

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - AUGUST 1, 2021

READING Romans 16:17-20 GOSPEL Luke 11:49-54



350 Maronite Martyrs
Disciples of Saint Maron

On July 31st each year, the Maronite Church remembers the 350 Maronite monks who were martyred in the year 517, slain by other Christians for no other reason than for being orthodox Christians.

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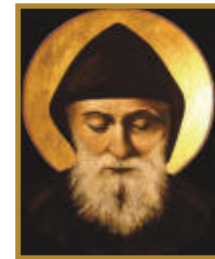
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DIVINE LITURGY

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)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

2:00 PM— **Baptism Luca Christopher Demetropoulos**

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

4:00 PM— **Luigi Massimo**, by Paul & Lena Kanan and Family

4:00 PM— **Judith Deeby**, by Georgia Andary

4:00 PM— **Mona Badawi**, Anne Cafagna and Family

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST

9:30 AM— **Georges Sakr 1 Year Remembrance**, by Family

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

9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the John, the Yamin, and the Abdalah Families**, by Cecelia John

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST

11:30 AM— **Special Intention for the Well-Being of Jaklin Mirad**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Tarah Savaya (27) Memorial Mass**, by Emad & Rana Tobia and Family

11:30 AM— **Donia Halim Memorial Mass**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Sabah Hanna**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Martin Joseph**, by Donald and Donnie Moses

11:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Violette Hawilo and Family

11:30 AM— **Robert Sleilaty**, by Rania Sleilaty

11:30 AM— **Assad Gully**, by Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

7:00 PM— **Chorbishop Alfred Badawi 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**, by Parishioners

7:00 PM— **Mona Badawi**, by Parishioners

7:00 PM— **Joseph Shaker, Sr., Birthday Remembrance**, by Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF EXPLOSION IN LEBANON

7:00 PM— **Victims of the Explosion in Lebanon**, by Pastor

7:00 PM— **The Thomas, Besteni, Farah, El-Hajj, and Day Families**, by Family

7:00 PM— **Mona Badawi**, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas and Family

7:00 PM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH

NO LITURGY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
HARVEST DAY**

7:00 PM— **Thanksgiving for our Harvests**, by Pastor

7:00 PM— **Thanksgiving for all our Blessings**, by Pastor

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JULY 31

4:00 PM - Sheila Millett

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30 AM - Carena Abboud

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

11:30 AM - George Habbouche
Antoinette Habbouche

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

4:00 PM - Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

9:30 AM - Joseph Ejbeh

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

11:30 AM - Mia Chalhoub
Sue Malkoun

THIS SUNDAY!

ST. SHARBEL
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

No charge!

Saj Day

Complimentary!

Sunday, August 1, 2021
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

ZAATAR | CHEESE | VEGETABLES | LABNE | OLIVES | BEVERAGES



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
 Frederick J. Francis
 by The Francis Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
 The Deceased Members of
 the Bassil Family
 by Elias & Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

In Loving Memory of
 George & Henriette Chalhoub
 by Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH

11:00 AM— **Barbara Verthake Funeral Service**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH

4:00 PM— **Oscar Kanan 40 Day Remembrance**, by the Paul & Lena Kanan Family

4:00 PM— **Daniel & Mary Daniel and Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Family**, by Family

4:00 PM— **Dee Boulus**, by Linda B. Thomas

4:00 PM— **Frederick J. Francis 40 Year Remembrance**, by His Children

4:00 PM— **Joe and Judy Deeby**, by the Asmar Family

4:00 PM— **Mona Badawi 6 Month Remembrance**, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

9:30 AM— **Sam & Kathy Taormina 40th Wedding Anniversary**, by their Children

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

9:30 AM— **Karen Paczas**, by Mother, Delores Eggen

9:30 AM— **Nicole Paczas**, by Grandmother, Delores Eggen

9:30 AM— **John and Irene Matthews 100th Birthday Remembrance**, by Family

9:30 AM— **The John, Yamin, and Abdalah Families**, by Cecelia John

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

9:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Bob and Anne Marie Ferris

9:30 AM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

11:30 AM— **Dr. Anis Chalhoub 40 Day Remembrance**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Sabah Hanna**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Theresa Simon Anniversary Remembrance**, by Brothers and Sisters

11:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Violette Hawilo and Family

11:30 AM— **Robert Sleilaty**, by Rania Sleilaty



ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

**Assumption Pilgrimage
 August 13th - 15th, 2021**

The 56th Annual Assumption Pilgrimage will take place Friday, August 13th through Sunday, August 15th at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio.

