

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH

THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS CHRIST - DECEMBER 19, 2021

READING Romans 1:1-12 GOSPEL Matthew 1:1-17



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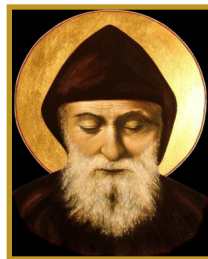
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY / CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

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)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**

- 4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Tony & Mary Ann Nader Family**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Nader Foundation**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Anthony Thomas and Louis Thomas Anniversary Remembrance**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— **Mona Badawi**, by Judy Thomas
- 4:00 PM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley
- 4:00 PM— **Joe Deeby 1 Year Remembrance**, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

- 9:30 AM— **Youssef and Lamia Helou Remembrance**, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, George and Pat Helou
- 9:30 AM— **Louis Dib**, by Wife, Sonia Dib Helou and Children
- 9:30 AM— **Dr. Paul Thomas Christmas Remembrance**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Michael B. and Gabriel B. Thomas Anniversary Remembrance**, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
- 9:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Michael and Barbara John Christmas Remembrance**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **John Hejjawi Christmas Remembrance**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **George J. Sassin Christmas Remembrance**, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

- 11:30 AM— **Habib Boutros Kassab and Isabel Haidamous Kassab Christmas Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Akl, Hawa and Charbel Abi Ragi Christmas Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Ron and Theresa Simon Christmas Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by St. Sharbel Choir
- 11:30 AM— **Therese Sfeir Christmas Remembrance**, by Raif & Hanane Harik
- 11:30 AM— **Anis Chalhoub Christmas Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Antoine Hawilo Christmas Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Sabah Hanna Christmas Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Ghaida Haddad Christmas Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Joe Akl Christmas Remembrance**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Saeed Yousif Alak**, by Simon and Ghada Yousif
- 11:30 AM— **Marie Jamil Al-Dabagh**, by Simon and Ghada Yousif
- 11:30 AM— **Nazem Georges Al-Shamas**, by Simon and Ghada Yousif
- 11:30 AM— **Mireille Aziz Al-Nehman**, by Simon and Ghada Yousif
- 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Zuhera Matty Family**, by Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

- 6:00 PM— **CONFESSIONS**
- 6:30 PM— **Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance**, by Anthony and Lucy Shaker
- 7:00 PM— **Novena**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

- 6:00 PM— **CONFESSIONS**
- 6:30 PM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance**, by Family
- 6:30 PM— **Thanksgiving Food Drive Donors**, by Clergy
- 7:00 PM— **Novena**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL
CELEBRANT: REV. ROGER CHUKRI

- 5:45 PM— **CONFESSIONS**
- 6:00 PM— **ROSARY**
- 6:30 PM— **Sick, Home Bound and Lonely**, by Pastor
- 6:30 PM— **The Chaldean Community**, by Pastor
- 6:30 PM— **Msgr. Ignatius Sadek**, by Friends of Saint Sharbel

READERS**READERS FOR:**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
4:00 PM - Gwen Rashid

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
9:30 AM - Michael John

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
11:30 AM - Antonio Malkoun
Kabalan Hawilo

READERS FOR:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
7:00 PM - Mariam Tobia

READERS FOR:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
12:00 AM - George Habbouche
Najee Mondalek

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
11:30 AM - Sandra Youssef
Nazem Touma

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
9:30 AM - Carina Abboud

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
11:30 AM - Christa Deban
Samia Deban



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

- 6:00 PM— CONFESSIONS
 6:30 PM— Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— #Giving Tuesday Contributors, by Clergy
 7:00 PM— Novena

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

- 11:00 AM— Baptisms Leo Charles Kiciman, Louis Omer Kiciman,
 and Adrien Roger Kiciman

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**CHILDREN'S MASS / CHRISTMAS EVE**

- 4:00 PM— Children of our Parish Community, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased
 Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Fred & Laura Yezbick Family, by Family
 4:00 PM— Paul Elias Christmas Remembrance, by Linda Elias and Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**CRISTMAS EVE**

- 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor
 7:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS**

