

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS - SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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



ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
2ND ANNIVERSARY
SEPTEMBER 2020

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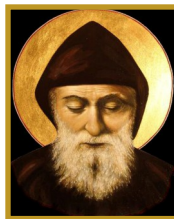
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 7:00 PM (Spring / Summer)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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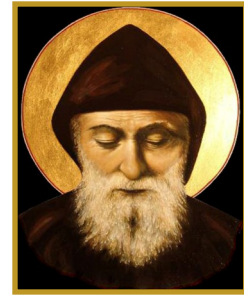
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PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

**LIVE STREAMED MASS
SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

- 4:00 PM— St. Sharbel Church Dedication 2 Year Anniversary**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Derek Steve Linck, Brother-In-Law of Bob & Mary Niemic**,
by Georgia Andary
- 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby**, by Brother, Joe Deeby
- 4:00 PM— Joey Andary**, by his Father, James
- 4:00 PM— Akram Karromi**, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad
- 4:00 PM— Marie Annis 1 Year Remembrance**, by Denise Werner and Family



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

- 5:00 PM— Wedding Tony Tayar and Sandra Mikhail**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

- 9:30 AM— St. Sharbel Church Dedication 2 Year Anniversary**,
by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors**,
by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for
Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o)**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Janet (Peters) Roberts Anniversary Remembrance**,
by Mickey & Julie Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Helen Catto Thomas**, by Sister-In-Law, Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Donald Herbert 4 Year Remembrance**,
by Wife, Chris, and Family
- 9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim**, by David and Regina Solomon
- 9:30 AM— Virgil Medley**, by Wife, Mary Medley and Family
- 9:30 AM— Frank Bolis Birthday Remembrance**, by Sam Bolis and
Robert & Ann Marie Ferris
- 9:30 AM— Dr. Art Manoli**, by Dr. Sam Nasser

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

- 11:30 AM— St. Sharbel Church Dedication 2 Year Anniversary**,
by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors**,
by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Samira Sweiss 40 Day Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the St. Laba Charitable Society of Hasroun**,
by Hasroun Society
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family**, by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

- 2:00 PM— Baptism Eliana Wissam Elias**
- 3:00 PM— Baptism Sofia Samira Sharak**

MASSES CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

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Marco Youssif, by Family****THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST****PRIVATE****6:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for
Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Anthony and Lucy Shaker****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD****10:30 AM— First Holy Communion****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD****RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY****FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY****4:00 PM— First Holy Communicants and their Families,
by Pastor****4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar
Society, by Pastor****4:00 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for
Owen Petrzelka (6 y/o), by Joe and Terry Shaker****4:00 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH****RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY****FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY****9:30 AM— First Holy Communicants and their Families,
by Pastor****9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar
Society, by Pastor****9:30 AM— Sandra Lynn Ward, by Ladies Altar Society****9:30 AM— Edna Migala Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter,
Chris Herbert****9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham
Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker****9:30 AM— John Hejjawi, by Pastor****9:30 AM— Thomas Isaac, by his Wife****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH****RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY****FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY****11:30 AM— First Holy Communicants and their Families,
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Society, by Pastor****11:30 AM— St. Sharbel Choir Members, by Parishioners****11:30 AM— Semaan Kamel 1 Year Remembrance,
by Wife, Carole and Children****11:30 AM— Daher Chamoun and Family, by Daughter, Therese Sfeir****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH****1:30 PM— Baptism Gianna Marie Taormina****2:30 PM— Baptism Bryson Sharbel Slewa****SANCTUARY CANDLE****FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:**

Special Intention

CHAPEL CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of

Mary Saad

by Her Husband, William

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

by Family

THANK YOU!**WEEKLY COLLECTION****September 19 & 20, 2020****Envelopes: \$4,975.00****Online: \$490.00****Total Collection: \$5,465.00***May God bless you for your generosity
and support of your parish
especially during these most difficult of times!*

STUDENT ARTICLE

From the beginning of time God has allowed mankind to experience many challenges. We take these altitudes and determine what we should do in order to rise above them. During these difficult times, he watches over us while we decide on how to handle these challenges. Will we cry out to him and ask for his wisdom and guidance, or will we endeavor to face it on our own?

