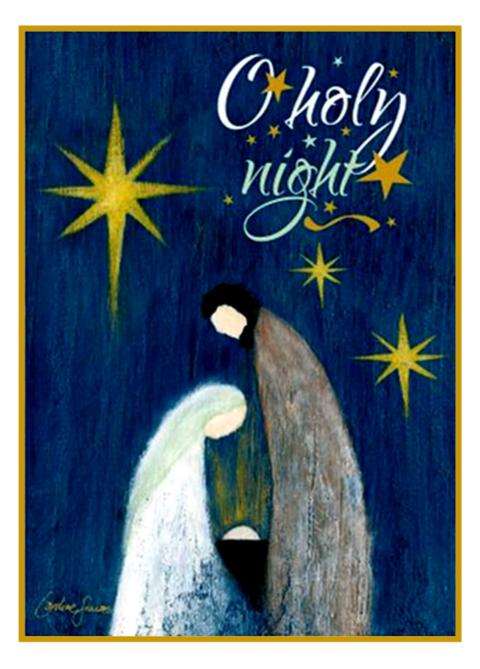
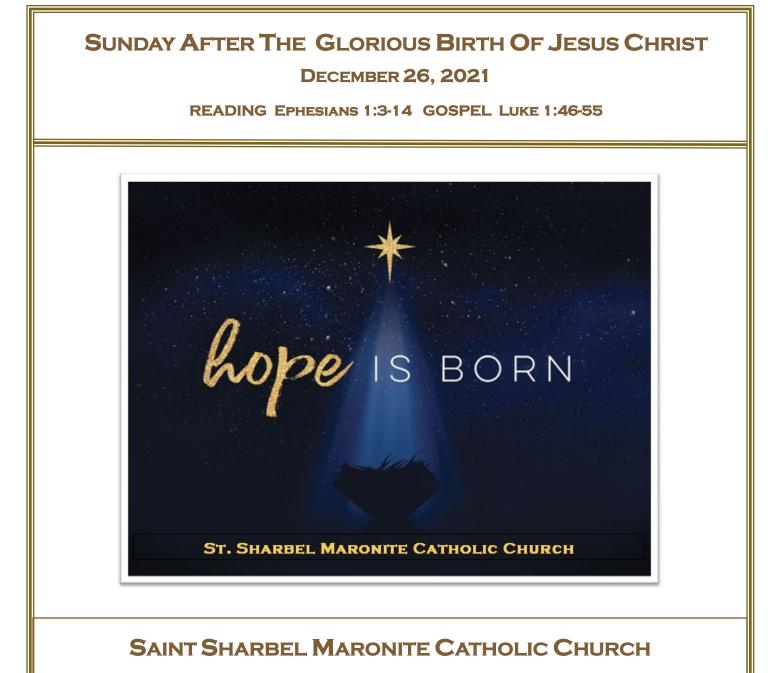
# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 25, 2021



# THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

READING HEBREWS 1:1-14 GOSPEL LUKE 2:1-20



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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)

