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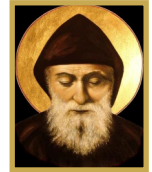
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THE SEASON OF THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

البيان ليوسف

THE REVELATION TO JOSEPH - DECEMBER 15, 2019

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



LET EVERY HEART
Prepare
Christmas Penance Service
Wednesday, December 18th
7 PM
Several priests will be available to hear
confessions in Arabic and English.
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

Michael Magyar

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Staci Saker

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

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)

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

4:00 PM— Charles Smith Special Intention Healing, by Dixie Hunrath
 4:00 PM— Genevieve Brusca, by Reed & Susan Vergin
 4:00 PM— Helen Shaker Birthday Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

9:30 AM— Special Intentions, by the Shaker Family
 9:30 AM— Michael B. Thomas and Gabriel B. Thomas Remembrance,
 by Mickey & Julie Thomas
 9:30 AM— Charlotte Khalil, by Deacon Mike Magyar
 9:30 AM— Anne, Madeline and Thomas Isaac, Family

11:30 AM— Children in our Parish Community, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sr. & Marie Joseph and
 William Joseph, by Wayne & Aggie Langschied
 11:30 AM— Mariam Daccache Memorial Mass, by Tony & Pierre Daccache
 and Family
 11:30 AM— Saad Ghali 13 Year Remembrance, by Wife and Children
 11:30 AM— Antoine Haouilou Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINS

6:30 PM — Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
 7:00 PM — Christmas Novena

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

6:30 PM — Helen Shaker Birthday Remembrance, by Family
 7:00 PM — Christmas Novena

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

6:30 PM — Special Intentions, by the Shaker Family
 7:00 PM — Penance Service / Christmas Novena

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

6:30 PM — Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
 7:00 PM — Christmas Novena

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

6:30 PM — Parishioners and Benefactors, by Pastor
 7:00 PM — Christmas Novena

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

4:00 PM— Anthony and Louis Thomas Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Anthony and Genevieve Abraham Christmas Remembrance, by the Shaker Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Crispin Family Christmas Remembrance, by Joe and Terry Shaker
 9:30 AM— Mary Simon Michael (Emily Michael) 40 Day Remembrance, by Son and Daughter-In-Law,
 Joe & Sharon Michael and Family
 9:30 AM— James Lertola, Jr. 2 Year Remembrance, by Mother, Georgia Andary and Family
 9:30 AM— John Joseph 12 Year Remembrance, by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Kathy & Sam Taormina and Family
 9:30 AM— Bea Joseph 40 Year Remembrance, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Kathy & Sam Taormina and Family
 9:30 AM— Evelyn Jacobs Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Thomas Isaac Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— George Nahed and Melhem Nahed, by the Nahed Family
 11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Tamam Dababneh Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Jeanne D'arc Raad, Nada Raad, and Mikhael Raad, by Isabelle Farah and Family
 11:30 AM— Najla Sassine Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS AND DEVOTION
 6:30 PM— Giving Tuesday Donors Intentions, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— The Sick, Suffering, Lonely, Homebound and Dying, by Pastor

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 4:00 PM
 Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 9:30 AM
 Joe Ejbeh

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 11:30 AM
 Michael Kourieh - English

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST 4:00 PM
 Anthony Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND 9:30 AM
 Ralph Mancini

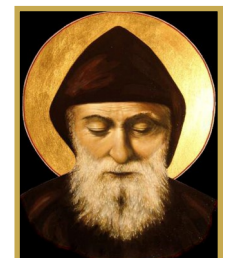
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND 11:30 AM
 Maurice Tome - English
 Elie Tome - Arabic

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 7 & December 8, 2019
Envelopes: \$5,356.00
Online: \$ 65.00

Giving Tuesday: \$ 96,670.00

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



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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.



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 PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 PM

Reconciliation Prayer Service with 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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

- 4:00 PM Children's Mass
- 7:00 PM Christmas Mass
- 12:00 AM Midnight Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

- 9:30 AM Christmas Day
- 11:30 AM Christmas Day

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

- 4:00 PM
- 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

- 10:30 AM



St. Sharbel Ladies Altar Society

Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 14, 2019 @ Noon

Catered by LaSaj

Tickets, \$20 per person

50/50 & Gift Basket Raffles!

Live Entertainment!

