


ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

READING Romans 13:8-14 GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

**Go and Do Likewise
Luke 10:25-37**



**LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT
SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

SUBDEACON

Michael Magyar

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Weekday - Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

4:00 PM— **Betty Shaker**, by the Badawi Family
 4:00 PM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
 4:00 PM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

9:30 AM— **All Police, Firefighters, Sheriff's Deputies, Emergency Medical Technicians, First Responders and Rescue Workers**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Remembrance Mass for Sisters:**
Madeline Bolis, Edna Migala, & Nellie Massad,
 by Daughters
 9:30 AM— **Ruth Shelide**, by Carolyn Neam
 9:30 AM— **Anna Nahra 6 Year Remembrance**, by Family
 9:30 AM— **Wadad Obeid**, by Tony & Beline Obeid and Family

 11:30 AM— **Akl Abi Ragi**, by Kabalan & Henriette Hawilo and Family
 11:30 AM— **Joseph and Helen Shaker**, by Family
 11:30 AM— **Dr. Paul G. Thomas**, by Robert and Judith Cardin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

3:30 PM— **Wedding David Kasha and Elizabeth Kaadou**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
 NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

9:30 AM— **Ron Thomas**, by Delores Eggen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS VIGIL MASS
 7:00 PM— **All Volunteers**, by Pastor

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

4:00 PM— **John "Billy" Thomas 2 Year Remembrance**, by His Children,
 Ami, Donald, John and Anthony and Family
 4:00 PM— **Parishioners, Living and Deceased Benefactors**,
 by Pastor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION DIVINE LITURGY
 11:00 AM— **Parishioners, Living and Deceased Benefactors**,
 by Pastor

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH 4:00 PM
 John Cafagna

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH 9:30 AM
 Pat Helou

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH 11:30 AM
 Maria Nicholas - English
 Claudette Nicholas - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH 4:00 PM
 Subdeacon Mike Magyar

READERS FOR:

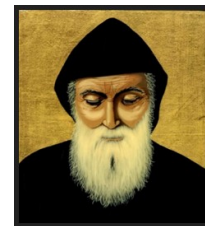
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 11:00 AM
 Allan Brazier - English
 Joumana Kayrouz - Arabic

IMPORTANT MEETING!

ATTENTION:
ALL DEDICATION
WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS!

 IMPORTANT MEETING ON
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

 6:00 PM
Thank you!



MYO HAPPENINGS

**MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION
 REGISTRATION**

All MYO Registration will be the weekend of
 September 22nd, & September 23rd.

Ages 12-18 y/o

For more information, please contact
 Amanda Abi-Samra
 (586) 464-7175

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 2, 2018

\$6,024.00

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

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES NEW CHURCH

AVAILABLE ITEMS

LITURGICAL VESTMENTS

Donation: \$750 each
Need: 5

SANCTUARY TV's

Donation: \$3000 each unit
Need: 1

DONATED - 1

ELECTRONIC CHURCH SIGN

Donation: \$500 each
Need: 25

FURNITURE - ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Donation: \$10,000
Need: 1

