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CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SUNDAY OF THE REVELATION TO JOSEPH

DECEMBER 13, 2020

READING Ephesians 3:1-13 GOSPEL Matthew 1:18-25

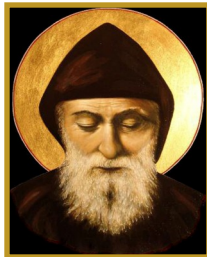


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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the George Sam Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Paul Kanan, Sr., Birthday, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Paul and Lena Kanan
- 4:00 PM— Mary & Philip Patanis Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Charles Heady Anniversary Remembrance and his Parents, Charlie & Virginia Heady, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Ronald Caramagno Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Betty Jolet Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Zina Kanan Elias, by Virginia Backus
- 4:00 PM— Frank Bogucki Christmas Remembrance, by Wife, Rose Marie
- 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Sarkees & Josephine Naseef Family And Deceased Members of the Mark & Sophie Bogucki Family, by Rose Marie Bogucki
- 4:00 PM— James Lertola, Jr., 3 Year Remembrance, by Mother, Georgia Andary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

- 9:30 AM— Terry Thomas 90th Birthday, by LAS
- 9:30 AM— Michael B. & Gabriel B. Thomas Birthday Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Angela Michael 1 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Kay Latouf Birthday Remembrance, by her Family
- 9:30 AM— Jim Tessmer 6 Year Remembrance, by Wife and Children
- 9:30 AM— Annie Madeline & Thomas Isaac, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Joe and Terry Shaker
- 9:30 AM— Al and Kay Latouf Christmas Remembrance, by their Children
- 9:30 AM— 2020 Ad Book Sponsors, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Sadie Yamin Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Saad Ghali 14 Year Remembrance, by Wife and Children

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Nazira Yasso Family, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Najat Arsan, by Pastor and Parishioners
- 11:30 AM— Shamo & Victoria Hana Kachel, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
- 11:30 AM— In Loving Memory of the Mona, Adel, and Naji Aldaoud Family, by Emad & Rywaida Aldaoud & Family
- 11:30 AM— Ameen El-Helou, by Pastor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

- 6:30 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Wife, Linda
- 6:30 PM— Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 6:30 PM— In Thanksgiving for the Blessed Mother and Saint Sharbel, by Maysoon Sweidan
- 7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

- 6:30 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
- 6:30 PM— For the Well Being of Khalid Hattar, by Maysoon Sweidan
- 7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

- 7:30 PM— Baptism Grace Twal

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

2020 Christmas Mass Schedule
 Thursday, December 24, 2020
 Christmas Eve
 4:00 PM Children Mass - Live Streamed
 7:00 PM
 12:00 AM

Friday, December 25, 2020
 Christmas Day
 9:30 AM
 11:30 AM - Live Streamed

2021 New Year Mass Schedule
 Thursday, December 31, 2020
 New Year Eve
 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Friday, January 1, 2021
 New Year's Day
 10:30 AM

ST. SHARBEL CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

Christmas Concert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020
 7 PM
 ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

CHURCH OPEN & LIVE STREAMED

FEATURING
 RAYMOND STAROSCIK, ORGANIST
 KRISTIN GLASGOW, SOLOIST
 JESSY SROUR, ORGANIST
 CHRISTIANE BOUSHO,
 CHOIR DIRECTOR
 ST. SHARBEL CHOIR
 SOLO VIOLIN PERFORMANCE BY
 THE DANIEL CHILDREN

MASSES CONTINUED ...

