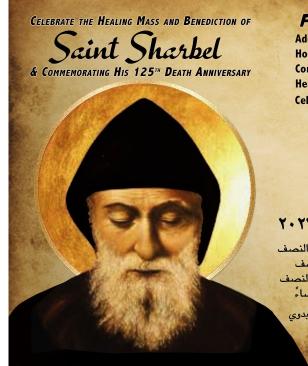
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH New Cycle Maronite Liturgical Year Revelation To Joseph Sunday - December 17, 2023 READING Ephesians 3: 1 - 13 GOSPEL Matthew 1: 18 - 25



FRI. DEC. 22 ND 2023

Adoration: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Holy Rosary: 5:30 pm Confession: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Healing Mass: 6:30 pm Celebrant: Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

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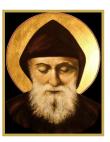
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DIVINE LITURGY SATURDAY: 4:00 PM SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Rosary: 30 minutes before saturday & sunday masses

WEEKDAY LITURGIES SEE INSIDE OF BULLETIN FOR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION 1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION 22nd Day of Every Month *6:30 PM (November - March)

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MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

- CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINS
- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- 6:30 PM— Mass for Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy 7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

SATUDDAY DECEMBED 16TH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

- 4:00 PM— Paul Kanan, Sr. 89th Birthday Celebration, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Church Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- **4:00 PM** Living Members of the late Joseph and Helen Shaker Family, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Edward and Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM- Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 4:00 PM- Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- **4:00 PM— Anthony Thomas 23 Year Remembrance,** by Judy Thomas and Family
- 4:00 PM— Louis Thomas 23 Year Remembrance, by Judy Thomas & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

- 9:30 AM— Elderly Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Mary Agby 2 Year Remembrance, by her Children and Grandchildren.
- 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Don and Liz Rabine and Family
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Kevin and Terri Maas
- 9:30 AM— Annie, Madeline and Thomas Isaac, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Don Joseph, by the Joseph Family
- 9:30 AM— Marie Joseph, by the Joseph Family
- 9:30 AM— Grace Biondo, by the Joseph Family
- 9:30 AM— James Biondo, by the Joseph Family
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Abboud /Barbar Family and Richard, by Edward Abboud and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

- 11:30 AM— St. Sharbel Choir Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- **11:30 AM Special Intention Healing Vincent Shamoun**, by his Mother, Sana
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Nadra Ghali Memorial Mass, by Yasmin Thomas and Children
- 11:30 AM— Youssef Boulos Maroun 1 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Vera Hakim Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Jeanette Lahood Sarkis Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Member of the Batayeh and Marzouq Family Christmas Remembrance, by the Batayeh Family
- 11:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Rachid and Gladis El Aile
- 11:30 AM— Basim Matosha, by Maged and Souha Zahra and Family
- 11:30 AM— Fawaz Bekki 1 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Saad Ghali 17 Year Remembrance, by Yasmin Thomas and Children
- 11:30 AM— Adeeb Ghali and Mari Shukri, by Yasmin Thomas and Children
- 11:30 AM- Asaad Thomas & Khatoon Panow, by Yasmin Thomas and Children
- 11:30 AM- Hana Shawkat Nasoori, by Daughter, Yasmin Joseph
- 11:30 AM- Soad Shawkat Nasoori, by Niece, Yasmin Joseph
- 11:30 AM— Shawkat Nasoori, by Granddaughter, Yasmin Joseph
- 11:30 AM— Juli Naoomi, by Granddaughter, Yasmin Joseph
- 11:30 AM- Alsin Joseph William, by Daughter, Yasmin Joseph
- 11:30 AM— Akram Almass Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Mery Nehme, by Nina Hermez
- 11:30 AM— Ezabel Nehme, by Nina Hermez
- 11:30 AM— Mikhael Hermez, by Nina Hermez
- 11:30 AM— Mery Hermez, by Nina Hermez

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

Elias and Zina Bassil

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2026

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024

In Loving Memory of Judith Anne Jacobs by Anthony Jacobs and Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 9 & 10, 2023 Envelopes: \$7,386.00 Online: \$1,035.00 Total Collection: \$8,421.00 With sincere gratitude and thanks for your faithful and loving support of our parish!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

6:00 PM— Confessions

6:30 PM- Mass (Albert & Mona Badawi Christmas Remembrance, by Family) 7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

6:00 PM— Confessions

6:30 PM— Mass (Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy

6:30 PM— Carol Radtke Birthday Remembrance, by Don & Liz Rabine & Family)

7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

6:00 PM— Confessions

6:30 PM— Mass (Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family) 7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