- 12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and
 Friends, by Pastor
 12:00 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD / CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 9:30 AM— Catherine & Massoud Elian Christmas Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and
 Friends, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Joe Deeby, Judy Deeby and Mary Ann Ganem,
 by Linda Bommarito
 9:30 AM— Abouna Albert Williams Birthday Remembrance,
 by Mickey & Julie Thomas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD****CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - LIVE STREAMED**

- 11:30 AM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and
 Friends, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor
 11:30 AM — Mona Badawi Christmas Remembrance, by Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

*NO 4 PM MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

- 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell
 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

- 11:30 AM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and
 Friends, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
 11:30 AM — Mona Badawi, by Family
 11:30 AM— Jad Nemer Christmas Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Yousef Haddad Christmas Remembrance, by Wife, Helda Haddad
 11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad Christmas Remembrance, by Mother, Helda Haddad

CONGRATULATIONS!**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to
Paul and Michelle Howarah
 on the recent birth
 of their new son,
Louis Paul Howarah!
May God bless this family with

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

In Loving Memory of
 Margaret J. Saad

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

In Loving Memory of
 Joseph G. Saad

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

In Loving Memory of
 George & Henriette Chalhoub
 by Family

BREAD AND WINE**FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022**

Living and Deceased Members of the
 Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

Ladies Altar Society

Gift Basket Raffle



**Drawing will be held on
Sunday, December 19th
at 11 AM**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2021 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Children Mass

7:00 PM

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Christmas Day

9:30 AM

11:30 AM - Live Streamed

Important!

***Please note: there will be**

NO 4:00 PM MASS

on Christmas Day

for the Sunday obligation.

2022 New Year Mass Schedule

Friday, December 31, 2021

New Year Eve

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 1, 2022

New Year's Day

10:30 AM

Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:00 PM Mass

for Sunday Obligation

RETURN FORM THIS WEEKEND!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

The Christmas Flower Memorial is to remember your intention in our Christmas celebrations by offering the flowers and decorations *In Memory of, In Honor Of, or In Thanksgiving For.* Donation is \$15.00. Thank you!

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Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

USE ONE FORM FOR EACH INTENTION

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CELEBRATE THE HEALING MASS AND BENEDICTION OF

Saint Sharbel

WEDNESDAY DEC. 22ND 2021

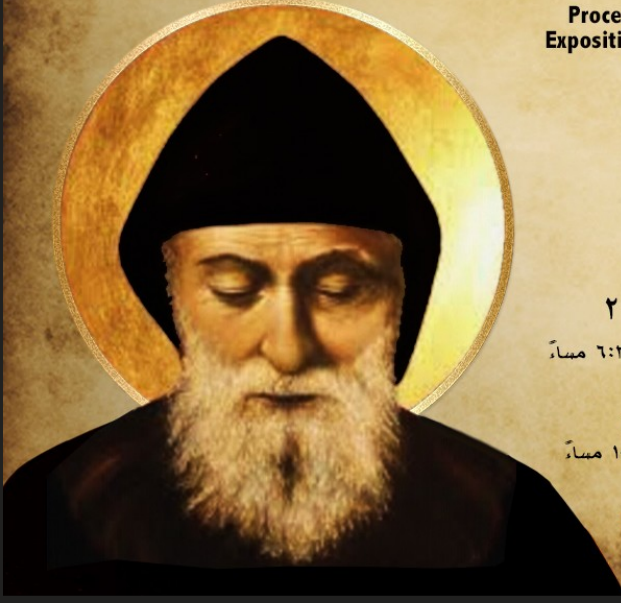
Confessions: 5:45 pm - 6:20 pm
 Holy Rosary: 6:00 pm
 Healing Mass: 6:30 pm
 Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 7:30
 Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 Celebrant Fr. Roger Chukri

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 القديس شربل

الاربعاء ٢٢ كانون الاول ٢٠٢١

الإعترافات من الساعة ٥:٤٥ مساءً حتى الساعة ٦:٢٠ مساءً
 صلاة المسبحة الساعة ٦:٠٠ مساءً
 القداس الساعة ٦:٣٠ مساءً
 زياح القربان المقلد الساعة ٧:٣٠ مساءً
 رتبة الصمد والسجود من الساعة ٨:٠٠ الى ١٠:٠٠ مساءً

يحتفل بالذبيحة الإلهية الاب روجيه شكري



Inviting All
College Students



Please join us for
Christmas Breakfast
with Chorbishop Alfred
Deacon Mike & Deacon Chris Nahra
on
Saturday, December 18th
9:30 AM
Ike's Restaurant
38550 Van Dyke
Sterling Heights, MI
We hope to see you there!

St Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church presents ★

A Nativity Play



Performed by St Sharbel Children

DEC 18th at the 4:00pm Mass
DEC 19th at the 9:30am Mass
DEC 19th at the 11:30am Mass



2021 A Blessed Christmas Message

“Come Home For Christmas”

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we come together this time of year gathering with family and friends, it is good for us to spend some time reflecting on the “reason for the season” – Jesus Christ, the Lord! It is important that we remember to welcome Him into our homes and into our celebrations. As Christians, we celebrate Christmas not as a secular holiday, but as a proclamation of our faith: “that God so loved the world He sent His only Son”... and that “the Word became flesh of the Virgin Mary and dwells among us!”

In a world that wants to make Christmas only about presents, food, Santa Claus and self-indulgence, we, as Catholics must not be ashamed to profess our faith. We must celebrate Christmas in ways that makes it clear to others that it is about the Incarnation of the Lord and our salvation history. We are not ashamed to say “Merry Christmas.” We are not ashamed to send out “religious” Christmas cards which celebrate His birth. We are not ashamed to have the “manger scene” displayed in front of our houses and inside our homes for others to see. We are not ashamed to give witness to Jesus in the midst of so many counter-testimonies. We must be proud to be disciples of Jesus and want all to rejoice with us as we celebrate His birth! The world needs us to bring Christ’s message of hope and love to others. He is counting on us!

As we continue to ready ourselves for the celebration of Jesus’ birth by putting up the tree, baking and cooking, shopping and wrapping gifts, decorating the house with lights and all the other many things that go into making this such a special time of year with our own cultural traditions, it is good for us to remember that we should also *prepare ourselves* to worthily receive Him in the Eucharist at Christmas Mass. The most important way to do this is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I invite you to take advantage of our Confession schedule and receive God’s merciful love and healing gift of forgiveness encountered in this wonderful sacrament! Then will the “manger” of your heart be made holy to receive Him more worthily! Your Christmas Mass will hold more meaning as you will have prepared yourself for this Eucharistic Christmas Celebration! I encourage you to bring someone with you who perhaps has not been to Church in a while, or someone who may have difficulty getting there. It is my hope to be able to greet you and your loved ones at one of our Masses.

To each of you and your families, I extend the greetings of peace and joy! Be assured in the knowledge that you are in our hearts and prayers during this holy season. Our wish is that you would experience profound joy in the presence of the newborn King! May the Virgin Mary and her infant Son, Jesus, the Prince of Peace, fill your hearts and lives and homes with the choicest of blessings this Christmas and throughout the New Year!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and grace-filled New Year!

God bless you,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor
Deacon Mike Magyar



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

PASTOR'S CORNER

- Dec 18/19 Christmas Play at all Masses
- Dec 18/19 LAS Bake Sale
- Dec 19 Confessions for Children at 10:45 AM
- Dec 19 LAS Gift Basket Raffle Drawing at 11 AM
- Dec 19 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Dec 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel at 6:30 PM
- Dec 27 MYO Christmas Party
- Jan 6 Feast of Epiphany Mass at 9:30 AM
- Jan 8/9 Blessing of Water at all Masses
- Jan 8/9 Haircutting Ceremony at all Masses

LET US PRAY FOR...

