

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH - DECEMBER 2, 2018

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READING Ephesians 1:1-14 GOSPEL Luke 1:39-45



LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT
SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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 1ST

3:00 PM— Baptism Lucas Daniel Jumper

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

3:30 PM— First Saturday Devotion and Prayers

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

4:00 PM— Lillian Morri Memorial Mass, by the Nicola Family

4:00 PM— Paul Elias, by Jerry Elias

4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Daniel Family and the Simon Family, by Children

4:00 PM— Anthony Charles Elias II 40 Year Remembrance, by Father, Jerry Elias and Family

4:00 PM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family

4:00 PM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the John & Susan Daniel Family, by Family

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Mike & Mary Thomas Family, by Family

9:30 AM— Michael Jacobs, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas

9:30 AM— Frank Lutfy, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas

9:30 AM— Jennieve Danial, by Ed & Isabella Thomas

11:30 AM— Sultan Hattar Birthday Remembrance and Living & Deceased Family Members, by Family

11:30 AM— Akl, Hawa and Charbel Abi Ragi, Alvira & Antoine Hawilo, Ron & Theresa Simon Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Anthony Abraham, by the Shaker Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

3:00 PM— Baptism Aria Diane Elian

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

9:30 AM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Grace Ross

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION

9:30 AM— Betty Shaker, by Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 AM— Benefactors of St. Sharbel, by Pastor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

4:00 PM— Parishioners of St. Sharbel Parish, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Betty Jolet Birthday Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Shabe & Freda Jacobs, by Rosabelle Jacobs

4:00 PM— Carol Clark Birthday Remembrance, by Dixie Hunrath

4:00 PM— Michael and Backos Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

4:00 PM— Mary Michael Birthday Remembrance, by Richard & Joanne Kelof

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

9:30 AM— Nazira Yasso Special Intentions for Good Health, by Zina Bassil

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deeby and Shikany Families, by Donna Deeby

9:30 AM— Theresa Jacob 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Don & Marie Joseph, by their Children

9:30 AM— Frank Bogucki 3 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Rose Marie Bogucki

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Mark & Sophie Bogucki Family and the Sarkees & Josephine Naseef Family, by Rose Marie Bogucki

9:30 AM— Jim Tessmer 4 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Children of St. Sharbel Parish, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Georgette Zine Farah, by Isabelle Farah and Family

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of St. Sharbel Parish, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

11:30 AM— Faraj & Georgette Fajou, Joe Akl, and Steve Garmo Christmas Remembrance, by the Fajou, Akl and Garmo Families

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST 4:00 PM

Amanda Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 9:30 AM

Anne Marie Lutfy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 11:30 AM

Rita Yammine - English

Khouloud Yammine - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 4:00 PM

Dixie Hunrath

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 9:30 AM

Steven El Aile

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 11:30 AM

Lisa Yacoub - English

Abdou Deban - Arabic

CONFESSIONS

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Christmas Season is the perfect time to experience the Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confessions are heard

Saturday

3:30 PM - 3:55 PM

Sundays

9:00 AM - 9:25 AM

And 11:00 AM - 11:25 AM

or by appointment.

Come experience the healing peace of Christ in this Sacrament!

Thank you
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November 25, 2018

Envelopes: \$5102.00

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

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

CELEBRATE THE SEASON

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES

December 9th - Children Annual Christmas Visits with Santa

December 11th - Annual Christmas Luncheon 12:00 PM

*Further details to follow!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 PM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

& 7:00 PM

&

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00 AM CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

MYO REGIONAL REREAT

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

REGIONAL RETREAT

FEBRUARY 15 - 17, 2018

The 2019 MYO Regional Retreat will take place **Friday, February 15 thru Sunday, February 17, 2018**, at St. Sharbel Church in Clinton Township, MI.

The retreat will begin Friday evening with registration at 5:00 PM. The retreat will conclude Sunday morning after the Divine Liturgy.

Cost for the retreat is \$185 per person, which includes accommodations, food, and any planned activities.

Registration forms and payment must be turned in to the church office by **Sunday, January 6th**. The registration form and more details can be found here:

MYO Regional Retreat 2019 Registration

SAVE THE DATE

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 11th

11:15 am Divine Liturgy

12 pm Lunch & Party

at St. Sharbel Church Hall

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THIS FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 30, 2018

6 - 9 PM

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH

**Please RSVP and sign up
to bring a dish for the potluck
by going to**

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Or call Amanda at (586) 464-7175

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

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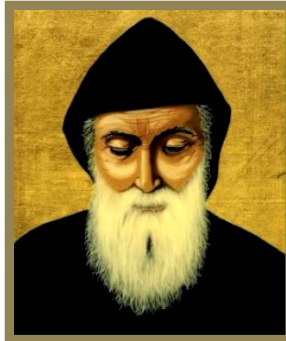


The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019.

