

**FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL**  
**JULY 23, 2017**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat. 7/22**

**4:00 pm**

For the intentions of  
 Chris Saheed,  
 by Carol Rondeau and  
 Jeanette Ferguson.

**Sun. 7/23**

**11:00 am**

**Feast of Saint Sharbel**  
 For the souls in purgatory.

**NO MASS**

**Monday, July 24, through  
 Friday, July 28**

**Sat. 7/29**

**4:00 pm**

For Toufic Aboujaoude and  
 Bernadette Romano,  
 by Joseph and Jeanned'arc Lahoud,  
 and family.

**Sun. 7/30**

**11:00 am**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
 For people to repent and live  
 better Christian lives.

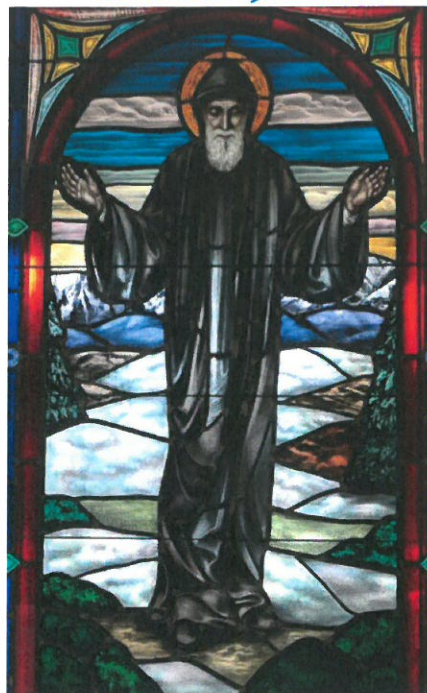
**PARISH FINANCES**

Collection July 15-16	\$ 919.00
Candles	<u>\$ 74.00</u>
Total	\$ 993.00
Baked Goods - July 16	\$ 106.00

**PARISH EVENTS**

- **August 13, 2017:** Fund-Raising Luncheon
- **September 23, 2017:** Dinner and Hafli
- **November 4, 2017:** Flea Market
- **December 2, 2017:** Christmas Party

**Saint Sharbel**



**The Feast of Saint Sharbel is celebrated every year  
 on July 23.**

Sharbel was born Youssef Antoun Makhlof, on May 8, 1828, in the village of Bekaa Kafra, in the mountains of Lebanon.

He was raised in a pious home and quickly became drawn to the lives of the saints and the hermits, following the example of two uncles. As a young boy, he was responsible for caring for the family's small flock. He would take the flock to a grotto nearby, where he had installed an icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and would spend the day in prayer there.

In 1851 Youssef left his family and entered the Lebanese Maronite Monastery of Our Lady, in Mayfouq. There, he received the religious habit of a monk and took the name Sharbel, who was a Christian martyred in Antioch in the second century.

In 1875, he was given permission, by the Abbot of the monastery, to live as a hermit at the Hermitage of Saints Peter and Paul. He spent the next 23 years there living as a solitary hermit, until his death on December 24, 1898. He was canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 9, 1977.

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# FLEA MARKET

Please start putting aside any items you may have for our Parish Flea Market, to be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

Remember: "One person's junk is another person's treasure".

