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CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SUNDAY OF THE VISITATION - DECEMBER 1, 2019

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READING 1 Ephesians 1:1-14 GOSPEL Luke 1:39-45



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Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

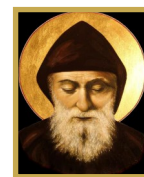
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

1st Friday: 9:30 AM MASS

Eucharistic Adoration following until 3 PM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM



FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 6:30 PM (Fall/Winter)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

12:30 PM— Baptism Mary Rose Saba

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

4:00 PM— Deceased Members of St. Sharbel Parish Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Anthony & Effie Hellow Family, by Family

4:00 PM— Emma Bochenek Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, by Husband, Paul

4:00 PM— Sadie Abraham 4 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Margaret Sliman Birthday Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— John Cafagna, Sr. 8 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Ann & Sons

4:00 PM— Anthony Charles Elias II 41 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— John Hejjawi Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the John & Susan Daniel Family, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas and Family

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Mike & Mary Thomas Family, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas and Family

9:30 AM— Michael Jacobs, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas

9:30 AM— Frank Lutfy, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas

9:30 AM— Jennieve Danial, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas

9:30 AM— Mary Saad, by Husband, Bill and Family

9:30 AM— Frank Bogucki, by Wife, Rose Marie

9:30 AM— Peter Migala Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter, Christine Herbert

9:30 AM— Jerome Migala Anniversary Remembrance, by Sister, Christine Herbert

9:30 AM— Sarkees & Josephine Naseef and Deceased Family Members, by Family

9:30 AM— George & Lydia Carriere and Deceased Family Members, by Naif & Gail Naseef

9:30 AM— Charles (Charlie) Haddad by Naif & Gail Naseef

11:30 AM—Semaan Kamel 40 Day Remembrance, by Wife, Carole and Family

11:30 AM—Joseph Salim Farah 40 Day Remembrance, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Henriette & Claude El Nachar and Family

11:30 AM—Theresa Simon Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Kabalan & Henriette Hawilo

11:30 AM—Joseph, Helen, and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

11:30 AM—Deceased Members of St. Sharbel Parish Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

11:30 AM—Pierre Amine Gemayel 13 Year Remembrance, by the Kataeb Charter of Michigan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

1:00 PM— Baptism Sophia Noelle Sawan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

9:30 AM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

9:30 AM— Special Intentions, by the Shaker Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH MASS AND DEVOTION

9:30 AM — Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

10 AM - 12 PM EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

4:00 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley

4:00 PM— Shabe & Freda Jacobs, by Rosabelle Jacobs

4:00 PM— Betty Jolet, by Family

4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Daniel and Simon Families, by Children

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

9:30 AM— Margaret J. Saad Birthday Remembrance, by her Children

9:30 AM— Jim Tessmer 5 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Marie Joseph 6 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Grace Biondo 10 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Roseanne, and Tom and Mary Grace

11:30 AM— Majed Aad 40 Day Remembrance, by Children, Dolly Aad, Fares Aad, Nassim Aad and Pascale Aad

11:30 AM— Antoine N. Farris 10 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Laurance and Children

11:30 AM— Joseph Farris 12 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Elias & Sophia Chahine, by Daughter, Laurance Farris and Family

11:30 AM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Wife, Linda, Daughter, Sandy and Son, Dave

11:30 AM— Joe Akl Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Steve Garmo Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Luay & Wasan Antwan Esho Family Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Faraj & Georgette Fajou Christmas Remembrance, by Family

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH 4:00 PM

Ed O'Brien

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST 9:30 AM

Naif Naseef

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST 11:30 AM

Danielle Mansour - English

Marleine Kamel- Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 4:00 PM

Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 9:30 AM

Steven El Aile

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 11:30 AM

Nour Habib - English

George Fares- Arabic

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, December 6, 2019

9:30 AM Mass

in the Chapel

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10 AM until 12 PM

SPONSOR A CANDLE**2020 SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2020. To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2020, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at : stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.