The novel virus we are faced with currently is the present circumstance our human race has to deal with. Our world is comprised of people with many different faiths, but most with many similarities. Our belief is mainly focused on our love and devotion to our Lord, Jesus Christ. As Christians, we hold the belief that God is in control and we always believe in him. He is our savior. What a blessing we have that we can turn to him during this sad time! We need to stay rooted and grounded in him. We must hold belief that we will always be saved by him as long as we believe.

From the beginning of this pandemic till now I have been very anxious about the virus even though I had a pretty good knowledge about how viruses work and what our body does to fight the virus. Listening to news reports and reading news articles would sometimes put me into panic mode. I began to look at the positive outcomes about this situation, the main one being that God is ALWAYS by my side and I will NEVER let myself lose faith in him. so, once I came to that realization, realized I needed to build a stronger bond with him. I believed my faith was strong, but now I feel I must strengthen it more. Another realization that came upon me is I needed a closer bond with my parents and siblings, and an even stronger bond with my grandparents. Spending more time with family during the lockdown and slowing down of our commercial world has made me realize the importance of family that was easily forgotten.

In Paul's letter to the Romans, "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ our Lord" (Romans 8:38). What the Romans meant by this was no matter what tries to tear us apart in our mortal life, we will not fall and lose our faith and relationship with Christ our Lord. This verse can relate to this pandemic God has thrown at us while we keep a strong relationship with God. We will overcome this, we will figure out a way to come through, if we just believe in God's will.

Sabrina Hanna
Health Science Program

God's Everlasting Love

Neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present
nor things to come,
nor powers,
nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Sept. 26	Confessions for First Communicants 9 AM - 11 AM
Sept. 26 / 27	2-Year Anniversary St. Sharbel Church Dedication
Sept. 26	Raffle Ticket Drawing
Sept. 27	Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
October 3	First Communion Mass 10:30 AM
October 11	Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday
October 22	Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 7 PM
December 1	Giving Tuesday

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Elias and Wadad Feghali
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Audrina Rita Feghali
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Saturday, September 19, 2020
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.
*May Audrina be steadfast in her faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A word from Pope Francis ~ "In certain moments doubts come to everyone. Doubts that touch the faith, in a positive sense, are a sign that we want to know God, Jesus, and the mystery of his love for us better and more deeply."

When I first read this week's lead off quotation from the thoughts of Pope Francis, I found it to be very interesting. Pope Francis isn't the first to realize this truth. Many of the great saints in our past saw their doubts as invitations from God to draw closer! We tend to do the opposite – doubts come and we panic! We back up, withdraw and wonder what we are doing wrong. Doubts can be like warning lights on the dashboard of our lives. They remind us that we are limited. They tell us that we don't have everything figured out or it all together. And they can tell us when we are running on empty! When that happens, what do I do to fill my tank? Do I fill my tank with something fleeting? Or do I take the moment as a "sign to want to know the mystery of His Love more deeply?"

On this last Sunday in September, we celebrate the second Sunday after the Holy Cross.

RAFFLE

The Raffle takes place this Saturday, September 26th. If you have not already done so, **PLEASE** bring your return ticket stubs with you on Saturday for the drawing. The drawing will be held outdoors at 9:00 PM under the tent. You may purchase additional tickets at the drawing but we really would prefer to have all sales prior to the date of the drawing. Light refreshments will be served from 5:00 PM to 8:45 PM.

I am grateful for your support of our St. Sharbel Church Raffle. It is because of generous parishioners and friends, like yourself, that our parish can benefit from enrichment programs, like our Religious Education Program, Maronite Youth and Young Adults, and ongoing maintenance that the proceeds from this raffle will provide. We are grateful for your support. God bless you and your loved ones!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday this Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in our parish, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

Congratulations to our First Communion Class on their second confession this weekend. Let us keep in prayer these young people as they continue their preparation to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, October 3rd at 10:30 AM Liturgy.

Andrew Alain Abboud	Jacob Mazen Haddad
Fadi Al Qazzazee	Julian Antonio Issa
Natalia Rita Alam	Rosary Issa
Nicholas Farid Alam	Ruby Maria Issa
Owen Deek	Mallory Catherine Jones
Angelo Maher Goriel	Matthew C. Youssef
Ava Marie Goriel	Aidan Zakar

In Our Lord and Saint Sharbel, I remain
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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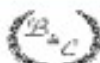
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