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## Feast of St. Sharbel

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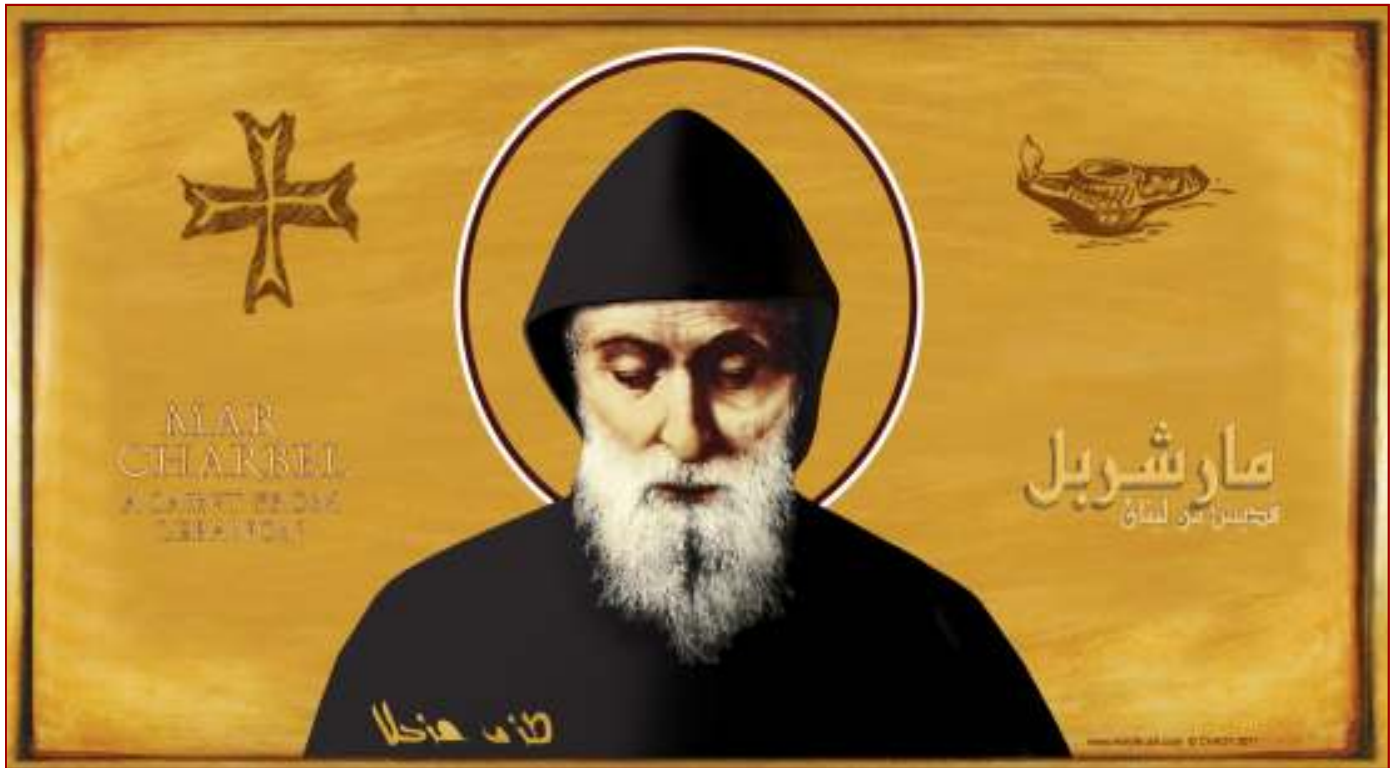
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## FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL

MATTHEW 13:43

THEN THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE LIKE THE SUN IN THE  
KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER.

## **Feast of St. Sharbel**

**Sat. July 14 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Hameed and Catherine Macary, +Nossif and Cauna Assif as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magnier  
+ Grainger Hebshie as requested by the family

**Sun. July 15 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Tony Mc-ssisy



## **Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sat. July 21 @ 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+ Mr. Salim Zina

**Sun. July 22 @ 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:**

+Abdu and Josephine Nessralla as requested by Youseff Nessralla and family



## **For the Month of July**

**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+Tofie and Theresa Samia, son John by the family

**Vigil candle for the Gospel Throne** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+Special Intention

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+Geraldine George by Mr. Manthala George and family

**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
+Nacklie Nessralla by the family



## **Lectors' Schedule**

**Saturday, July 14 , 2018**

**English: Gail**

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

**English: George M.**

**Arabic: Randa**

**The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:** Saturdays at 4:00 PM; Sundays at 10:30 AM; 7:00 PM Holydays

**Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Please Note:** The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

**Ministry to the Sick:** If a parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the church office to arrange for Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

**Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation:** Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsors must meet particular requirements of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor.

**Holy Mystery of Crowning:** Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid any difficulty in scheduling.

**Welcome New Parishioners:** If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form, which may be found on the table in the lobby of the church, and return it to us, so you may be added to our mailing and email list. We extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our parish family.

## Reading: Romans 8:28-39

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? At it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that 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.

### فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الى أهل روما

يا إخوتي، نحن نعلم أن الله يعمل كل شيء لخير الذين يحبونه، أولئك الذين دعاهم بحسب قصده، لأن الذين سبق فعرفهم، سبق أيضا فحددهم أن يكونوا مشابهيين لصورة ابنه، حتى يكون ابنه بركا لإخوة كثيرين. والذين سبق فحددهم أيضا دعاهم، والذين دعاهم، هؤلاء أيضا برهم، والذين برهم، هؤلاء أيضا مجددهم. إذا فماذا نقول بعد؟ إذا كان الله معنا، فمن علينا؟ فالله الذي لم يبخل بابنه، بل سلمه إلى الموت من أجلنا جميعا، كيف لا يهب لنا معه أيضا كل شيء؟ فمن يشكو مختاري الله؟ الله يبرهم. فمن الذي يدين؟ هو المسيح يسوع الذي مات، بل أقيم، وهو أيضا عن يمين الله، وهو أيضا يشفع لنا! من يفصلنا عن محبة المسيح؟ أضييق، أم شدة، أم اضطهاد، أم جوع، أم عري، أم خطر، أم سيف؟ كما هو مكتوب: "إننا من أجلك نُمات النهار كله، وقد حُسبنا مثل غنم للذبح!" إلا أننا في كل ذلك نغلب بالذي أحبنا. فإني لوائق أنه لا موت ولا حياة، ولا ملائكة ولا رئاسات، ولا حاضر ولا مستقبل، ولا قوات، ولا علو ولا عمق، ولا أي خليفة أخرى تقدر أن تفصلنا عن محبة الله التي في المسيح يسوع ربنا.



## Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the 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 causes of sin and evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

### من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

قَالَ مَتَّى الرَّسُولُ: تَرَكَ يَسُوعُ الْجُمُوعَ وَأَتَى إِلَى الْبَيْتِ، فَدَنَا مِنْهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ وَقَالُوا لَهُ: "فَسِّرْ لَنَا مَثَلَ زُرْءِ الْحَقْلِ". فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ: "زَارِعُ الزَّرْعِ الْجَيِّدِ هُوَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ، وَالْحَقْلُ هُوَ الْعَالَمُ، وَالزَّرْعُ الْجَيِّدُ هُمْ أَبْنَاءُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ، وَالزُّرُوءُ هُمْ بَنُو الشَّرِّيرِ، وَالْعَدُوُّ الَّذِي زَرَعَ الزُّرْءَانَ هُوَ إِبْلِيسُ، وَالْحِصَادُ هُوَ نِهَآيَةُ الْعَالَمِ، وَالْحِصَادُونَ هُمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ. فَكَمَا يُجْمَعُ الزُّرْءَانُ وَيُحْرَقُ بِالنَّارِ، كَذَلِكَ يَكُونُ فِي نِهَآيَةِ الْعَالَمِ. يُرْسِلُ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ مَلَائِكَتَهُ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مِنْ مَمْلَكَتِهِ كُلَّ الشُّكُوكِ وَقَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ، وَيُلْقُونَهُمْ فِي أَتُونِ النَّارِ. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ الْبُكَاءُ وَصْرِيْفُ الْأَسْنَانِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَسْطَعُ الْأَبْرَارُ كَالشَّمْسِ فِي مَلَكُوتِ أَبِيهِمْ. مَنْ لَهُ أُذُنَانِ فَلْيَسْمَعْ!".

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**Parish Support :** Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$750.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. **Offertory received:** 7/8/18 \$785.00

Eucharistic **Please Note:** Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy will take place on **Friday, July 20, 2018.** Doors are opened at **6:00 PM .**



**Coffee Hour Volunteers:** If you are able to lend a hand in sponsoring a Sunday morning Coffee Hour please see Abouna. We **NEED** your Help for the months of **July and August!** Thank you.



## New From Our Sister Parishes

**Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Church in New Bedford, MA** cordially invites you to join them for a **Church Picnic** on **Sunday, July 22, 2018** at Cathedral Camp and Retreat Conference Center at 167 Middleboro Road Rte. 18, East Freetown, MA 02717. **If you are interested in attending please see Fr. Joseph to sign up.** We will be leaving the church parking lot following the 10:30 AM Liturgy.



**St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA,** is hosting their Annual Lebanese Mahrajan on Friday, August 31, from 6PM-Midnight, Featuring a DJ and Ensemble, Saturday, Sept. 1, from 5PM-Midnight, Featuring Doris Farhat and Ensemble and Sunday, Sept. 2 from Noon —Midnight, Featuring Chadi Naddaf and Ensemble. Free Admission ! All are welcome to attend at 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.



## 10th Annual Maronite Young Adult Conference

This year, it is in Washington, DC, from October 5-October 7, 2018. Registration is easily available online by going to [www.maroniteyoungadults](http://www.maroniteyoungadults). Early registration (by August 27, 2018): \$250.00. Late registration after (August 27, 2018): \$275.00, for Day Attendees (no hotel) \$150.00 deadline; September 10, 2018. Hotel will be the Sheraton Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Ave. , Silver Spring, MD 20910

## Upcoming MYO and Young Adults Events in our New England Area:

- ♦ **Light of Life Bible Camp:** For Children from ages 5-12 Years, at Saint Anthony of the Desert Church, Fall River, MA. July 23-27, 2018.
- ♦ **South Coast MYO Planning Meeting** at the Convent in Dartmouth, MA on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.
- ♦ **Light of Life Bible Camp:** For Children from ages 5-12 Years, at Our Lady of Cedars Church, in Jamaica Plain, MA . August 23-25, 2018.
- ♦ **MYA Liturgy and Theology of the Body Talk** given by **Bishop Gregory Mansour** at **Saint Theresa Church on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM** followed by Dinner.
- ♦ **Regional MYO Adore Christmas Retreat,** La Salette in Attleboro, MA from Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2018.

## Save The Date

### St. Theresa Church Presents Our Annual Lebanese Food Festival

Friday, September 28, 2018  
Saturday, September 29, 2018  
Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Ahalan Wa Sahlan!**