ALTAR LINENS - Green

Donation: \$1500 each set
Need: 1

DONATED - 1

DONATED

CRUCIFIX - CONFESSIONAL

DONATED

"PRODIGAL SON" PAINTING - CONFESSIONAL

DONATED

HANDICAP SIGNS

DONATED

RESERVED SIGNS

DONATED

OVERFLOW BASKET

DONATED

CLASSROOM FURNITURE

DONATED

PROCESSIONAL CANDLESTICKS

DONATED

COLLECTION BASKETS

DONATED

CIBORIUM #2

DONATED

ALTAR CANDLESTICKS #2

DONATED

STANDING SANCTUARY LAMP

DONATED

ALTAR SERVER ROBES

DONATED

TREE OF LIFE

DONATED

HANGING WOOD CROSS

DONATED

LITURGICAL VESTMENTS

DONATED

ALTAR LINENS - Red

DONATED

ALTAR LINENS - Gold

DONATED

CONFESSIONAL

DONATED

DONATED

ALTAR LINENS - Blue

DONATED

ALTAR LINENS - White

DONATED

ALTAR LINENS - Purple

DONATED

ALTAR SERVER ROOM

DONATED

HOLY WATER FONTS

DONATED

MISSAL STAND

DONATED

ALTAR CRUCIFIX

DONATED

SANCTUARY BELLS

DONATED

INCENSE STAND

DONATED

INCENSE CENSER AND BOAT

DONATED

CHALICE #1

DONATED

CIBORIUM #1

DONATED

CHALICE #2

DONATED

INTINCTION SETS

DONATED

CRUETS AND TRAY SETS

DONATED

PROCESSIONAL CRUCIFIX

DONATED

ALTAR CANDLESTICKS #1

DONATED

HOLY WATER POT AND SPRINKLER

DONATED

FUNERAL PALL

DONATED

CHURCH PEWS

DONATED - 46

BIBLE COVER

DONATED

PIANO

DONATED

CHURCH ORGAN

DONATED

CHAPEL TABERNACLE

DONATED

CORPUS

DONATED

MAIN DOOR ENTRANCE SIGN

DONATED

FLOWER STANDS

DONATED

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

September 14-16 St. Sharbel New Church Dedication Weekend
 September 14 Meet and Greet 6-8 PM Church Hall
 September 15 St. Sharbel Church Gala at Palazzo Grande
 September 16 St. Sharbel New Church Dedication Ceremony and
 Liturgy at 11:00 AM
 September 22/23 MYO Registration
 September 30 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
 October 13/14 Bake Sale LAS
 November 11 Subdeacon Mike Magyar Deaconate Ordination
 10:30 AM Liturgy with Bishop Zaidan
 December 31 New Year's Eve Party at Villa Penna on Hayes Rd.

REP NEWS

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2018-19 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES are being accepted now.

Classes will begin September 23rd so please register today! Registration Education Program forms are available in the lobby of the Church and are also emailed with the weekly bulletin.

Tuition payments can be made on line by going to our website: www.stsharbelmichigan.com. We look forward to sharing the Catholic faith with the children on our parish.

REGISTER NOW!

LEONARD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications are now being accepted for the Leonard Thomas Scholarship Fund for 2018-2019 School Year. You must be a registered parishioner and submit the following information by September 24, 2018 to be considered a candidate.

Name of Student

Name of Parents

Home Address

Phone Number

Name of School Attending and Address of School

Grade or Year Level

Student ID#

PLEASE SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com

In subject line, please put SCHOLARSHIP. Thank you!



ANNUNCIATION GRADUATES

GATHERING FOR ANNUNCIATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

An informal gathering for all Annunciation High School Graduates will be held on **Sunday, September 23rd** at the newly constructed St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church located at 43888 Hayes Road, just north of 19 Mile Road, Clinton Twp. MI 48038.

All Annunciation Graduates and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend Mass at 9:30AM at St. Sharbel Church. It would be great if you could join with us for a visit and celebrate Mass together. There is a coffee and donuts will be served following Mass and very likely many will go to lunch somewhere afterwards.

Hope to see you there!

Annunciation Alumni

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

A word from St. Pope John Paul II ~ "The life of a teacher, as I know from personal experience, is very challenging and demanding, but it is also profoundly satisfying. It is more than a job, for it is rooted in our deepest convictions and values."

On this second weekend in September, we celebrate the 17th and the last Sunday of the season of Pentecost.

Now that we are past the Labor Day holiday, we welcome back all those who have spent the summer away and took long weekend vacations. We are glad to have you back with us.

Autumn and the start of the school year are a good time to recommit ourselves to faithfully joining our parish community for Mass each weekend.

On Tuesday, September 11, 2018 we will observe the 17th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our country. Let us continue our prayers for peace and healing.

