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SUNDAY BEFORE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

GENEALOGY SUNDAY - DECEMBER 20, 2020

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

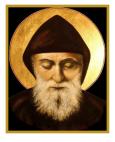
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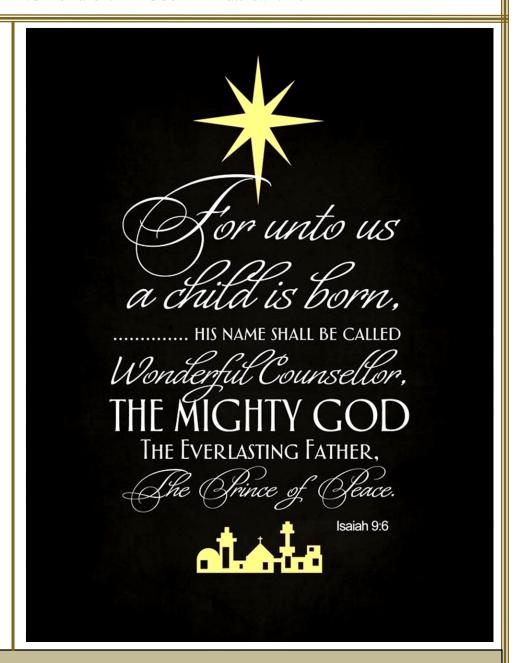


DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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)



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#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

#### MASS AND CHRISTMAS NOVENA

- 4:00 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Joe Deeby and Mary Ann Ganim, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Anthony & Louis Thomas Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joseph Asmar Christmas Remembrance, by Cousin, Judy Thomas
- **4:00 PM Ann Forlini**, by the Millett Family
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Allan & Mary Brazier Family, by Family
- 4:00 PM— #Giving Tuesday Benefactors, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM Nidhal E. Bodiya Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM—Matty Moroun Christmas Remembrance, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— Helen Shaker Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Parishioners and Friends Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- **4:00 PM** Carol Radtke Birthday Remembrance, by Don & Liz Rabine and Family

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Thomas & Bea Joseph Family, by Sam & Kathy Taormina
- 9:30 AM— Pete Johns, by Wife, Karen and Family
- 9:30 AM— 2020 Ad Book Sponsors, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— #Giving Tuesday Benefactors, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire Family, by the Badawi Family
- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Barker and Magyar Families, by Deacon Mike Magyar
- 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen & Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Robert and Cathy Breit
- 9:30 AM— Katherine Elian, by Family
- 9:30 AM Massoud Elian, by Family

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

- 11:30 AM— #Giving Tuesday Benefactors, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Sannaand Hannaa, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Akl Abi Ragi, Theresa and Ron Simon Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Antoine Hawilo Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Mansour & Virginie Sfeir Christmas Remembrance, by Children
- 11:30 AM— Madeleine Arsan Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor and Parishioners
- 11:30 AM— Akram Karromi Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Malkoun and Chalhoub Families, by Family
- 11:30 AM— In Loving Memory of the Mona, Adel, and Naji Aldaoud Family, by Emad & Rywaida Aldaoud & Family
- 11:30 AM— Marina Hermiz Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Marco Youssif Christmas Remembrance, by Elias & Zina Bassil and Family
- 11:30 AM— Nafeh, Nazhat, Mariam and Ramy Samouna, by Mr. & Mrs. Bechara Samouna and Family
- 11:30 AM— Salim Gazrawi 12 yr Remembrance, by Family

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- **6:30 PM** Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Wajih and Leila Badawi
- 6:30 PM— Najla Sawan and Laura Turkaly and all the Deceased Volunteers at St. Sharbel Church, by Maysoon Sweidan
- 7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

MASSES CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

#### HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL

#### CELEBRATE THE

#### HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

Commemorating the 122nd Anniversary

of Saint Sharbel's Death (December 24, 1898)

