

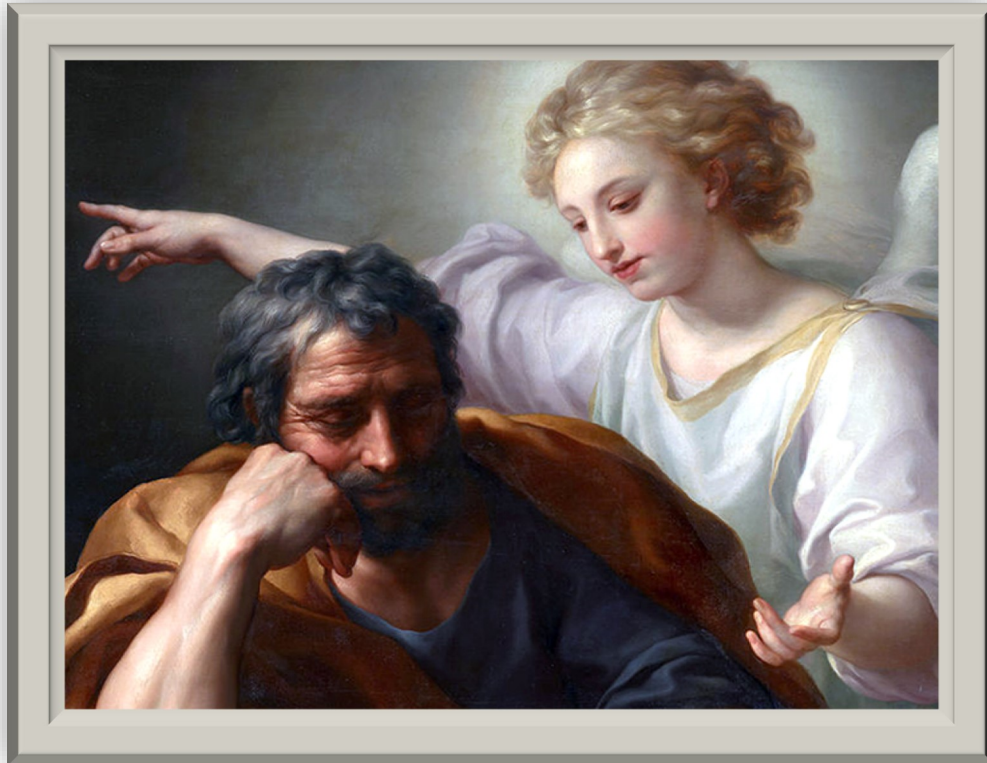
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

REVELATION TO JOSEPH - DECEMBER 16, 2018

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



LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT
SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Clinton Township, MI 48038

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PASTOR
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
DEACON
Michael Magyar
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM
FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS
22nd Day of Every Month
Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM
CONFESSIONS
Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

- 4:00 PM— Margaret Shather 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas (deceased) & Linda Thomas Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, by Wife
 4:00 PM— Alice Faye Elias, by Husband, Jerry and Family
 4:00 PM— Anthony and Louis Thomas Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Joey Andary, by His Cousins
 4:00 PM— Lou Adado, by His Cousins
 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Stefan Stupariu 79 Year Remembrance, by Grandchildren

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

- 9:30 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Nahas Family, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Michael B. Thomas and Gabriel B. Thomas Birthday Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
 9:30 AM— Therese Rose Hazkial Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Isaac Family, by Family
 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Bojalad and Gorka Families, by Daniel & Victoria Bojalad
 9:30 AM— Youssef & Lamia Helou Anniversary Remembrance, by George & Pat Helou and Grandchildren
 9:30 AM— Joseph and Martin Thomas, by Family
 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families Christmas Remembrance, by Joe & Terry Shaker
 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Keyserwan Society Christmas Remembrance, by the Emily Hakim Family
 9:30 AM— George Joseph, Jr., George Safie & Lila Joseph Memorial Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Saad Ghali 12 Year Remembrance, by Wife and Children
 11:30 AM— Souad Jreige 40 Day Remembrance, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Najoi & Michael Sleiman and Family
 11:30 AM— Michael Gabriel Bouchar Christmas Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Jean Aziz Hayek Christmas Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Joseph, Helen & Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Joseph & Olivia Homoui, Victoria Homoui & Akram Almass, by Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