# MASS INTENTIONS

	KEADERS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH	
11:00 AM— Baptisms Leo Charles Kiciman, Louis Omer Kiciman, and Adrien Roger Kiciman	READERS FOR:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 4:00 PM - Allan Brazier
CHILDREN'S MASS / CHRISTMAS EVE	
4:00 PM— Children of our Parish Community, by Pastor	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Isaac Family, by Family	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased	7:00 PM - Mariam Tobia
Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family	
4:00 PM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Fred & Laura Yezbick Family, by Family	12:00 AM - George Habbouche
4:00 PM— Paul Elias Christmas Remembrance, by Linda Elias and Family	Najee Mondalek
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
CRISTMAS EVE	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor	9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn
7:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor	Dataza
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH	READERS FOR:
CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 11:30 AM - Sandra Youssef
12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor	Nazem Touma
12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Youssef & Mrs. Carol Rizk	
Family, by Pastor 12:00 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
<b>12:00 AM</b> — Akram Almass, by Family	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 9:30 AM - Carina Abboud
12:00 AM— The Living and Deceased Members of the Yammine and Maroun	
Families and Extended Families Near and Abroad,	READERS FOR:
by Elias & Khouloud Yammine	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 11:30 AM - Christa Deban
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH	Samia Deban
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	
CHRISTMAS DAY	
<b>9:30 AM</b> — Catherine & Massoud Elian Christmas Remembrance, by Family <b>9:30 AM</b> — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
9:30 AM— Joe Deeby, Judy Deeby and Mary Ann Ganem, by Linda Bommarito	4:00 PM - Tony Peters
9:30 AM— Abouna Albert Williams Birthday Remembrance,	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
by Mickey & Julie Thomas	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH	7:00 PM - Volunteer
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - LIVE STREAMED</b> <b>11:30 AM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends</b> , by Pastor	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor	SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
<b>11:30 AM — Mona Badawi Christmas Remembrance,</b> by Family	10:30 AM - Volunteer
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH	
*NO 4 PM MASS	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH	SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell	4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney
9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor	SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH	9:30 AM - Carol John
<b>11:30 AM</b> — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor	<b>READERS FOR:</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b> — Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor	SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
<ul> <li>11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family</li> <li>11:30 AM — Mona Badawi, by Family</li> </ul>	11:30 AM - Andrea Nofar
<b>11:30 AM</b> — Jad Nemer Christmas Remembrance, by Family	Maurice Tome
<b>11:30 AM</b> — Yousef Haddad Christmas Remembrance, by Wife, Helda Haddad	
11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad Christmas Remembrance, by Mother, Helda Haddad	

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#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH **NO LITURGY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH NO LITURGY** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST **NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS** 4:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Pastor 4:00 PM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor 4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST **NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS** 7:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Pastor 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor 7:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor **SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST NEW YEAR'S DAY** 10:30 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Pastor 10:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor 10:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor 10:30 AM- Mona Badawi, by Family SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST MASS FOR SUNDAY OBLIGATION 4:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Pastor 4:00 PM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor 4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, 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— James Saad, Jr., by Paul & Lena Kanan 4:00 PM- Mary Ann Ganem Birthday Remembrance, by Family 4:00 PM- Matty Maroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun **SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND** 9:30 AM- Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by Pastor 9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor 9:30 AM— Barbara John 5 Year Remembrance, by Family 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Anthony & Lucy Shaker 9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Mary Medley 9:30 AM- Mona Badawi, by Christine Herbert SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND 11:30 AM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor 11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor 11:30 AM- Sabah Kiezi 1 Year Remembrance, Ather Kiezi and all Deceased Members of the Kiezi Family, by Akhlas Kiezi 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family 11:30 AM — Nasri Badawi, by Pastor 11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Daniel & Salwa Thomas 11:30 AM- Toni Nofar 2 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Zeina Nofar Family 11:30 AM— Khalil Chidiac Remembrance, by Naji & Dr. Maha Chidiac & Family

# 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

# **THANK YOU!**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 4 & 5, 2021 Envelopes: \$5,595.00 Online: \$1,140.00 Total Collection: \$6,735.00

December 11 & 12, 2021 Envelopes: \$5,762.00 Online: \$1,795.00 Total Collection: \$7,557.00

