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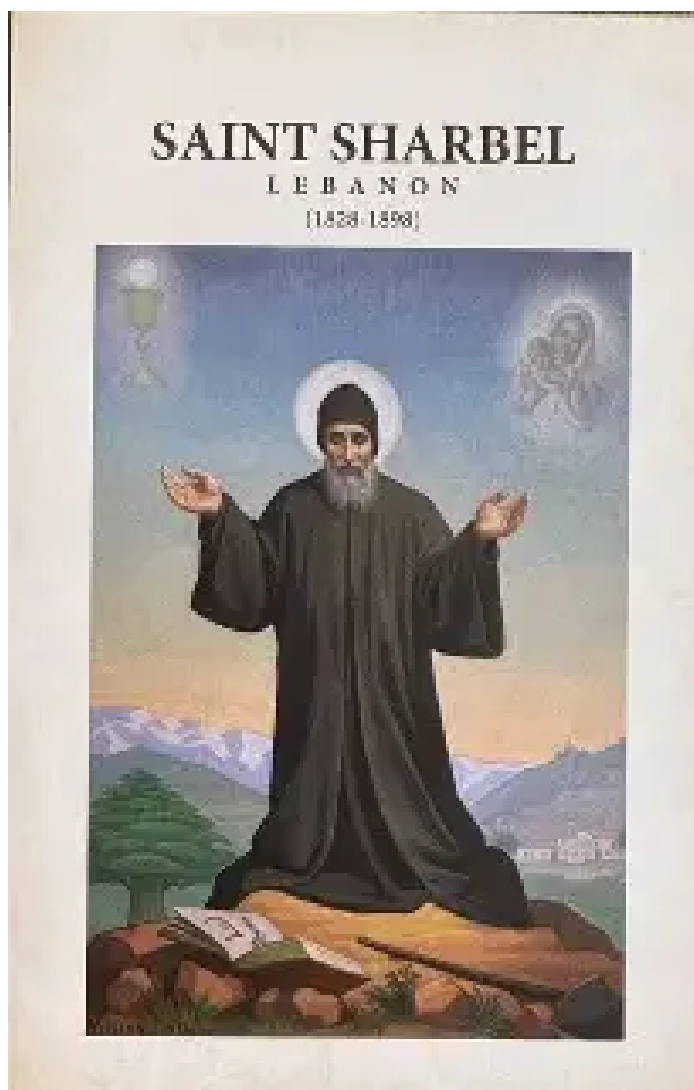
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9th Sunday of Pentecost

Celebration of Saint Sharbel, Confessor

19 July 2026



SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - Romans 8:28-39

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

"For your sake we are being slain all the day;
we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL - Matthew 13:28-39

Then, dismissing the crowds, he 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."

PARISH LIFE

Safro (Morning Prayer)
Monday—Friday - 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday —9:30am - 10:30am

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am
and by appointment

Mystery of Crowning
Contact the pastor 6 months
in advance

Baptism and Chrismation
Make arrangements as soon
after birth as possible

Parish Calendar. Please see stanthonymaronitechurch.org for the parish calendar.

Liturgical Hours. Monday through Saturday 9:00am daily Divine Liturgy in the chapel.

Sunday 8:30am and 11am Divine Liturgies. Summer Hours: Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 10 am

First Saturday of the Month. Marian devotions at 9:30am.

St. Sharbel Devotions. Third Sunday of the month at 11:00am Divine Liturgy

POINTS OF INTEREST

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Chase Culter and Claire Shaia.

MYA Cornhole Tournament on Sunday, 9 August. All ages are welcome. \$40/team to register. Sign up to play using the QR code in the bulletin or the link in Flocknote. The 1st place team will win a prize. Young adults are welcome.

MYA and Grill Out will be at the pool on Friday, 17, July starting at 6:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration. The Saint Sharbel Chapel will be open for Adoration from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. whenever the Divine Liturgy is not being celebrated in the main church. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule for those willing to commit to a weekly hour of adoration. All are welcome to visit the chapel, whether for a brief visit or an extended period.

Saint Anthony Pool. The pool will be open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., except on Mondays when it will be closed. We request a family contribution of \$200 to help support the operation and maintenance of the pool. It's tax-deductible! Summer operating expenses total approximately \$20,000 each year, and the dues are necessary to operate the pool.