Confessions - 5:45 PM - 6:20 PM

Healing Mass - 6:30 PM

Celebrant: Rev. Nabil Habchi

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**

#### FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS

- 5:45 PM 6:20 PM Confessions
- 6:00 PM— Prayers of the Holy Rosary
- 6:30 PM— Healing Mass
- 6:30 PM— Special Intention for all the Sick and Suffering and for an end to Covid, by Friends of Saint Sharbel
- 6:30 PM— Special Intention for Kenny, Kevin and Clavin Thomas, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Special Intention for Sara Zayii, by Family
- **6:30 PM Special Intention for Riyad Farata,** by Family
- **6:30 PM** Special Intention for Ramzy Seeman, by Family
- **6:30 PM— Special Intention for Jamil Dawood,** by Family
- 6:30 PM— Ghazale Oreh, Zaya Abro, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Special Intention for the Ghazala Family, by Family
- **6:30 PM** Special Intention for Zaya Abro, by Family
- **6:30 PM Special Intention for Marco Youssif,** by Family
- **6:30 PM Special Intention for Blake Hamama,** by Family
- **6:30 PM** Special Intention for the Widad Halsha Family, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Special Intention for Shamo and Victoria Hachal, by Family
- **6:30 PM Special Intention for Haitherm Zora,** by Family
- **6:30 PM Izzat and Mary Zora,** by Family

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

- 6:00 PM— Confessions
- **6:30 PM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance,** by Grandparents Anthony & Lucy Shaker
- 7:00 PM— Christmas Novena

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

#### LIVE STREAMED / CHILDREN'S MASS

- 4:00 PM Children in our Parish Community, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Faraj and Georgette Fajou Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joe Akl Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Steve Garmo Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Lamia Eid Christmas Remembrance, by Niece, Rima Habib

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

#### **CHRISTMAS VIGIL**

- 7:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Joe and Terry Shaker
- 7:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Family

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

#### 12:00 AM MIDNIGHT MASS

- 12:00 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 12:00 AM— For the Healing of Charbel Rony Saba from Children Diabetes. by Elias & Khouloud Yammine and Family
- 12:00 AM Moubarak and Marie Yammine Christmas Remembrance, by Elias & Khouloud Yammine and Family
- 12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Yammine and Maroun Families and extended Families in USA and Lebanon, by Elias & Khouloud Yammine and Family
- 12:00 AM— Gerjeis Sleiman Christmas Remembrance, by Daughter Claudia Ashkar and Family
- 12:00 AM Akram Almass Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
- 12:00 AM— Nadia Hamoui Christmas Remembrance, by Family

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#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 9:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Fr. Albert M. Williams Birthday Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Pauline Kanan Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM -- Anthony & Genevieve Abraham Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM Madeline Arsan Christmas Remembrance, by Parishioners

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

#### LIVE STREAMED / CHRISTMAS DAY

- 11:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Samer and Norma Dadoush Musharbash Family, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Nafeh, Nazhat, Mariam and Ramy Samouna, by Mr. & Mrs. Bechara Samouna and Family
- 11:30 AM— Ibrahim and Fadeelah, Yacoob and Nisrine, Zoheir Ibrahim & Laith Ibrahim, by Family

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

- 4:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire
- 4:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family Christmas Remembrance, by the Badawi Family
- 4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad
- 4:00 PM— Paul Elias Christmas Remembrance, by Wife, Linda and Family
- 4:00 PM— Tony & Zina Elias Christmas Remembrance, by Daughter-In-Law, Linda Elias
- 4:00 PM— Joseph & Hannah Fremont Christmas Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Elias

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

- 9:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Family, by Joe & Terry Shaker