Tickets

- Char Fortuna - 586-260-2036
- Ann Marie Ferris -586-707-3693
- Judy Thomas -586-243-7497
- Church Office - 586-630-0002

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- 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 21 MYA Christmas Party at 6 PM
December 27 Blessing of Wine Mass at 6:30 PM
December 31 Annual New Year's Eve Party
January 4, 5 Hair Cutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2019
January 25 Talent Show

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
On this third Sunday of December, we celebrate the Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph. The coming of Christ on Christmas is near, and the feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is the cause of our joy, is quickly approaching.
It's amazing how two words can mean so much... THANK YOU! We are so very grateful to the 2019 Giving Tuesday donors. The Mass on Sunday, December 22nd at 6:30 PM is offered up for all of your intentions. May God be merciful and hear our prayers on behalf of you and your loved ones.

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 Monday, December 16th by putting in the Sunday collection basket or email to the church office. Donation is \$15.00. Thank you!

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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IN MEMORY OF

NAME

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YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



Three years ago the parishioners and friends of St. Sharbel joined with the global movement and a spirit of generosity that has become known as Giving Tuesday. This is a grassroots movement, taking root around the parish-community. You are that grassroots - you have helped achieve something powerful that the parish can be thankful for.

The annual Ladies Altar Society Christmas Luncheon is held this Saturday, December 14th in our Church Hall Saturday beginning at 12:00 PM.

The Annual Children's Christmas Party is held this Sunday, December 15th at 12:30 PM in the Church Hall. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to enjoy this party and meet Santa Claus. Free lunch will be served.

The St. Sharbel Young Adults (18-35) Christmas gathering is held Saturday, December 21st at 6:00 PM. Please plan to join each other in the spirit of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PENANCE SERVICE

Please make plans to join us on Wednesday, December 18th for the annual Christmas Penance Service at 7 PM. I urge you to set aside this special time to prepare yourself spiritually for the birth of Jesus by partaking in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is both healing and life giving as you encounter the love and mercy of Christ!

Several visiting priests will be present to hear your confessions.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

The 4:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve is traditionally the Children's Mass. All the children of the parish are invited to attend and sit together as a group for this special liturgy. The children will carry the gifts in the Offertory Procession and bring the Sign of Peace to the congregation, as well as sing a special Christmas Carol to the Baby Jesus. Parents are encouraged to attend this Christmas Eve Mass with their children.

BLESSING OF WINE

A Blessing of Wine will take place at Mass on Friday, December 27th on the Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist at 6:30 PM. People are invited to bring bottles of wine for a blessing following the Mass. The benediction is done on this day in memory of Saint John, who without detriment drank poisoned wine. Cheese and wine will be served after Mass.

During this Christmas season, let us continue to prepare room for our Lord in our hearts and our homes. Let us live in the love of God, and let us continue to pray for one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



St. Sharbel Church

CHRISTMAS

Party

Sunday
December 15, 2019
12:30 pm

St. Sharbel Church Hall

Special Guest:
Santa Claus

Family Fun

Food will be served!

FREE EVENT!

LUXURY ITEM GIVEAWAY!

Beginning in December, a **Luxury Item Giveaway Raffle** will be taking place each month!

A different luxury item will be featured each month to be raffled!

DECEMBER'S ITEM



LOUIS VUITTON Vernis Romaine Bag Amarante Valued at \$4300

This tote is crafted of Louis Vuitton monogram embossed vernis patent leather. The bag features a smooth leather top handle and a signature brass press lock for the frontal flap. This opens to a fabric interior. This is an ideal bag for day or evening, from Louis Vuitton.

Raffle Tickets \$20 each

Drawing will be held on New Year's Eve
Need not be present to win
Proceeds benefit St. Sharbel Church

***Tickets on sale after Mass or contact the Church Office Item will be on display after Mass**

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2020

St. Sharbel Church Hall
December 31, 2019
8pm - 1am
DJ Franco
Dinner catered by LaSaj
BYOB

Adults \$60 College 18-25 \$40
Under 18 \$25

Tickets:
Eli Bassil - 586-662-4562
Abdou Deban - 810-602-8318
Rachid El Aile - 248-854-1934
Nabil Fawaz - 248-894-1375
Toni Moussa - 248-425-0514
Elias Yammine - 586-354-5472

St. Sharbel MYO & DABKE HOSTS:

Talent Show & Dabke Recital
January 25th @ 7pm

Talent Show

AUDITIONS

WHO CAN JOIN?

All ages who have any type of talent singing, dancing, playing instruments, acting etc.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Auditions will be held on Friday, December 6th & Friday, January 3rd from 6pm-9pm and will be held in the St. Sharbel Banquet Hall!

SIGN UP AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.STSHARBELMICHIGAN.COM/EVENTS/TALENTSHOW](https://www.stsharbelmichigan.com/events/talentshow)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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