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

- 6:30 PM— Renato and Clara Farah, by Linda Thomas
- 6:30 PM— For the Souls of Sherry and Anthony Tamer and their Parents, by Maysoun Sweidan
- 7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- 6:30 PM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley
- 7:00 PM— Christmas Carols

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

MASS AND CHRISTMAS NOVENA

- 4:00 PM— Anthony & Louis Thomas Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joseph Asmar Christmas Remembrance, by Cousin, Judy Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Ann Forlini, by the Millett Family
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Allan & Mary Brazier Family, by Family
- 4:00 PM— #Giving Tuesday Benefactors, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Nidhal E. Bodiya Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun Christmas Remembrance, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— Helen Shaker Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Parishioners and Friends Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Thomas & Bea Joseph Family, by Sam & Kathy Taormina
- 9:30 AM— Pete Johns, by Wife, Karen and Family
- 9:30 AM— 2020 Ad Book Sponsors, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— #Giving Tuesday Benefactors, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire Family, by the Badawi Family
- 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Robert and Cathy Breit

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

- 11:30 AM— #Giving Tuesday Benefactors, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Akl Abi Ragi, Theresa and Ron Simon Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Antoine Hawilo Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Mansour & Virginie Sfeir Christmas Remembrance, by Children
- 11:30 AM— Najat Arsan Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor and Parishioners
- 11:30 AM— Akram Karromi Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Malkoun and Chalhoub Families, by Family
- 11:30 AM— In Loving Memory of the Mona, Adel, and Naji Aldaoud Family, by Emad and Rywaida Aldaoud and Family
- 11:30 AM— Marina Hermiz Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

Special Intention

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Al & Kay Latouf
by their Children

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 5 & 6, 2020
Envelopes: \$3,992.00
Online: \$995.00
Total Collection: \$4,987.00

Anonymous Donation
\$100,000.00
Towards the rectory

*May God bless you for your generosity
and support of your parish
especially during these most difficult of times!*



A Special Prayer to Saint Joseph
 Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh, St. Joseph assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving to the most loving of Fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departed souls - pray for me. Amen.

HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL

**CELEBRATE THE
 HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**
 Commemorating the 122nd Anniversary
 of Saint Sharbel's Death (December 24, 1898)
 Confessions - 5:45 PM - 6:20 PM
 Healing Mass - 6:30 PM
 Celebrant: Rev. Nabil Habchi

**LET US PRAY
 HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**

<p>All infected with the covid virus All healthcare providers All essential business workers Raheel Abbawi Nafee Aboo David Ajbib Claire Aouad Salam Askar Adeet D. Aiyer Bev Bacha Maria Bartolomeo Baby Luke Burton Stephanie Clark Tim Cowper Alma Dadoush Haifa Dawood Joe Deeby Patrick Doyle Chuck Eisenman Nancy Esho Keri Faircloth</p>	<p>Pat Farrar Stephanie Felgenauer Dorothy Ferrara Mary Floore Charbel Francis Mary Ann Ganim Albert Gantos Marie Gantos Diane George Eric Grobbel Phil Grobbel John Grzadzinski David Habib Ellie Hadid Feras Haisha Blake Hamama Dr. Sameer Hana Anthile Hermese Judy Hindy Baby Sebastian Hopper</p>	<p>Joseph Jacob Edward & Suham John Baby Jayden Dominic Joseph Juricic Sylvia Kaltz Lena Kanan Leeno Kas-Mikha Tom Kiernicki Jackie Lael Agnes Langschied Donna Latouf Teresa Logan Matthew Lomasney Fabiola Maduro Michele Makhoulf Edward Moffett Cheryl Moultrie Newborns Adeline & Madeleine Raymond Nicholas Betty Ann Peeples Nelson Peitz Ricca</p>	<p>Narden Alexander Saeed Ruby Salmen Remone Salmen Nadre Salmen Anwar & Suham Seman and Children Eddie Sesi Nancy Sesi Bobbi Sfire Jason Sfire Deacon John Sfire Alfred Shina Saba Simon Vivian Simon Christian Charbel Slewah Terry Thomas Baby John Venturini Jad Yacoub Christina Yako Ghazi Aziz Yaldo Nazira Yasso Marco Youssif Emmanuel Zaya</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- December 13 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Dec. 18 Christmas Recital 7 PM Open to the public
- Dec. 20th Santa Claus Sunday after both Masses
- Dec. 15th Christmas Novena Begins at 7 PM except for
- Dec. 23rd Dec. 19th/20th the Novena will follow each Mass
- Dec. 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel - 6:30 PM Celebrating
the 122nd Anniversary of his death (12/24/1898)
- Jan/Feb Super Bowl Fundraiser
- July 17/18 St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 "Everybody needs to help clean up! Company is coming over!" I am sure that almost everyone has either heard, or said, these words at some point in their life. Whether as a child listening to your parents, or as an adult, trying to get your kids to help out a bit, there is a natural desire to make our homes look presentable. In the midst of the pandemic, it might just entail cleaning the area we video chat from, but we all know that sentiment. Any time we welcome someone in our homes, we want to do our best to make sure that they feel welcomed, comfortable, and that we can attend to their needs well. This basic understanding of hospitality should help us prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Christ is the guest of honor, coming into our lives this Christmas, and we want to be sure that our hearts are presentable to welcome Him.