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between 8 am and 8 pm.

SANCTUARY CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of
Helen Bochenek & Emma Bochenek
by Paul Bochenek

CHAPEL CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:**

Special Intentions

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL**

Help to adorn St. Sharbel Church Altar this Christmas Season with Poinsettias in Honor of or in Loving Memory of your loved ones.

Please submit your donation and form no later than **December 16th** by mail, the Sunday collection basket or email to the church office. Donation is \$15.00. Thank you!

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY****CIRCLE ONE:**

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IN MEMORY OF

NAME _____

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IN MEMORY OF

NAME _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

November 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed
 December 1 MYO Movie Night
 December 3 #Giving Tuesday
 December 6 First Friday Mass 9:30 AM
 Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 10 AM until 12 PM Noon
 December 7 First Saturday Devotion & Prayers 3:30 PM
 December 8 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
 December 9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 9:30 AM Mass
 December 14 Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM
 December 15 Children's Christmas Party
 December 16-23 Christmas Novena begins 7 PM
 December 18 Christmas Penance Service 7 PM
 December 31 Annual New Year's Eve Party
 January 4, 5 Hair Cutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2019
 January 25 Talent Show

CONGRATULATIONS!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Naif and Gail Naseef
 as they celebrate their
57th Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord bless this couple as they continue
 to provide witness to the love of God
 by your commitment to each other and to your family!*

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Holy Virgin, December 8, falls on the Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptist during the Season of Annunciation. The Bishop has approved the transfer of the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to Monday, December 9. The obligation for the faithful, however, is suppressed. Please join your parish family on Monday, December 9th at 9:30 AM to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION
November 16 & 17, 2019
Envelopes: \$5,840.00
Online: \$ 250.00

*May God bless you in return for your generosity!
 and support of your parish!*

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On this first Sunday of December, we celebrate the Sunday of the Visitation. when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited Elizabeth who was also with child, and Elizabeth's baby jumped for joy in his mother's womb.

It is wonderful to see so many of our college students while they are home for the Thanksgiving holidays. We promise them our prayerful support as they return to school to complete this semester with all of its papers and exams. Once that is done, Christmas vacation will be a real vacation.

As we move forward to welcome our Lord on Christmas, we remember the name of this season of the Happy Announcement, which means "Good News". It is a time of anticipation and preparation for the coming of Christ. I hope that we are able to take some time during these upcoming three weeks of the Happy Announcement season to prepare our hearts and our households to receive Jesus in a new way on Christmas Day. During this month, take some time each day for personal prayer as well as family devotions such as praying the Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Christmas Novena, serving the poor and needy, etc.

On behalf of Deacon Mike and myself, we would like to thank everyone for their generosity. Without your ongoing support our Parish wouldn't be what it is today.

Know of my continued prayers for you, and let us continue to pray for one another. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always.

Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

St. Sharbel Ladies Altar Society

Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 14, 2019 @ Noon

Catered by LaSaj

Tickets, \$20 per person

50/50 & Gift Basket Raffles!
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Tickets

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

CHRISTMAS AT ST. SHARBEL PREPARE FOR THE SEASON!

CHRISTMAS PENANCE SERVICE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 7:00 PM

Reconciliation Prayer Service
with several visiting priests
available to hear confessions
in English and Arabic.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

December 16th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena
December 17th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena
December 18th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena
December 19th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena
December 20th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena
December 21st - Novena after 4:00 PM Mass
December 22nd - 6:30 PM Family of St. Sharbel
Healing Mass / Novena
December 23rd - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena

*Confessions available before Novena December 16-21

CELEBRATE THE SEASON ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES

December 14th - Annual Christmas Luncheon 12:00 PM
December 15th - Children's Annual Christmas Party
12:30 PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 p.m. Children's Mass
7:00 p.m. Christmas Mass
12:00 a.m. Midnight Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:30 a.m. Christmas Day
11:30 a.m. Christmas Day

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

10:30 a.m.



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