#GIVING TUESDAY

\$63,000 to date

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

# 2021 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Memory of Georges Youssef Abouzeid by Samir Abouzeid and Family In Memory of August Achkar by Mona A. Cundari In Memory of Mary Agby by Family Mr. & Mrs. Issam Akiki Mr. & Mrs. Farid Alam Donna Asmar Mr. & Mrs. Michel Ayoub In Memory of Mona Badawi by Family In Memory of the Barker and Magyar Families by Deacon Mike Magyar Elias and Zina Bassil In Memory of Angelina Besteni by Linda Thomas In Memory of Michel Besteni by Linda Thomas Mr. & Mrs. Samuel R. Bolis In Memory of Dee & Bill Boulus, Sr. by Helene Latiff In Memory of David Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho In Memory of Edmund Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho In Memory of Rebecca Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho In Memory of Caterina Byszko by Vito and Char Fortuna Mr. & Mrs. John Cafagna Mr. & Mrs. John A. Cafagna In Memory of the Chamoun Family by Koshaya Sfeir In Memory of Avery Chandler by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Chaptini In Memory of Sante M. Cundari by Mona Cundari In Memory of Izzat Anton Dadoush by Mr. & Mrs. Samer Musharbash In Memory of Gadar Dakchian by Lucy Mourad In Memory of Doleh Dawood by Lucy Mourad Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban Abou Jaoude Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeBruvn In Memory of the Deeby Family by Donna Deeby In Memory of Thomas & Rose Doyle by Rose Marie Doyle In Memory of Thomas Doyle by Rose Marie Doyle Mr. & Mrs. Elie Eid Joseph Eibeh-Agby In Memory of the Deceased Members of the El Haje Family by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr. In Memory of Alice Faye Elias by Jerry Elias In Memory of Paul Elias by Linda Elias In Memory of the Elias and Fremont Families by Linda Elias Helen Farai Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ferris Frederick & Elizabeth Francis by their Children Joseph & Shomas Francis by Grandchildren In Memory of Marlene Francis by Husband, Fred Francis In Memory of Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna by Vito & Char Fortuna In Memory of Mandohin, Arteen and Serpohin Garabit by Lucy Mourad In Memory of Antoun and Roland Gemayel by Chaouki Gemayel and Family In Memory of Adeeb Ghali by Yasmin Thomas In Memory of Saad Ghali by Yasmin Thomas John Grzadinski In Memory of Simon and Philomena Hakim and their Living and Deceased Family Members by their Grandchildren In Memory of Moroun Hakim by Family In Memory of Thomas & Sheila Hatty by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty In Memory of Louis & May Hatty by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty



# **2021 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

In Honor of the Hunrath Family by Dixie Hunrath In Memory of Ramez and Josephine Harb by Children Anthony B. Joseph In Memory of the Joseph and Taormina Families by Salvatore & Kathy Taormina In Memory of Bill & Eileen Jurkiewicz by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty In Memory of Akram Karromi by Nawal Karromi In Memory of James W. Kautz by Mr. & Mrs. James Kautz Jennie & Anthony Latiff by Helene Latiff In Memory of James Lertola, Jr. by Georgia Andary In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Maliskey Family by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr. In Memory of John Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty In Memory of Maria Martella by Mr. & Mrs. James Kautz In Memory of Peter & Edna Migala by Chris Herbert Mr. & Mrs. Roman Millett In Memory of Georges Mondalek by Salwa Mondalek Mr. & Mrs. Michel Moubarak In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Moubarak Family by Joseph & Violette Moubarak In Memory of Hameed and Joseph Mourad by Lucy Mourad In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Nader, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader Rose Ann Jacobs and Paul Nagurka In Memory of Anna Nahra by Family In Memory of Khatoon Panow by Yasmin Thomas In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pietrantoni by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader In Memory of the Neily Family by Mr. & Mrs. Toufic Soyad Mr. & Mrs. Greg Neubacher In Memory of Alexander & Ada F. Pich by Family In Memory of Marcello Pozzi by Vito and Char Fortuna In Memory of Blaise Raona by Rose Marie Dovle In Memory of Ross & Elizabeth Raona by Rose Marie Doyle In Memory of Margaret J. & Joseph G. Saad by Family Oscar C. & Shirley A. Saad by the Kautz Family Dr. & Mrs. Michael Saba and Family In Memory of Abraham and Helen Salomon and their Living and Deceased Family Members by their Grandchildren In Memory of Penny Sam by George Sam In Memory of Therese Sfeir by Koshaya Sfeir In Memory of the Koshaya Sfeir Family by Koshaya Sfeir Mr. & Mrs. Charbel Sfire In Memory of George Shara by Family In Memory of Mary Shukri by Yasmin Thomas In Memory of Georges Sleiman by Raja & Claudia Ashkar and Family In Memory of Peter & Theresa Sommer by Rose Marie Dovle In Memory of Tony & Marie Soyad by Mr. & Mrs. Toufic Soyad Mr. & Mrs. Fadi Srour In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Stupariu by Grandchidren In Memory of Jim Tamer by Pastor In Memory of Nadia Tannous by Koshaya Sfeir In Memory of Dr. Paul G. Thomas by Linda Thomas In Memory of Michael & Sheffia Thomas by Marilyn Daniels In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner by Denise Werner In Memory of Mark Werner by Wife, Denise Werner In Memory of Moubarak & Marie Yammine Christmas Remembrance by Elias & Khouloud Yammine In Memory of Joseph Yasso by Nazira Yasso