- 9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by William & Sandy Haddad

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

- 9:30 AM— Akl Abi Ragi, by Kabalan & Henriette Hawilo and Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

- 4:00 PM— Leo Thomas Aretha, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND
 HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL**

- 6:30 PM— Prayers of Saint Sharbel
 7:00 PM— Mass For the Sick and Suffering, by Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

- 9:30 AM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Robert & Judith Cardin
 11:30 AM— Nazira Yasso Special Intentions Good Health, by Zina Bassil
 11:30 AM— George Moubarak, by Grandchildren
 11:30 AM— Najla Sassine Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 4:00 PM
 Bobbi Sfire

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 9:30 AM
 Staci Saker

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 11:30 AM
 Michael Sleiman - English
 Mirna Mourani - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND 4:00 PM
 Anthony Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD 9:30 AM
 Ann Marie Ferris

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD 11:30 AM
 George Habbouche- English
 George Fares - Arabic

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

1:00 PM— Baptism Alexander Mark Charbel Adamo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

CHRISTMAS EVE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

- 4:00 PM— Children of the Parish and their Families, by Family
 4:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Fred & Laura Yezbick Family, by Family
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
 4:00 PM— Fr. Albert M. Williams Birthday Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
 4:00 PM— Surckees & Mary Michael and Sons, Michael and Ray, and Aunt Selma, by Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

- 7:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors of St. Sharbel, by Pastor
 7:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

- 12:00 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Yammine and Maroun Families & Extended Families in the United States and Lebanon, by Elias & Khouloud Yammine and Family
 12:00 AM— Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors of St. Sharbel, by Pastor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS

- 9:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors of St. Sharbel, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS

- 11:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors of St. Sharbel, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Joseph, Helen & Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

CHRISTMAS AT ST. SHARBEL

ADVENT RETREAT

PREPARE FOR THE SEASON

December 15th - Advent Retreat Adults 8:30 AM - 3 PM

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

December 15th - Christmas Novena after 4:00 PM Mass

December 16th - Christmas Novena after 11:30 AM Mass

December 17th-21st Christmas Novena @ 7:00 PM

December 22nd and 23rd Christmas Novena after 4:00 PM and 11:30 AM Mass

***Confessions available before Novena December 17-21**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 PM - CHILDREN'S LITURGY

7:00 PM - CHRISTMAS VIGIL

&

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00 AM CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

READERS

READERS FOR:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH 4:00 PM
CHRISTMAS EVE

Amanda Peters

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH 7:00 PM
CHRISTMAS EVE

Volunteer

READERS FOR:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH 12 AM
MIDNIGHT MASS

Maurice Tohme- English

Elie Tohme - Arabic

READERS FOR:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH 9:30 AM
CHRISTMAS DAY

Joseph Ejbeh

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH 11:30 AM
CHRISTMAS DAY

Gorgio Moussa - English

Toni Moussa - Arabic

COFFEE & DONUTS SPONSORED
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
9:30 AM MASS
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Don & Marie Joseph
By Family*

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 9, 2018

Envelopes: \$6,859.00

Online: \$35.00

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



Happy New Year 2019

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018
8:00 PM - 1:00 AM
IN THE CHURCH HALL
BYOB

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

ELI BASSIL	586 662-4562
NABIL FAWAZ	248 894-1375
JOHN MOUSAWAR	586 907-4242
ELIAS YAMMINE	586 354-5472
CHURCH OFFICE	586 630-0002

ADULTS \$60, COLLEGE 18-25 \$40, UNDER 18 \$25

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

The Deceased Members of the
Paul & Lena Filiccia & Kanan Families
May their souls rest in peace!

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

The Benefactors of
St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

SPONSOR A CANDLE



The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019.

To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2019, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at :

stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.

\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!

PATRIARCH PASTORAL VISIT

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Sharbel,

I am writing to invite each and every one of you, and your family and friends, to our festivities at St. Sharbel on the occasion of the Pastoral Visit of our Maronite **Patriarch Cardinal Bechara Peter Rai**. Everyone is welcome to participate in the Divine Liturgy (Mass) at our Church to be celebrated by the Patriarch with Bishops and Priests on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 6:00 PM**.

