

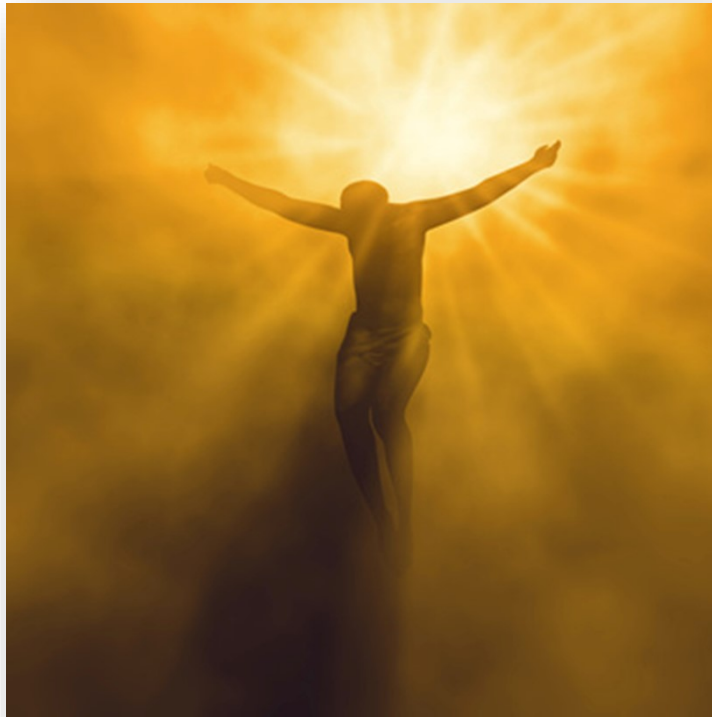
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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THIRD SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

READING Philippians 3:17-4:1 **GOSPEL** Matthew 24:23-31



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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
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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 Anniversary Remembrance**, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
 9:30 AM— **James W. Kautz**, by the Kautz Family

11:30 AM— **Marty & Kathy Joseph Mass of Thanksgiving**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **The Living and Deceased Members of the St. Laba Charitable Society of Hasroun**, by Members
 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
 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of St. Laba Society of Hasroun**, by Members

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

9:30 AM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

9:30 AM— **Genevieve Brusca**, by Ladies Altar Society

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

9:30 PM— **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
 9:30 AM— **Edna Migala Birthday Remembrance**, by Daughter, Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— **James Tononi Birthday Remembrance**, 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

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
 Lena Haidar - English
 Carmen Francis - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 4:00 PM
 Patricia Pitch

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 9:30 AM
 Terry Mahoney

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

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**ST. SHARBEL 2019 ANNUAL GALA
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 and support of your parish!*

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stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.
\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
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CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER BURNS FOR:

Special Intentions

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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
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September 28th thru October 27th.

Thank you!



LET US PRAY FOR...

Raheel Abbawi	Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Nafee Aboo	Sylvia Kaltz
David Ajbib	Lena Kanan
Marie Annis	Leeno Kas-Mikha
Claire Aouad	Tom Kiernicki
Salam Askar	Jackie Lael
Evelyn Begin	Agnes Langschieid
John Beres	Ronald Latouf
Rosemarie Bogucki	Teresa Logan
Newborn Luke Burton	Matthew Lomasney
Tim Cowper	Fabiola Maduro
Alma Dadoush	Edward Moffett
Haifa Dawood	Tom Nahas
Patrick Doyle	Raymond Nicholas
Delores Eggen	Tony Nofar
Chuck Eisenman	Carmen Pozzi
Nancy Esho	Narden Alexander Saeed
Keri Faircloth	Ruby Salmen
Stephanie Felgenauer	Remone Salmen
Mary Floore	Nadre Salmen
Fred Francis	Anwar & Suham Seman
Albert Gantos	and Children
Marie Gantos	Eddie Sesi
Diane George	Nancy Sesi
Eric Grobbel	Bobbi Sfire
Phil Grobbel	Jason Sfire
John Grzadzinski	Alfred Shina
David Habib	Saba Simon
Ellie Hadid	Vivian Simon
Dr. Sameer Hana	Julie Skotzke
Anthile Hermese	Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Judy Hindy	Ashley Smith
Newborn Sebastian Hopper	Fredericka Smith
Joseph Jacob	Patricia Smith
Edward & Suham John	Terry Thomas
Baby Jayden	Baby John Venturini
	Jad Yacoub
	Christina Yako
	Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
	Nazira Yasso
	Emmanuel Zaya

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

September 27 MYA Gathering 7 PM La Saj
 September 29 MYO Kick Off Meeting 12:30 PM Conference Room A
 October 1 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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

A word from Pope Francis:

"Every time I leave Mass I must leave better than I went in. The Eucharist should leave a person with a better heart, a better spirit and a stronger desire to live as a Christian."

On this fifth Sunday of September, we celebrate the third Sunday of the season of the Holy Cross.

New beginnings and opportunities are certainly happening all around us. Many of our parish programs are either launching or are now in full swing. The Maronite Youth Organization (MYO), the Maronite Young Adults (MYA), the choir and their rehearsals on Thursday evenings, and the Religious Education Program classes are up and running on Sundays. Thank you to all of our catechists and volunteers who make our education ministries possible.

Our Adult Christian Study will begin on Tuesday, October 1st and meet on Tuesday evenings from 7—8 PM.

The Ladies Altar Society are now meeting on the second Sunday of the month and the Men's Club meet on the third Sunday of the Month. The Knights of Columbus also meet monthly on a Monday evening.

All of the above have many exciting events planned to share with our parish.

New opportunities are all around us. Please make sure to check out our bulletin, website and Facebook for all upcoming events.

ANNUAL ST. SHARBEL GALA

Our annual Gala is just a few weeks away! Much planning has gone into this event to make it a truly special evening of entertainment, fine dining and socializing among friends and guests. We are very appreciative for the hard work and talents of Valerie Menassa for coordinating this event. Also heartfelt thank to Maysoon Sweidan and her efforts in obtaining sponsorships. Thank you to the Tickets Team: Abdou Deban, Elias Yammine, Elias Bassil, Nabil Fawaz and Eddie Safadi!

This event is always anticipated with excitement and always sells out quickly. There are only a limited number of tickets left, so if you have not purchased yours yet, please do so! Contact information for tickets is found on page 3 of the bulletin.

GALA AD BOOK

It is not too late to take out a personal ad in our Gala book! Please know the deadline for all ads is Monday, September 30th!!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Again, thank you! 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.

The past week's warm weather reminded us that summer is still here. These are weeks of tremendous beauty.

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

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi



CONGRATULATIONS!

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BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Joe and Sandra Harb
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Mark Joe Harb
 on Saturday, September 21, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to
Rani and Mona Harb Harb
 on the Baptism of their Sons,
Johnny Maroun Harb and
Tony Sharbel Harb
 on Sunday, September 22, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Mark, Johnny and Tony be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

ADULT CHRISTIAN STUDY

& SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

"DISCOVER THE RICHNESS OF THE MASS"

Begins this Tuesday!

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.

Be prepared to be transformed in your understanding
 of this incredible Sacrament!

SAVE THE DATE!

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TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 25TH @ 6:30PM

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