All Expecting Couples
 All Engaged Couples
 All infected with Covid
 Healthcare providers, first responders, military, police & public safety officials

- Raheel Abbawi
- Nafee Aboo
- Mary Agby
- David Ajbib
- Claire Aouad
- Salam Askar
- Adeet D. Aiyer
- Baby Lilianne
- Sr. Fadia Bashee
- Joan Bernadette
- Joanne Burton
- Stephanie Clark
- John Comito
- Tim Cowper
- Alma Dadoush
- Haifa Dawood
- Newborn twins Leila & Lana Enwyia
- Nancy Esho
- Keri Faircloth
- Pat Farrar
- Stephanie Felgenauer
- Dorothy Ferrara
- Charbel Francis
- Albert Gantos
- Diane George
- Adrianna, Jaxson, Jameson
- Gorgis
- John Grzadzinski
- David Habib
- Ellie Hadid
- Feras Haisha
- Blake Hamama
- Duraid Hanna
- Anthile Hermese
- Judy Hindy
- Sarah Hurmiz

- Joseph Jacob
- Edward & Suham John
- Joyce and Heidi
- Dominic Joseph Juric
- Chukri Kadado
- Lena Kanan
- Leeno Kas-Mikha
- Salvador Kassab
- Tom Kiernicki
- Jackie Lael
- Agnes Langschied
- Teresa Logan
- Fabiola Maduro
- Michele Makhlouf
- Matthew
- Mary Medley
- Shirley Mlot
- Edward Moffett
- Cheryl Moultrie
- Javen Noiija
- Nelson Peitz
- Ricca
- Narden Alexander Saeed
- Ghalia Sagmani
- Ruby Salmen
- Remone Salmen
- Nadre Salmen
- Frances Sam
- Anwar & Suham Seman and Children
- Hanna Shara
- Alfred Shina
- Saba Simon
- Christian Charbel Slewah
- Tom Sloan
- Taryne Spirobski
- Terry Thomas
- Jad Yacoub
- Christina Yako
- Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
- Justin Yaldo and Family
- Nazira Yasso
- Emmanuel Zaya

Dear Friends,

A word from Pope Francis ~ “To prepare the way for the Lord who comes, it is necessary to take into account the demands of conversion.”

Today we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of the Happy Announcements Season with Genealogy Sunday. We are in the final phase of our preparations. The Scripture readings during the Happy Announcements Season have challenged us to look to the future when the Lord promised to return with salvation for his people, to remember the past when he came among us as one of us, and most important, to recognize the Lord’s presence already among us in his Word, the Sacraments and through each other. We have responded to John the Baptist’s call to repent and celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, our Sixth Week of Happy Announcements lasts five days. The Christmas Season begins with our Anticipation Mass at 4:00 PM on Friday, December 24th.

Please note the schedule for our additional Reconciliation times this week, daily Mass times, Christmas Mass times, and regular weekend Masses on page 2 and 3 of this Bulletin.

As we gather for our celebration of the feast of Christmas on Friday and Saturday, I ask that each of us be as generous as possible in remembering your Christmas gift to our parish. This has not been a good year for any of us. I am very grateful for your faithful support throughout the course of the year, and thank you in advance for your continued support at Christmas.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PLAY

This weekend at each of the Masses, we will hold our annual Children’s Christmas Play. This year the play will feature Christmas Carols and a band by the children of the parish with a very special surprise at the end!

As we attend our gatherings, let us retell with whomever we can the story of God’s coming among us in the past, and let’s allow our retelling of the cherished and familiar story to open our eyes to recognize God’s coming among us today – especially through each other.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA CONTINUES

The Christmas Novena continues Monday, December 20th thru Thursday, December 23rd. The parish will pray the Christmas Novena at 7:00 PM.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the feast of the Felicitations to the Virgin Mary.

SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Mass for the Feast of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord will be celebrated on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 9:30 AM.

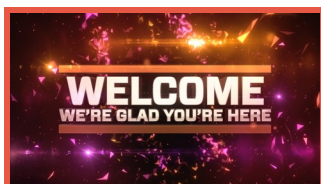
On the weekend of Saturday, January 8th and Sunday, January 9th, 2022 at all Masses we will have the blessing of the Holy Water and the Hair Cutting Ceremony for all babies born in 2021. Please submit your baby’s name to the Church office via email no later than January 3rd and the Mass that you will attend. Thank you!

Merry Christmas!

“God bless us everyone!”

In Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor





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