6:00 PM— Confessions

6:30 PM— Mass (Elias Nassif Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy) 7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL

- 5:30 PM 6:30 PM Confessions 6:30 PM— Healing Mass
- 6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community, by Clergy
- 6:30 PM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 6:30 PM— The Simon Family: Frank, Lena, Carolena, Alena, Ramzi and Abraham, by Family
- 6:30 PM- Rany and Mays Yaldo and Family, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Sofia and Family, by Family

6:30 PM— Rudi, Magan, Katherene, Isabelle and Anthony Yaldo, by Family

- **6:30 PM** Abdo Badawi, by Family **6:30 PM** Youssef Boulos Maroun 1 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Repose of the Soul of Beatriz Nunes, by Friends of Saint Sharbel
- 6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Sassy Family, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 6:30 PM- Rajiv Uttankar Special Intentions, by Rajiv Uttankar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

- 4:00 PM— Paul Kanan, Sr. 89th Birthday Celebration, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Donors of the Christmas Flowers, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Giving Tuesday Donors, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Pete and Adele Moses Saxe Family Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Toni and Marie Sovad Christmas Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM- Dr. Paul G. Thomas Christmas Remembrance, by Wife, Linda Thomas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

- 9:30 AM— Donors of the Christmas Flowers, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Giving Tuesday Donors, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Isabelle Raad
- 9:30 AM- Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM- Luciana Gianino Christmas Remembrance, by St. Sharbel Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

- 11:30 AM— Donors of the Christmas Flowers, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Giving Tuesday Donors, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Healing Vincent Shamoun, by his Mother, Sana
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the

Raif and Hanane Harik Family, by Clergy

11:30 AM- Vera Hakim Christmas Remembrance, by Family

READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 4:00 PM - Maria Thomas

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 9:30 AM - Matthew Abboud

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 11:30 AM - Marina Mondalek **Khouloud Yammine**

READERS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 11:30 AM - Cloie Chidiac **George Fares**

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE - VIGIL MASS [CHILDREN'S MASS] 4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE - VIGIL MASS 7:00 PM - Joseph Ejbeh

READERS FOR: MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 MIDNIGHT MASS 12:00 AM - George Habbouche **Ramella Badawi**

READERS FOR: MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30 AM - Nancy Magri

READERS FOR: MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 11:30 AM - Fadia Nahed **Najee Mondalek**

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

- CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL CHILDREN'S MASS
- 4:00 PM— Children in the World, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Church Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Family, by their Children
- 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM- Mickey and Julia Thomas Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Paul Elias Christmas Remembrance, by Linda Elias and Family
- 4:00 PM- Massoud and Catherine Elian Christmas Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

5:00 PM- Baptisms Dylan Nohra and Kailyn Nohra

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

- 7:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Church Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Shaker Family Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire Family Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

- 12:00 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 12:00 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy
- 12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 12:00 AM— Church Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 12:00 AM— Living & Deceased Members of the Yammine and Maroun Families and Extended Families, by Elias and Khouloud Yammine
- 12:00 AM— Youssef Boulos Maroun Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 12:00 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi Christmas Remembrance, by Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Church Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Joseph Deeby 3 Year Remembrance, by Sister, Donna Deeby
- 9:30 AM— Judith Deeby Christmas Remembrance, by Sister, Donna Deeby
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

- 11:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Church Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Raif and Hanane Harik Family Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy







Wednesday Dec. 6th Wednesday Dec. 13th Thursday Dec. 21st Lead by Fr. Chris Nahra

Meeting Room A 43888 Hayes Rd. Clinton Twp, MI 48038

MAKE THIS SEASON HOLY - PLAN NOW TO ATTEND !

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH 2023 Confession / Christmas Novena Schedule

Friday, December 15 Confession - 6 -7 PM Mass - 6:30 PM Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Saturday, December 16 Confession - 3:30 PM

Sunday, December 17 Confessions - 9 AM & 11 AM

Monday, December 18 Confession - 6 -7 PM Mass - 6:30 PM Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Tuesday, December 19 Confession - 6 -7 PM Mass - 6:30 PM Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Wednesday, December 20 [no morning Mass] Confession - 6 -7 PM Mass - 6:30 PM Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Thursday, December 21 Confession - 6 -7 PM Mass - 6:30 PM Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Friday, December 22 Confession - 5:30 PM Healing Mass - 6:30 PM

Saturday, December 23 Confession - 3:30 PM

Sunday, December 24 Confessions - 9 AM & 11 AM

All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace in this beautiful Sacrament of Mercy and Healing! ST. SHARBEL CHURCH 2023 Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule قداديس عيد ألميلاد المجيد

CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

> 4:00 PM [English] CHILDREN'S MASS

7:00 PM [English & Arabic] CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

> 12:00 AM [Arabic] MIDNIGHT MASS

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CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 9:30 AM [English] 11:30 AM [Arabic]

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 لَيلة رأس السننة قداديس عيد 4 PM &

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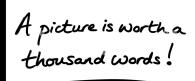
NEW YEAR'S DAY / WORLD DAY OF PEACE MONDAY, JANUARY 1 عَيد رأس السَنَة

10:30 AM

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May you be blessed with each passing year!