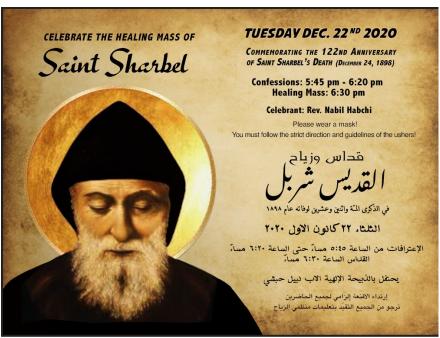
#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH**

- 11:30 AM— St. Sharbel Church Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Medley Family, by Mary Medley
- 11:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Issam and Cathy Awad
- 11:30 AM Nafeh, Nazhat, Mariam and Ramy Samouna, by Mr. & Mrs. Bechara Samouna and Family
- 11:30 AM Ghaida Haddad 1 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Yousef Haddad, by Family

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

2:00 PM— Baptism Joseph Domenico Campbell







#### CHAPEL CANDLE

#### FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Al & Kay Latouf by their Children

### LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

#### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

All infected with the covid virus All healthcare providers All essential business workers

Raheel Abbawi

Nafee Aboo

David Ajbib

Claire Aouad

Salam Askar

Adeet D. Aiyer

Bev Bacha

Maria Bartolomeo

**Baby Luke Burton** 

Stephanie Clark

**Tim Cowper** 

Alma Dadoush

Haifa Dawood

Joe Deeby

**Patrick Doyle** 

**Chuck Eisenman** 

Nancy Esho

Keri Faircloth

Pat Farrar

Stephanie Felgenauer

**Dorothy Ferrara** 

Mary Floore

**Charbel Francis** 

**Mary Ann Ganim** 

**Albert Gantos** 

**Marie Gantos** 

Diane George

Eric Grobbel

Phil Grobbel

John Grzadzinski

**David Habib** 

Ellie Hadid

Feras Haisha

Blake Hamama

Dr. Sameer Hana **Anthile Hermese** 

**Judy Hindy** 

**Baby Sebastian Hopper** 

Joseph Jacob

Edward & Suham John

**Baby Jayden** 

**Dominic Joseph Juricic** 

Sylvia Kaltz

Lena Kanan

Leeno Kas-Mikha

Tom Kiernicki

Michael Kudzia

Jackie Lael

**Agnes Langschied** 

Teresa Logan

**Matthew Lomasney** 

Fabiola Maduro

Michele Makhlouf

**Edward Moffett** 

**Cheryl Moultrie** 

Newborns Adeline & Madeleine

**Raymond Nicholas Betty Ann Peeples** 

**Nelson Peitz** 

Ricca

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

Special Intention

Narden Alexander Saeed **Ruby Salmen** 

Remone Salmen

Nadre Salmen

**Anwar & Suham Seman** 

and Children

**Eddie Sesi** 

**Nancy Sesi** 

**Bobbi Sfire** 

Jason Sfire

**Deacon John Sfire** 

Alfred Shina

Saba Simon

Vivian Simon

**Christian Charbel Slewah** 

Tom Sloan

**Terry Thomas** 

Baby John Venturini

Jad Yacoub

Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

Nazira Yasso

Marco Youssif

**Emmanuel Zava** 

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

Dec. 20th	Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
Dec. 22	Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel - 6:30 PM Celebrating
	the 122nd Anniversary of his death (12/24/1898)
Dec. 24th	Christmas Eve Mass Live Stream 4:00 PM
Dec. 25th	Christmas Day Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
Jan/Feb	Super Bowl Fundraiser
January 5	Epiphany Vigil 6:30 PM Mass with Blessing of Water
January 6	Feast of Epiphany 9:30 AM Mass with Blessing of
	Water
July 17/18	St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

#### **REP UPDATE**

Merry Christmas to all the families in our Religious Education Program this year!

We may be smaller in number due to the virtual Wednesday evening classes, but the dedication has not decreased at all. Thanks to the teachers and parents who are sticking with us to make this year a good one for the children.

