

Liturgy Intentions for the Month of July, 2020

FEAST OF ST. SHARBEL

Saturday		
July 04	4:30 p.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory, RIP
Sunday		
July 05	8:30 a.m.	Steve, Tekla, Arthur and Christopher Stevens, RIP (Stevens Brothers)
	10:30 a.m.	Paul Kalill, RIP (Stevens Brothers)

Our First Saint

Within the hearts of Lebanese, St. Sharbel holds a special place as formally acknowledged by the Roman Catholic Church of Rome. He died on October 9, 1977.

Named Youssef, he was born on May 8, 1828 to a modest family from 'Kafra, which is located at the feet of the Cedars on the northern slope of Mount Lebanon.

Becoming a Hermit

At the age of 23, Youssef prayed to the Blessed Virgin Mary to help him so he entered the Monastery of Our Lady of Mayfouq as a novice in 1851. He was ordained a priest on July 23, 1858, and we spent the next 16 years living in a community with other monks before becoming a hermit.

In 1875, he was granted permission to live as a hermit. For 23 years he lived in solitude and work. He displayed piety, honesty and sincerity and his conduct was superior as more angelic than human. He died at the age of 70, on December 9, 1898.

Saturday		
July 11	4:30 p.m.	Katherine Zelinsky, RIP (Bontell Family)
Sunday		
July 12	8:30 a.m.	Mark Stevens, RIP – 40 Day Mass (Family)
	10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth “Boots” Alevras and Susie “Patti” Cotton, RIP (Stevens Brothers)

An Incorruptible Body

After his death, his body remains incorruptible, contrary to all the laws of medicine. The true miracles and great wonder performed by God through St. Sharbel are the basis of conversions of a great number of people who followed his exemplary lifestyle and grew in faith of God, who was St. Sharbel's or

SECOND COLLECTION: Fuel		
Saturday		
July 18	4:30 p.m.	Dorothy Mariano, RIP (Bontell Family)
Sunday		
July 19	8:30 a.m.	Betty and Tom Thomas, RIP (Stevens Brothers)
		Naheeda Alossi-Mardini, RIP (Aunt Honey and Tony)
	10:30 a.m.	Tony Elias, RIP (Stevens Brothers)

Families to Follow

St. Sharbel's life was marked by a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The solitude and example of his life and his witness induces us in the midst of this restless and materialistic world, to establish within our beings an interior relationship where we meet the appeals of God's grace. Each one of us can follow St. Sharbel's example in the things of this world that lead us further from God and the peace at us for our salvation and for His glory.

Saturday		
July 25	4:30 p.m.	Neil Daboul, RIP (Peter)
Sunday		
July 26	8:30 a.m.	Ray and Evelyn Stevens, RIP and Betty, Jim and Billy Mango, RIP and Sue Nassar, RIP (Stevens Brothers)
	10:30 a.m.	Nelson “Skip” Paige, RIP (Stevens Brothers)

We learn from St. Sharbel that each one of us can be assured of a God priority in our lives and recognize God's presence within our world around us. Without living as hermits, we can learn that brings us closer to God and what separates us from God. We can follow goodness and God's path of love, so that we can attain salvation for ourselves through our prayer and good works.

**EVERY TUESDAY AT 12:00 NOON – MASS AND NOVENA
FOR ST. ANTHONY**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

My greetings to each and every one of you.

First of all I wish you all a Happy 4th of July! Many of you I haven't see of months now; I miss you dearly but surely you are in my prayers. Just to inform you again the Church is open and Sunday Masses have resumed. Anything you need please don't hesitate to call me.

Again I wish you all a safe and healthy summer!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. George



WITH SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the **Mark Stevens** (Wife, Laura, daughters, Leila (Thor brothers Joseph, Louie (Laura), Paul (Louise), Mi and sister, MaryAnn (Louie) and **Carl Moses** (Nicholas (Andrea), Carl (Dawn) and Maria. May C the souls of his beloved servants and consolation and

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION **JULY**

The Host is being offered: *In Loving Memory of Michael and Mar*

The Wine is being offered: *In Loving Memory of George Sadak an Rosemary Sadak-Overson*

The Vigil Candles are being offered: *In Loving Memory of Mary A and Eva Marie Sadak-Santani*

The Altar Candles are being offered: *In Loving Memory of Ja Condon, Joseph and Freda and Elsin Sadak*

The Shrine of St. Anthony Candles are being offered:
In Loving Memory of Hunna and Nuzza Daboul and

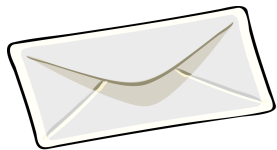
PARISH NEWS

Due to the Covid-19, First Communion and Confirmation is being postponed until May 2021. There will be more information to follow in the coming months.



***Congratulations to all those students who graduated this year.
Good luck and much success on whatever you endeavor to do!***

The NAM convention sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua Maronite Church that was scheduled in Cincinnati, Ohio from July 8 – 12, 2020 has been cancelled for this year.



Please continue to send in your weekly offerings to the parish office as we count on you to meet our monthly bills. Meanwhile, thank you to all those who have continued to support our parish with their weekly envelopes and donations.

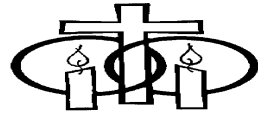
Congratulations

To Bishop Mitchell Ro assignment as Archbishop of Missouri. We thank him for has shown our parish comm in the Diocese of Springfield going to miss him.

We pray God's blessings for the healing and well-being of the sick and th our parish. Remember them in your prayers. If you know of anyone who is and would like a pastoral visit and communion please contact Fr. George.



*Freedom has its life in the hearts, the men and so it must be daily earned and a flower cut from its life-giving roots,
~Dwight Eisenhower*



*We congratulate these
received the Sacrament of Matrimony*

couples having

*Juliana Marie Hannoush
Emma Valerie Malkoon
Hannoush
Owen Joseph Thomas
MacArthur James Wilga*

*Penelope Ap1
Norma1*

Lucas Daniel

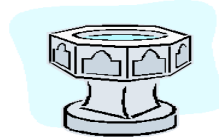
*Joseph Jeffrey Coleman IV and Kelly Marie Walsh
Sadiq Elias and Jennifer Patricia Gottschlicht
Dominic Joseph Blad and Nicolette Marie DeCaro
William Kelley Butler
Doctolero
Jr. and Maria Mercy*



We remember those who have entered into eternal rest

*Therese B. Hervieux
Alfred P. Davis
Philip B. Jensen Sr.
Ida Abdow
Jean Yammine Higgins
Alevras
Cora Rita Jordon
George Alevras
Hannoush
Mark Stevens
Deacon Charles
Carl Moses*

James



*Edward J. Guczek Sr.
Atty. Paul Kalill
Antoine (Tony) Elias
Mulhim Hawel Mulhem
Elizabeth "Boots" Marie
Susie "Patti" Cotton
Josephine D.
D. "Jim" Shaer
Joseph Gebron*

We celebrate those having received the Sacrament of Baptism