2023 CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

































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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Dec 15 Christmas Novena Begins 7 PM Dec 16 Christmas Luncheon
- Dec 16 Christmas Luncheon Dec 17 Children's Christmas with Santa
- Dec 17 Children's Christmas with San Dec 17 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
- Dec 21 "Journey Toward Christmas" continues 6:30 PM
- Dec 18-22 Christmas Novena 7 PM Church
- Dec 29 College Students Breakfast with Clergy
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party
- Jan 6/7 Epiphany Blessing of Water/Haircutting Ceremony

CONCERT THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who came to the incredible Christmas Concert put on by the St. Sharbel Choir! A huge thank you to Maestro Aziz Charabaty, each and every choir member, and our amazing musicians. With over 700 people gathered for a spectacular night, we were filled with the true joy and love that comes from our Lord Jesus through the voices of our incredible St. Sharbel Choir.

Thank you to all those who made the concert possible from the sound engineers, to the food donors, and the decorators. May the Lord always bring us together to worship and praise our Lord Jesus under the roof of St. Sharbel Church! We can't wait to see you all next year, and stay posted for special features of this amazing concert on TV and radio stations in the near future!

MASS INTENTIONS



Just a few words about Mass intentions. The 2024 Mass Record Book is now available for you to schedule your upcoming Mass intentions. Masses may be said for the living and deceased, in remembrance, in thanksgiving, for healing, and for special intentions and occasions.

Please do your best to schedule your Mass intentions several weeks prior to the date you want. Often times our bulletin has already been sent to print when a Mass intention is given. However, your Mass intention will be given to the priest and your intention will be prayed for.

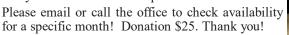
We do our best to accommodate all requested Mass intentions. Please remember if you call after the bulletin has already been sent to print, they will not be listed in the hard copy printed version of the Bulletin. However, your intentions will still be announced and prayed for at your requested Mass date and time!

We apologize for any misspellings, mistakes or omissions, as occasionally they do happen! Just call and we will make the correction!

Please email or call the office to schedule your intentions. Thank you for your understanding!

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Openings are now available for **the 2024 Sanctuary Candles.** Two candles are available each month for your intentions: one in the Church and one in the Chapel. These are scheduled on a first come basis, and your intention is for a specific month.





PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

Winter greetings from Saint Sharbel!

On this Third Sunday of December, we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of the Announcements Season with the Revelation to Joseph Sunday.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

I encourage you to prepare your heart for the birth of Jesus by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where you will receive the gifts of Mercy, Healing, Love and Peace! Please don't let anything stand in the way of receiving in full measure the lavish gift of our Lord's love for you by unconfessed sin.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard Please check in this bulletin the schedule and the time found on page...We will stay at Church until all confessions are heard.

If it has been awhile since you have last gone to confession, please do let any fear or embarrassment keep you away from this gift from our Lord. We priests are so happy when someone celebrates this Sacrament. I know it personally brings me joy! If you are unsure what to do, just ask. We are here to help you get to Heaven.

Please note, Confessions will NOT be heard on Sunday, Christmas Eve or on Monday, Christmas Day. We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with all of you!

CHRISTMAS MASS

Please invite your family, your friends, your neighbors to come with you to celebrate Christmas at St. Sharbel's this year! What a beautiful change from the past last year's Covid restrictions. A full Church this year at Christmas would be a beautiful gift to our Lord. Christmas Schedule can be found on Page 5 of this Bulletin.

SANTA VISITS ST. SHARBEL CHURCH!

Following the Sunday liturgies this Sunday, Santa and his helpers will pay a visit to our Church! Bring your children and grandchildren to Mass with you and let them enjoy meeting Santa!

LÄST WEEKEND FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Forms for our Christmas Flower Memorials can be found in the lobby of the Church and in this bulletin. Please fill out and return this weekend!

Please continue to pray for the sick and the shut in of our community. So many are suffering silently from illnesses and afflictions, seen and unseen. Saint Sharbel, watch over them! Have a great week ahead! Chorbishop Alfred