For more information, please contact the National Shrine at 330-538-3351.

MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATES JULY TO HONORING THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

As Catholics, we believe that a *miracle* occurs at every Mass: bread and wine truly become Jesus Christ—body, blood, soul, and divinity—while seeming, according to the senses, to remain bread and wine.

This is the quintessential *Eucharistic miracle*. What people typically mean when using that term, however, is some sort of physical manifestation of that reality: the bread visibly becomes human flesh, blood pours from the host, etc.

In honor of this month traditionally dedicated to reverencing the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we are going to look at a few Eucharistic miracles where blood played a significant role.

1. **Perhaps the most famous**, or at least often considered the quintessential, Eucharistic miracle occurred in Lanciano, Italy in the eighth century. A priest in that city was having doubts about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As he was saying Mass one day, at the words of consecration, the bread and wine transformed into flesh and blood—even according to the senses. To this day, the flesh and blood are preserved, and on display, after more than twelve hundred years.

In the twentieth century, the preserved physical specimen of this miracle was subjected to rigorous scientific investigations. The World Health Organization, the United Nations, and others conducted studies. It was determined that the flesh is cardiac tissue, specifically from the left ventricle of the heart, and by all appearances, the blood appeared to be fresh, certainly not over a millennium old. The blood type was identified as AB, which is identical to the blood type on the Shroud of Turin and consistently identified as the type in Eucharistic miracles involving the Precious Blood. In 1976, the World Health Organization and United Nations released the results of their study. As the summary of the results available at therealpresence.org puts it: “Science, aware of its limits, has come to a halt, face to face with the impossibility of giving an explanation.”

2. **In 1263, a German priest named Peter of Prague** was struggling with doubts about the teaching on transubstantiation. As he said Mass, at the words of consecration, blood began to stream from the host, dripping onto the corporal on the altar. Pope Urban IV investigated this occurrence and determined it to be an authentic miracle. The bloodstained corporal is still on display in the Cathedral in Orvieto, Italy.

There are a few different situations that seem to prompt these Eucharistic miracles over the centuries. Sometimes it is to prevent the desecration of a Host, but the most common reason for such miracles seems to be doubt in the Real Presence, especially from a priest.

Perhaps this is why Eucharistic miracles seem to have greatly increased in number in the last thirty years or so. We know that belief in the Real Presence is plummeting; many Catholics could not even articulate the Church’s teaching, let alone give their assent to it. Eucharistic miracles, particularly those involving the Precious Blood, really help to encourage Eucharistic faith and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

LET US PRAY FOR . . .

All infected with Covid virus
All healthcare providers
All essential business workers
Raheel Abbawi
Nafee Aboo
David Ajbib
Claire Aouad
Salam Askar
Adeet D. Aiyyer
Baby Lilliane
Sr. Fadia Bashee
Joan Bernadette
Dan Bojalad
Baby Luke Burton
Stephanie Clark
John Comito
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Haifa Dawood
Patrick Doyle
Chuck Eisenman
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Pat Farrar
Stephanie Felgenauer
Dorothy Ferrara
Mary Floore
Charbel Francis
Mary Ann Ganim
Albert Gantos
Diane George
Phil Grobbel
John Grzadzinski
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Feras Haisha
Blake Hamama
Dr. Sameer Hana
Anthile Hermese
Judy Hindy
Jack Hopper
Sarah Hurmiz
Joseph Jacob
Edward & Suham John
Dominic Joseph Juricic
Chukri Kadado

Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Tom Kiernicki
Jackie Lael
Agnes Langschied
Teresa Logan
Fabiola Maduro
Michele Makhloof
Matthew
Shirley Mlot
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Babies Adeline & Madeleine
Tony Nader
Javen Noiija
Betty Ann Peeples
Nelson Peitz
Marylou Peters
Ricca
Maged Rayes
Narden Alexander Saeed
Ruby Salmen
Remone Salmen
Nadre Salmen
Frances Sam
Anwar & Suham Seman
and Children
Eddie Sesi
Nancy Sesi
Jason Sfire
Deacon John Sfire
Hanna Shara
Alfred Shina
Saba Simon
Vivian Simon
Christian Charbel Slewah
Tom Sloan
Taryne Spirobski
Terry Thomas
Baby John Venturini
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
Nazira Yasso
Emmanuel Zaya
Alice Z

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 24 & 25, 2021

Envelopes: \$4,503.00

Online: \$1,700.00

Total Collection: \$6,203.00

**\$100.00 Received in Memory
of Therese Sfeir**

*May God bless you for your faithfulness and generosity
in support of your parish
especially during these most difficult of times!*

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Aug 1 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
 Aug 1 Saj Sunday after both Masses - free of charge!
 Aug 3 Chorbishop Alfred's 30th Anniversary - Mass 7 PM
 Aug 6 Feast of the Transfiguration 7 PM Mass / Harvest
 Day Fresh Fruits
 Aug 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel with Relics - 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

CONGRATULATIONS!



30TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
 on his
**30th Ordination Anniversary
 to the Holy Priesthood!**

*May our Lord bless you as you continue
 to minister to the parishioners of
 St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church!
 We share in your joy!*

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
John & Marie Denno Shiha
 on the recent birth
 of their new daughter,
Genevieve Shiha

*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Congratulations and
 Happy Birthday Blessings to
Michael Shiha
 as he celebrates his 90th birthday!
*May God bless you with good health
 and happiness and abundant graces!*

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to
Atour Isho and Jessica Akl
 on their engagement to be married!
*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, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 A word from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI ~

“Do not be afraid of Christ!
 He takes nothing away,
 and he gives you everything.
 When we give ourselves to him,
 we receive a hundredfold in return.”

On this first weekend in August, we celebrate the 11th Sunday after Pentecost.

We celebrate the major feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord this Friday, August 6th. As Jesus joined in prayer with Peter, James and John, they saw his identity as God's beloved Son burst forth in glory. It was a moment when every piece of Jesus' life came together – a vision of life lived in total communion with God.

This feast invites us to see things differently as we make our own journey of faith. Living in the light of the Lord does not guarantee clarity of vision, but does help us to see things differently. The feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord invites us to take the time to notice those glorious and not so glorious moments of our lives where God's presence can be clearly felt.

We are now entering into the final month of the summer. The Religious Education Program has begun to prepare for the beginning of a new school year in just a few short weeks.

We endured a long, cold winter and cooler than normal spring waiting for this summer season of the year. Let's enjoy it to the fullest. Let us keep in our prayers all those who are traveling at this time of year.

THIS SUNDAY IS SAJ SUNDAY - AUGUST 1ST

All are invited to enjoy fresh Saj this Sunday, August 1, 2021 after both the 9:30 AM and the 11:30 AM Masses. Please join us for delicious freshly made Saj while enjoying fellowship parishioners, family and friends! Saj and beverage will be provided free of charge.

May God bless you and keep you. May His light continue to shine upon you.

May you continue to appreciate and enjoy the blessings of the summer.

Yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred, Pastor

LEONARD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The **10th Annual Leonard A. Thomas Scholarship Fund** will again provide financial assistance to active St. Sharbel Parish students that will be attending College, Technical School or a Catholic High School.

Students must have participated in St. Sharbel Church activities during the past year in order to qualify.

Students may request an application by emailing:

latcotuition@gmail.com Applications must be returned by email by **August 15, 2021** to be considered. Thank you.



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