Festival Dance Practices. See flier for practice dates and group information.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Friday 17 July at 6 pm. The MYA Pool Party and Grill Out

Tuesday, 21 July at 7 pm. Liturgy Planning Meeting

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Celebration of St. Sharbel, 9th Sunday of Pentecost, St. Margaret of Antioch

Saturday, 18 July

5:30 pm

In memory of Johnny Gibrall, requested by Sam and Maral Haboush

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

Sunday, 19 July

10:00 am

In memory of Margarita Dip, requested by Alicia Azar

In memory of Joyce Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

Monday, 20 July Elias the Prophet

For the intention of the Spivey Family, requested by the Spivey Family

Tuesday, 21 July St. Simeon Salus and His Friend, St. John

Wednesday, 22 July St. Mary Magdalene, St. Nohra

In memory of Samira Zajur, requested Sam and Maral Haboush

Thursday, 23 July St. Sharbel

For the intention of the Boland Family, requested by the Spivey Family

Friday, 24 July St. Christina of Tyre

For the intention of the Fisher Family, requested by the Spivey Family

Saturday, 25 July St. Anne, Mother of Mary

10th Sunday of Pentecost, St. Bridget of Sweden

Saturday, 25 July

5:30 pm

In memory of Subdeacon Kenneth Joseph Fodill (Day of Passing), requested by Janna Lewter

In memory of Annie Asher

Sunday, 26 July

10:00 am

In memory of Maureen Condlin

In memory of Anthony Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy	Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
18/19 July	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb, Harry McIvor	Alex Fabiato, Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta, Will Shulleeta
27/28 July	Trey Shibley, Mason Shibley, Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill	Raymond Khoury, Charbel Chaoul, Julian Chaoul, Mario Saleh

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

We encourage all Acolytes to serve Saturday/Sunday Liturgies. If you would like your child to serve summer liturgies, please bring them 10 minutes early

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

If you would like your child to participate in summer liturgies, please send them up at the Creed.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy	Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11/12 July	Cathy George	
27/28 July	Margaret Gray	Mary Shaia

STEWARDSHIP

12 July 2026

Collections: \$1597
Contributions: \$1140
Center Dues: \$200

COLLECTION COUNTERS

July: John Zeheb and Patricia Nadder
August: David Walton and Paul Shibley
September: Joe George and Anthony Shibley

41st LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

DANCE GROUP INFORMATION & PRACTICE SCHEDULE

PRACTICE SCHEDULE



AUGUST 4-6

- Tuesday, August 4
- Wednesday, August 5
- Thursday, August 6



AUGUST 11-13

- Tuesday, August 11
- Wednesday, August 12
- Thursday, August 13



ADDITIONAL PRACTICES

- Thursday, August 20
- Thursday, August 27 (The band will be there for practice.)
- Thursday, September 3 (The band will be there for practice.)
- Tuesday, September 8



POTENTIAL EXTRA PRACTICES (IF NEEDED)

- Tuesday, August 18
- Tuesday, August 25
- Tuesday, September 1



START TIME: 6:00 PM

END TIME:

Will depend on the age
of the group.

DANCE GROUP EXPECTATIONS

We are a church community, and that means we act with love and respect during practices and during performances.

- ♥ We must move past any drama of previous years.
- ♥ All decisions about dance should come from Tanya.
If you have any questions, please talk to her.
- ♥ If you cannot control yourselves, then don't dance.
- ♥ If parents can't abide by any decisions, then don't dance.

TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT



No rumors.



No bad language.



No putting people down
in person or by texting.



No fighting, especially
in front of the community.



No playing around in
the dressing rooms.



No rough housing.
Keep hands to yourself.



Boys and girls have
separate rooms to dress in.



Any guests are to wait outside
the dressing room. If they are
minors they may come in and
wait in the hallway. No visitors
will be permitted in the rooms
where groups are changing.



When you are not dancing during
the festival, come see Cathy in
the hall and give us a hand.



THANK YOU!



Let's work together to make the 41st Lebanese Food Festival
a fun, successful, and respectful experience for everyone.

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