And many thanks for those of you who have gone above and beyond to make this a special year for the five (5) Child Safe children we adopted as well. Between the many financial donations and the gifts purchased by our families, we were able to deliver everything on the children's wish lists and more. As in previous years, it is obvious through your care selecting just the right gifts that you are giving from the heart. It makes me proud to be part of such a loving church family.

With thanks and prayers for God's Blessings, Staci Saker

Director of Religious Education

#### THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION December 12 & 13, 2020 Envelopes: \$4,726.00

Online: \$980.00 Total Collection: \$5,706.00

May God bless you for your generosity and support of your parish especially during these most difficult of times!

#### PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of Deacon Mike, the parish staff, and myself, I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas.

More than two thousand years ago a little baby was born in a manger; an event that changed the world. This boy-child, Jesus, is the promised Messiah who stepped down from Heaven to be born as a baby, lived a sinless life and willingly gave His life as the Perfect Lamb of God to pay a sin debt that He did not owe. As foretold in the Scriptures, He did this for you; He did this for me; He did this for the whole world. When we believe this simple truth, Jesus' payment for sin is awarded to us and we are promised eternal life.

"Christmas is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace."

May you have: "The gladness of Christmas which is hope; The spirit of Christmas which is peace; The heart of Christmas which is love."

As we gather with family and friends to retell the story of God's coming among us in the past, 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.

Merry Christmas! "God bless us everyone!" Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to

Raymond Staroscik and Kristin Glasgow
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!

#### INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

#### FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

#### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

In Loving Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Elias & Zina Bassil Family

In Loving Memory of Frank and Madeline Bolis

In Loving Memory of William Boulus, Sr.

In Loving Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Allan & Mary Brazier Family

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members the Mr. & Mrs. John Cafagna Family

In Loving Memory of Ronald Caramagno

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Abdou & Samia Deban Family

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Donna Deeby Family

In Loving Memory of Thomas, Rose and Thomas Doyle, Jr. Family

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Elie & Mona Eid Family

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Gerald Elias Family

In Loving Memory of Joseph and Glen Ferris

In Loving Memory of Mandohin Garabit

In Loving Memory of Antoun Gemayel

In Loving Memory of Roland Gemayel

In Loving Memory of Ziad Haddad

In Loving Memory of Maroun Hakim

In Loving Memory of Josephine Harb

In Loving Memory of Ramez Harb

In Loving Memory of Thomas & Sheila Hatty

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. James Hotchkiss

In Loving Memory of Herbert and Julia Hunrath

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Anthony Joseph Family

In Loving Memory of Anthony and Jennie Lattif

In Loving Memory of Al & Kay Latouf

In Loving Memory of John Marsh

In Loving Memory of Nassif Mounarak

In Loving Memory of Hameed Mourad

In Loving Memory of Joseph Mourad

In Honor of Rose Ann Jacobs and Paul M. Nagurka

In Honor of the Living and Deceased Members of the Ghassan & Joyce Nasrallah Family

In Loving Memory of the Neily Family

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Greg & Dawn Neubacher Family

In Loving Memory of Mary & Philip Patanis

In Loving Memory of Basil Pio

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Tom & Lolita Maliskey, Jr. Family

In Loving Memory of John & Irene Matthews

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Mona Mourad Family

In Loving Memory of Nassif Moubarak

In Loving Memory of Toni Nofar

In Loving Memory of Nazeh Rihani

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the William Saad Family

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Frances Sam Family

In Loving Memory of Penny Sam

In Loving Memory of Romeo & Mary Sam

In Loving Memory of Charlie, Vicki and Roger Same

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Imad & Rana Tobia Family

In Loving Memory of Gerges Sleiman

In Loving Memory of Tony & Mary Soyad

In Loving Memory of Khalil Yammine

In Loving Memory of Joseph Yasso

In Loving Memory of Bill & Eileen York





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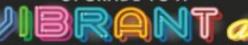
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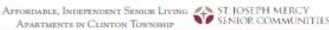
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