baptism Harley Jean Underwood,
William Copeland Underwood IV,
and Trenton Angelo Sgroi**

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 4:00 PM
Paul Bochenek

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND 9:30 AM
Nansi Magri

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND 11:30 AM
Khouloud Yammine - English
Elias Yammine- Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 4:00 PM
John Cafagna

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH 9:30 AM
Katie Folk

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH 11:30 AM
Carmen Francis - English
Raymond Haidar- Arabic

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Deceased Members of the Bojalad and Abood Families

by Douglas & Elizabeth Abood

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:

Special Intentions

**ATTENTION
PARISHIONERS!**

**THIS WEEK THURSDAY!
ALL ARE INVITED!**

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in the Church vestibule

after the Liturgies

September 28th thru October 27th.

Thank you!



Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in
Alzheimer's Disease
presents:



**How to reduce the risk of
Alzheimer's Disease**

**Thursday, September 26, 2019
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
Location: 43888 Hayes, Clinton Twp, MI 48038

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- September 22 Family of St. Sharbel Healing Mass & Devotion 7 PM
 September 26 Alzheimer's Presentation 6:30 PM
 September 27 MYA Gathering 7 PM La Saj
 October 1 Adult Christian Study 7 PM Conference Room A
 October 19 St. Sharbel Gala at Andiamo
 October 25 Trunk or Treat Party
 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

CONGRATULATIONS!

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BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Zuhair and Sally Khishola
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Yazin Zuhair Sharbel Khishola
 on Saturday, September 14, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

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

Congratulations to

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Charbel and Duaa Eljallad
 on the birth
 of their new Son,
Elie Pierre Eljallad!

Congratulations also to
Emil and Laura Semaan
 on the birth
 of their new Son,
Elijah Emil Semaan!

*May God bless these families with
His abundant graces!*

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to
Michael Bassil and Katherine Pinky
 on their engagement to be married!

*May God bless you as you prayerfully prepare
for your life together in Christ!*

Please remember them and all our engaged couples
 in your prayers as they prepare for
 the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

On this first weekend of autumn, we celebrate the second Sunday of the season of the Holy Cross.

Every year, we provide a financial report in order to be transparent and good stewards of the work and talents entrusted to us. Financial reports are available in the Church narthex with dates from January 1, 2019, through July 31, 2019.

Thank you for your generosity, for sharing with us your time, talents, and treasures as we seek to build up the Kingdom of God. Thank you also to the members of our parish Finance Council and staff for their diligent work in helping us to be good stewards: Dan Bojalad, (Chair of the Finance Council), Bill Saad, Paul Nagurka, and Deacon Mike Magyar (Parish Accountant). Please feel free to come to me or to one of the members of the finance team of the parish if you have any questions.

Again, thank you! This is a generous parish, and I give thanks to God for calling me to be your pastor. I can assure you of my prayers. Please continue to pray for one another.

It was at this time three years ago that we formally introduced the Capital Campaign: Preserve our Past, Cherish our Present, Build our Future! We listened to what you told us in the parish assessment that took place during January thru May 2015, especially in choosing the area for the relocation of our Church.

A year ago the first phase was completed and we dedicated the building of the Church, Chapel, classrooms, meeting rooms, offices and social hall. This was all done over 10 months!

I would like to extend the Campaign for one more year. This would serve to give a new opportunity to a large number of parishioners who have not had the chance to come forward and become a part of the St. Sharbel Capital Campaign. We still have one year to complete our pledges and address the final phases of the project.

Thank you for your faithfulness in making your pledge payments as we begin the second phase of our Capital Campaign in building the priest residence (rectory) and administrative offices.

ADULT CHRISTIAN STUDY GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER!

I am looking forward to our Adult Christian Study where together we will explore the Richness of the Mass. Future topics will include the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Do you believe?

Make sure to mark your calendars and join us on Tuesday evenings beginning October 1st from 7—8 PM.

Our annual Gala is almost here! It is not too late to take out a personal ad in our Gala book!

Enjoy our new autumn season. Much more is happening at our parish. Additional news can be found elsewhere in our bulletin.

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

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi



Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION
September 14 & 15, 2019
Envelopes: \$5,618.00
Online: \$ 40.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

**ADULT CHRISTIAN STUDY
& SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
“DISCOVER THE RICHNESS OF THE MASS”
All Are Invited!**

Do you find the Mass routine and boring?
Would you like to experience joy and excitement at Mass?

**I invite you to come and journey with me
on Tuesday evenings as we discover
the richness of the Mass.**

Together let's unfold the hidden treasures
as we explore the most powerful prayer that exists.

Join me, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi,
on Tuesday evenings
beginning October 1st from
7 - 8 PM in Conference Room A.

Bring your Bible and be prepared to be
transformed in your understanding
of this incredible Sacrament!

St. Sharbel Catholic Church
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Saturday, October 19, 2019
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