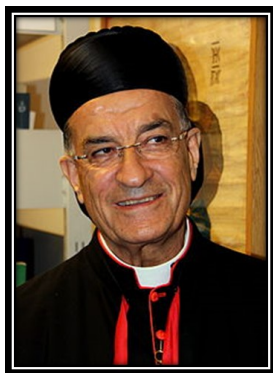
Afterwards, we are hosting a reception in his honor at St. Sharbel Church Banquet Hall. We will try our utmost to give everyone at the reception an opportunity to greet the Patriarch individually.

Looking forward to celebrating this historic event with you, and with wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
Pastor



SAVE THE DATE!

You are cordially invited to

the Solemn Celebration of

The Divine Liturgy

Celebrated by

His Beatitude Mar Bechara Peter Rai

Patriarch of Antioch and All the East

on

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

6:00 PM at

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

43888 Hayes Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

First Class Relics of Saint Sharbel will be present!

Reception following

St. Sharbel Church Banquet Hall



MORE DETAILS TO COME!

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- December 14 Altar Server Pizza Party & Training 5 PM- 7 PM
 December 15 Retreat with Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire
 December 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Prayers 6:30 PM and Mass 7 PM
 December 31 New Year's Eve Party/Family Night at St. Sharbel Parish Hall
 January 7-11 Annual Clergy Retreat
 January 13 Haircutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2018

CONGRATULATIONS!

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to
Eric Butler and Amanda Peters
 on their engagement to be married!

*May God bless you as you prayerfully prepare
 for your life together in Christ!*

Please remember them and all our engaged couples
 in your prayers as they prepare for
 the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Joseph and Ann Marie (Lutfy) Malek
 who were married
 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
 on Saturday, December 8, 2018.

*We pray that the Lord God may grant
 this couple happiness and joy
 in their lives together as husband and wife!*

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS FAST

The Christmas Fast begins on Friday, December 15th and ends on December 24th at Noon. It is observed only on weekdays, not on Saturdays and Sundays.

THE FASTING NORMS

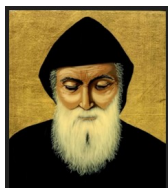
Nothing at all to eat or drink (except water and medicine) from midnight to noon Monday through Friday; and no meat or dairy products (eggs, milk, cheese, butter, etc.) at all Monday through Friday.

22ND OF THE MONTH

FAMILY OF ST. SHARBEL DEVOTION

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Saturday, December 22nd
 6:30 PM - Rosary of Saint Sharbel
 7:00 PM - Divine Liturgy & Novena



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we mark the Fifth Sunday of the Happy Announcements Season with the Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph, and continue to move into the heart of this very historical season in the Church Year.

Pope Francis recently said, "Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms." The tremendous amount of activity during the month of December is a major obstacle. We are busier this month than we are during most months. It is difficult to recognize the simple, everyday "comings" of the Lord all around us.

Looking ahead, we have two major celebrations taking place in our parish this weekend. On Friday, December 14th is the altar servers training and pizza party and on Saturday, December 15th is the Advent Retreat to prepare ourselves for Christmas., with the ongoing Christmas Novena prayed December 17-21. Please check the time for the Novena Prayer in the bulletin.

Just as we are decorating our homes for the holiday season, so too is our church home decorated for the season. Thank you to all who worked hard to provide a fitting environment for our Christmas Season.

There is a lot of activity going on in our parish and in our other commitments. I pray that we will be able to carve out some quiet time in the midst of all of the December activity. That is why taking the opportunity we are providing you in the form of the retreat is so very important.

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

Many of our college students have already made their way home for their Christmas break. Congratulations on a successful completion of your fall semester. We are very happy to have you home with us!

CONFESSIONS

In preparation for Christmas, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Saturday, December 15th from 9 am-11:00 am with additional priests available.

May the glory of the first Christmas remain in your heart throughout the New Year!

I will remember you and your loved ones with warmth and love, as I celebrate Mass this Christmas.

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Forms are now available for you to fill out for the Christmas Flower Memorials.

It is the perfect way to remember your intentions in our Christmas Liturgical celebrations by offering the flowers and decorations

*In Memory Of, In Honor Of,
 or In Thanksgiving For.*

Donation is \$15.00.

**Please turn in your request by Monday,
 December 17th.**

Thank you!