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.



Saint Sharbel, pray for us!

David Ajbib
Claire Aouad
Evelyn Begin
Emma (Hakim) Bochenek
Joe Briere
Noe Buenrostro
Chuck Callatwart
Stefanie Clark
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Joanne Deramo
Patrick Doyle
Delores Eggen
Chuck Eisenman
Zina Elias
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Fred Francis
Albert Gantos
Marie Gantos
John Grzadzinski
Renee Guarini
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Dr. Sameer Hana

Delores Hejjawi
Anthile Hermese
Dylan Hett
Judy Hindy
Joseph Jacob
Baby Jadyen
Edward & Suham John
Baby Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Najat Kalil
Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Jordan Koehler
Janice Kroll
Agnes Langschied
Ronald Latouf
Teresa Logan
Matthew Lomasney
Michael Magri
David Maiya
Isabella McMath
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Tom Nahas
Raymond Nicholas

Tony Nofar
Bernadette Polos
Carmen Pozzi
Joel Rivera
Maria S.
Anwar & Suham Seman & Children
Jason Sfire
Noah Shefke
Alfred Shina
Vivian Simon
Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Ashley Smith
Patricia Smith
Samira Sweidan
Ahmed Tela
Ed Thomas
Terry Thomas
Robert Twardecki
Baby John Venturini
Dave Vermillion
Chris Walczy
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Zachary

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

December 2	Finance Council Meeting 8:45 AM
December 2	MYO Parent & Member Meeting 11:30 AM
December 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00 AM
December 9	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
December 9	Children's Christmas Party 12:30 PM
December 11	Annual Christmas Luncheon 11:15 AM Mass
December 14	Altar Server Pizza Party & Training 5:30 - 7:30 PM
December 15	Retreat with Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire
December 31	New Year's Eve Party/Family Night at St. Sharbel

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Sal and Noor Alkhoury
 on the Baptism of their Sons,
Tiam Sharbel & Husam Joseph Alkhoury
 on Sunday, November 25, 2018
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Tiam and Husam be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

HOLY DAY

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

On Saturday, December 8th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Our Mass for the holy day will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

"The Season of Christmas celebrations...helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event, which occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be, 'a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ. To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life.

Therefore, Christmas Season is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously."

St. John Paul II

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

**NEW YEARS PARTY
 ST. SHARBEL CHURCH HALL**

Adults: \$60 Donation

College 18-25: \$40 Donation

Under 18: \$25 Donation

See flier for contact information to call

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we celebrate the season of the Happy Announcements to prepare us for the celebration of the Incarnation, that is, God made flesh, this weekend we celebrate the Sunday of the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth.

I would like to go deep into the reality of the gift of our human creation as male and female, made in God's image, as we are created spirit-in-flesh! How does God, in the words of Jesus and in Jesus, the Word made Flesh, reveal to us the mystery of how and who we are? Let us look at how the Holy Spirit in Scriptures has inspired us to view the gift and mystery, how Scripture presents the problem in the Creation accounts, how these gender conflicts continue through Hebrew history in the Patriarchs and kings despite God's interventions to save, how God gave hints of a solution beginning with the Jewish Babylonian exile (Genealogy), and finally seeing the unique contribution of Jesus, whose Name means "God saves" and who is identified as "Emmanuel," that is, God-with-us!!! Let us open our hearts to the light, for God does not wish anyone to walk, or live, in darkness! Lord Jesus, come! Maranatha!

REGISTER NOW!

ADVENT RETREAT

Please join Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire
 on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018**
8:30 AM - 3 PM

[Light Breakfast & Lunch will be served]

This **Advent Retreat** is sure to maximize your
 Emmanuel experience!

Jesus Christ is our **HOPE** (1 Peter 1:3-5)
 and because He brings **JOY** (1 Peter 3:10-15)
 into our hearts, we can better know our steadfast Lord
 infilling us with **LOVE** (1 Peter 1:6-9)
 and overwhelming **PEACE** (1 Peter 1:22-23).

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY!

Forms available in the lobby of the Church or
 contact the Church Office. Thank you!

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

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 or In Thanksgiving For.*

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Please turn in your request no later than
 Tuesday, December 18th.

Thank you!





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