

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

RELIGIOUS, HERITAGE, AND ARABIC EDUCATION

2018-2019

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

Thank you for your continuous support and interest in the Religious and Arabic Education offered here at St. Sharbel Maronite Church.

First, it is important that our children learn more about their heritage by studying the Arabic language. It helps them to form a better identity and an openminded personality.

Second, all our children kindergarten up to Grade 12 have to attend our Maronite Faith Formation. Even though some of our children go to a Catholic school, they will still need to attend the Maronite Christian formation (MCF) to teach and form their Maronite faith and identity. It remains above all what distinguishes the person and brings him/her closer to the Maronite faith worldwide.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rev. Simon ElHajj
Rev. Simon ElHajj, Pastor

Joseph Chebli
Rev. Joseph Chebli, Deacon

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APPLICATION

Please find enclosed the Application to both programs, as well as Photography Permission form.

Application must be filled out regardless of the program you choose (MCF or Arabic).

The registration fee for Arabic classes is **\$100 per child for *registered parish members***. and **\$250 for *non-registered parish members***. This nominal fee will be used to offset some of the school's expenses: office supplies, building utilities, classroom needs and building maintenance, and snacks.

There is **NO** charge for MCF registration classes. However, submission of the registration form is still required.

First Communion candidates must be enrolled in MCF for 2 years before their first communion year.

Our classes are held on Saturdays beginning the September 29, 2018 and ending the last Saturday of April.

1:30-3:00 Arabic
3:30PM-4:45PM MCF

This Application may be returned via regular mail to:

**St Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
Attn: Deacon Joseph Chebli
7 Reeve St
Somerset NJ 08873**

**Or via hand delivery to Sub-Deacon Joseph Chebli
Teachers will accept hand delivery only during the year.**

*7 Reeve St. Somerset New Jersey 08873
Phone: 732-828-2055*

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www.saintsharbelnj.org

REGISTRATION FORM – 2018-2019 FOR RELIGIOUS, HERITAGE AND ARABIC EDUCATION

PLEASE PRINT AND PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION

Child's Full Name: _____ Gender: M _____ F _____

Date of Birth: _____ City/State/Country of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____
Street/City/State/Zip

Home Telephone Number: _____

Father's Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mother's Name with Maiden Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Telephone/Cell Phone: _____

Allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

INTERESTED IN: ARABIC MCF ARABIC & MCF

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

Baptism Date: _____ Parish: _____

Confirmation Date: _____ Parish: _____

First Eucharist: _____ Parish: _____

STUDENT'S INTERESTS:

Reading Epistle in Church: _____ **Altar Server:** _____

Choir Training: _____ **Plays a musical instrument? Please specify:** _____

Other Interests: _____

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PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT:

Throughout the year photographs are occasionally taken of children working in their classrooms or doing special activities. Photographs may be used in a display reflecting school activities, school yearbook, school or class newsletters, church or school websites, or in publicity releases.

Please check which applies, sign and date:

_____ I **DO** give my permission for photographs to be taken of my child and may be used as outlined above.

_____ I **DO NOT** give permission for photographs to be taken of my child to be used as outlined above.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PRINT PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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