And how do we clean up our hearts? The Sacrament of Confession! We don't have a secret closet inside of us where we can just hide everything we don't know what to do with. Rather, we want to clean everything up and make sure that Christ finds a beautiful home within each one of us at Christmas. I want to encourage everyone to make a good confession this Christmas, even if it has been a long time since your last one. To make this as easy as possible, we will be offering extended hours of confessions throughout the season the Christmas Season.. We will have the normal Saturday 3:30 PM - 3:50 PM confessions. In addition, on Sundays, December 13 and 20, there will be confessions from 8:30 AM - 9:20 AM and 10:45 AM - 11:20 AM (between the Sunday Masses); Tuesday, December 15 thru Wednesday, December 23 from 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM. If those times don't work, feel free to contact the parish office to schedule a quick appointment. Jesus is coming soon, so let us prepare well to welcome Him into our hearts at Christmas!

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS FAST
 In our Maronite Church the "Christmas Fast" is observed on all days, except Sundays, from December 16 until noon on December 24. Each day of this period is considered to be a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products, (with the exception of Sundays.) Although highly encouraged, this fast is not obligating for us in the United States.

These are busy days ahead of us as we continue our preparations. They can also be beautiful days as the anticipation level rises in our young and young-at heart people. God can be found in both the activity and in the quiet. I pray that we will be able to recognize God's presence among us in each moment.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
 It is with sincere and thankful hearts that Saint Sharbel Parish express its appreciation to the parishioners who have been mailing in their weekly donations or have been giving online or by attending the weekly Sunday Liturgy. Your support means a lot and helps ensure that we can be ready for better times. Processing your donation online is quick, easy and secure at our ONLINE GIVING LINK found on our website and in the weekly emails.

Thank you and may God bless us all,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Joseph and Gina Campbell
 on the recent birth
 of their new son,
Joseph Domenico Campbell III
*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*

OUR CONDOLENCES

A Beloved Pastor, A Friend to All
 by Rita Yammine
 A beloved pastor,
 a friend to all is what we see
 In our inspiring Fr. Mike Cooney
 He loved all the youth
 He always preached God's truth
 Every time he smiled, our day got a little brighter
 Our heavy burdens got a little lighter
 When Fr. Mike left us,
 we could not help but shed the saddest tears
 As if we had faced off against our worst fears
 But we all came together to pray
 for this wonderful soul,
 whose smile had a vibrant gleam
 Whose impact will always be seen

Eternal rest grant unto Fr. Mike, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in eternal peace. Amen.

#GIVING TUESDAY COMMITTEE

Thank you to all the people who went above and beyond in a challenging year like 2020 who contributed for Giving Tuesday! We are all coping and have been compromised in a certain way, emotionally, spiritually or financially, due to this pandemic. For us to be able to still achieve over 70% of our goal for Giving Tuesday to help St. Sharbel is nothing short of a miracle! Seeing the board filled with push pins is representative of the love and charity in all of your hearts. Thank you all for your generosity and charitable giving!

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