



## St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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Office Hours: M-F 8:00 am-12:00 noon

Weekend Liturgies: Saturday, 4:00 pm; Sunday, 10:00 am; Weekday Liturgies: T-F, 9:00 am  
Holy Day, 6:30 pm on the day of the feast, unless specified differently in the Bulletin.

Mystery of Penance (Confessions): Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 pm or by request

Baptism / Chrismation (Confirmation): Please notify the priest a month ahead for preparations

Crownings (Weddings): Please contact the Office six months in advance for preparation and necessary paperwork.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS: WEDNESDAY AT 12:00 NOON

### ST. SHARBEL

July 24 & 25, 2021

ROM 8:28-39

*From the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew, who proclaimed life to the world. Let us listen to the proclamation of life and salvation for our souls. Mt. 13:36-43*



*The Apostle Matthew writes: Then, dismissing the crowds, Jesus went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear." This is the truth. Peace be with you.*



Pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, homebound, or quarantined, especially Roberta Mahar (Eden Heights), Nickie Baire (at home), Laurie Bonafiglio (sister-in-law of Jerry Ash) and Phyllis Gayton (sister of Jo Ann Snyder)



**The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of 7/18 – 7/25/2021 burns for The Charles Williams Family by Ron Hamed & Alberta Phillips.** In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**FINANCIALS:** For last week's collection: 7/17 & 7/18 – Candles:\$9, Weekly collection: \$618, Total: \$627.

**Raising funds for Old Convent demolition:** Due to the condition of the old Convent building the church is seeking bids for demolition. In view of that, we would like to have special monthly events. We are hoping families will sponsor a dinner, a raffle or fund raiser where all proceeds will be earmarked for this project. Please contact the office if you would be interested in donating and hosting your creative event.

**50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS :** There is still time to get your 50/50 tickets for the Mahrajan. If you would like to purchase please contact Judy York – 372-3420. They are available at the Church Office and will also be available at the door on August 1<sup>st</sup> during the take-out dinner.

**BASKETS!!!** We are still accepting baskets and/or donations for prizes to raffle at the Mahrajan! Please bring your donations to church. Any questions call Mikki at 585-928-1180 or 716-498-4279.

**MONEY TREE-** The Sawaya Sisters graciously offered to raise funds for the Convent demolition by hosting the Money Tree. The Tree will be flocked with lottery tickets, gift cards, money, etc Ticket sales will begin the day of the Lebanese take-out on August 1<sup>st</sup> and continue through August 29<sup>th</sup> with the winning ticket being drawn that day. Tickets are \$10 each. Any donations towards filling the Tree are welcomed!

**FUN FACT: JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> IS National Culinaricians Day, National Hot Fudge Sundae Day, National Wine and Cheese Day, Parents Day.**

#### Cooking Schedule for Lebanese Take-out Dinner:

Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 12 pm-4 pm – Hummus, Parsley, Kibbee

Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 11 am-4 pm – Grape Leaves

Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 9 am-1 pm – Taboulee prep & Spinach Pies

**Lebanese Take-out dinner- 50/50 & Basket & Prize Raffles**  
**August 1, 2021 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Lebanese Take-out Menu – **PLEASE ORDER BY JULY 25<sup>th</sup> BY CALLING**  
**Ann Marie Wright 716-560-5421 OR JoAnn Snyder 716-969-0060**

**DINNER INCLUDES:**

6-Grape Leaves  
2-Spinach pies  
2-Kibbee  
1-Bread Round  
Taboulee  
Hummus  
Lebanese Dinner \$25

**A LA CARTE:**

6 Spinach Pies - \$15  
Kibbee - \$20  
1 lb. Taboulee - \$10  
1 lb. Hummus - \$6  
Baklava 5 - \$10  
Bread - \$6  
Kibbee wrap - \$8 (Hummus, Taboulee, Kibbee on flat Lebanese bread)  
1 lb. of Grape Leaves (approx.. 20-25) \$20

Cash or check paid on pick/up  
Check payable to: St. Joseph's Church

Pick up at St Joseph's Church hall  
1102 Walnut Street  
Please enter in the front door and wear a mask if you are not vaccinated  
50/50 tickets \$10/each available pre-sale or at the door - Drawing will be at 4:15 that day

- Sat., 07/24/21: *St. Christina of Tyre, Martyr*  
**Reading: Rom 8:28-39; Mt 13:36-43**  
Liturgy: In Loving memory of Genevieve Zemer by Mr. & Mrs. John Phillips
- Sun., 07/25/21 *St. Ann, Mother of Our Lady the Virgin Mary, Confessor*  
**Reading: Rom 8:28-39; Mt 13:36-43**  
Liturgy: The Hamed & Malick Families by The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Mon., 07/26/21: *St. Bridget the Queen, Confessor*  
**Reading: Acts 21:1-14; Mt. 23:13-15**  
No liturgy
- Tue., 07/27/21: *St. Pantaleon (Asya), Martyr*  
**Reading: Acts 21:15-26; Mt. 23:16-22**  
Liturgy: The Lewiski & Marowski Families, with love, The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Wed., 07/28/21: *St. Anthusa, Confessor, Bl. Stanley Rother (USA), Martyr, The Third Council of Constantinople (681)*  
**Reading: Acts 21:27-28, 30b-40a; Mt. 23:23-26**  
Liturgy: Repose of Louis DiMarino by The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Thu., 07/29/21: *Ezekiel the Prophet, Confessor*  
**Reading: Acts 21:40-22:10; Lk 12:1-5**  
Liturgy: Sawaya, Lian & Bader Families by The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Fri., 07/30/21: *Sts. Abdon and Sennen, Martyrs, Bl. Solanus Casey the Capuchin (USA), Confessor*  
**Reading: Acts 22:17-29; Lk 12:6-9**  
Liturgy: In Loving Memory of Olga Rosenthal (Glo Oliva's sister) by the Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sat., 07/31/21: *The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron, Martyr, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor*  
**Reading: Rom 16:17-20; Lk 11:49-54**  
Liturgy: In Loving Memory of Wayne Hollister by The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family
- Sun., 08/1/21 *St. Shmouni and her Sons, Martyrs*  
**Reading: Rom 16:17-20; Lk 11:49-54**  
Liturgy: The Pete & Norma Sawaya Family by The John Ash Family