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

- Dec 26 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Dec 27 MYO Christmas Party
- Jan 2 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- 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

### WELCOME DEACON CHRIS!



#### WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We are pleased to announce that Deacon Chris Nahra is here with us at St. Sharbel Church! Deacon Chris arrived on December 17th for his internship and will be staying through January 7, 2022. He is already active and adjusting to life at St. Sharbel Church!

Please introduce yourself and welcome him! We are blessed to have him among us!

# 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 **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 Juricic** Chukri Kadado Lena Kanan Leeno Kas-Mikha Salvador Kassab Tom Kiernicki Jackie Lael Agnes Langschied Teresa Logan **Fabiola Maduro** Michele Makhlouf Matthew Mary Medlev Shirley Mlot **Edward Moffett Cheryl Moultrie** Javen Noiia **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** 

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of Deacon Mike Magyar, Deacon John Sfire and Deacon Chris Nahra, the parish staff, and myself, I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a very blessed and Merry Christmas! This holy day, often marked by parties, dinners, presents, songs, and decorations, reminds us of God's presence, love, and fidelity. God has become like us to redeem us. Whenever I reflect on the first Christmas, I am often struck by the fact that the greatest act the world has ever experienced, the birth of its own Creator, went relatively unnoticed amid the passing routines of the world. Commenting on that most sublime and silent night, Pope Francis reflected on St. Luke's observance that there was no room for the Holy Family in the inn and challenged us to be aware of Christ's presence and to make room: "I am also repeatedly struck by the Gospel writer's almost casual remark that there was no room for them at the inn. Inevitably the question arises, what would happen if Mary and Joseph were to knock at my door. Would there be room for them? And then it occurs to us that Saint John takes up this seemingly chance comment about the lack of room at the inn, which drove the Holy Family into the stable." He explores it more deeply and arrives at the heart of the matter when he writes: "he came to his own home, and his own people received him not."

This Christmas is an opportunity for us to make room for Him who desires to enter under our roofs, to open the doors of our hearts and receive Christ in the inns of our daily lives. He is present to us through the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, our prayer, moments and experiences of grace and providence, and in those in need. It is good to reflect upon the question: Do I recognize and receive Jesus in the Sunday Eucharist, daily prayer, those in need, the homeless, the poor, and the neglected?

May we also be aware of Christ's presence in those close to us. Perhaps there is a family member who needs a prayer or a neighbor who needs someone to listen.

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

Last weekend at each of the Masses our children performed their our annual Children's Christmas Play. What a wonderful display and reminder of the childlike innocence and wonder we should all have at the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

#### 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 and Sunday, January 8th and 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!

Know of my prayers for you, especially during the celebration of our Christmas Masses.

May the Christ Child bless you and your loved ones,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

Deacon Mike Magyar, Deacon John Sfire, and Deacon Chris Nahra