The summer with its slower pace is clearly gone. It is good to be in such an alive and exciting time of year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS - September 14th is the feast of the Triumph of the Cross. At first, the words "triumph" and "cross" seem contradictory. How can a cross, a symbol of shame, humiliation and punishment for wrongdoing, be tied to something or someone triumphant? Only when we make reference to Jesus Christ does the cross become triumphant: a symbol of faith, hope and love.

A SYMBOL OF FAITH: Of all the symbols we have of our faith, none is more powerful or says as much as the cross. It conjures up the image of Jesus Christ, who spent three years of public life proclaiming the Good News. This Good News says that people could be saved from their sins; that they could repent and be in God's good graces once again. The cross also reminds us of a rich heritage of faith Christianity has behind it: a rich history of men and women dedicated to serving God and because of their action, changing the course of history and continuing to influence our world today. Two people of the modern age who come to mind for me in this regard are Archbishop Oscar Romero and St. Mother Theresa.

A SYMBOL OF HOPE: Why is the cross a symbol of hope? Had Jesus run away and not died on the cross, all the good He did for those three years of public life could have been undone. How could He speak about eternal life and run away from death? He was not a hypocrite. He was one who stood behind His words. So Jesus must have believed in what He said and did those three years. That, in turn, helps us to see that His message was important to Him. If it were not important to Him, how could we be expected to make it important in our lives? The cross gives credibility to Jesus' Good News.

A SYMBOL OF LOVE: The message of Jesus was so important and He wanted so much for His followers to see its importance that He was willing to die for what He said and did during His public ministry. The message itself was one of total, selfless, unconditional love, a love stronger than death.

SO WHY IS THE CROSS TRIUMPHANT? I can think of three reasons. First of all, the cross is triumphant because Jesus rose from the dead. His death was not the end. Secondly, the cross is triumphant because there are still disciples taking up their cross following Jesus two thousand years later. Thirdly, the cross is triumphant because it reminds us that we too will have eternal life. We shall be triumphant over death.

LET US PRAY FOR

Claire Aouad
Evelyn Begin
Emma (Hakim) Bochenek
Joe Briere
Noe Buenrostro
Chuck Callatwart
Stefanie Clark
Tim Cowper
Diana Cromie
Alma Dadoush
Joanne Deramo
Patrick Doyle
Delores Eggen
Zina Elias
Keri Faircloth
Fred Francis
Albert Gantos
Marie Gantos
John Grzadzinski
Ellie Hadid
Delores Hejjawi
Anthile Hermese

Dylan Hett
Judy Hindy
Joseph Jacob
Baby Jadyen
Edward & Suham John
Baby Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Najat Kalil
Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Jordan Koehler
Janice Kroll
Agnes Langschieb
Ronald Latouf
Teresa Logan
Matthew Lomasney
David Maiya
Maureen McCarthy
Isabella McMath
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Raymond Nicholas
Jon Pierre Nofar

Tony Nofar
Bernadette Polos
Carmen Pozzi
Joel Rivera
Maria S.
Anwar & Suham Seman & Children
Jason Sfire
Noah Shefke
Alfred Shina
Vivian Simon
Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Ashley Smith
Samira Sweidan
Ahmed Tela
Terry Thomas
Robert Twardecki
Baby John Venturini
Dave Vermillion
Chris Walczy
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Zachary



SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018

St. Sharbel Church has a new home

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF CELEBRATIONS!

Cocktail Reception

Friday, September 14, 2018
6-8pm

St. Sharbel Church Hall
43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Come tour the Church, our beautiful
grounds, enjoy a glass of wine
and hor d'oeuvres.

Dedication Gala

Saturday, September 15, 2018
6pm-12am

The Palazzo Grande
54660 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Advanced ticket sales of \$100.00
includes premium open bar, hor d'oeuvres
and multi-course dinner.

Entertainment: Emad Batayeh
Kristin Glasgow & Susan Hatty
St. Sharbel Dabke Troupe

Consecration and Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 16, 2018
11am

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of our Divine Liturgy to Consecrate
our new home!



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