

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 25, 2022

And the *Word* was made flesh, and dwelt among us,
and we beheld *His glory*,



hope IS BORN

the glory of the only begotten **Son of the Father**,
full of *grace* and *truth*.

THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

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

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH****CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL**

- 4:00 PM— Children of our Parish Community, by Clergy
 4:00 PM— Parish Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 4:00 PM— Living & Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 4:00 PM— Living & Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Families
 4:00 PM— Frederick Naseef and Lorraine Pinette Christmas Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Paul Elias Christmas Remembrance, by Linda Elias and Family
 4:00 PM— Daniel and Susan Daniel and Deceased Members of the Daniel and Simon Families Christmas Remembrance, by Families
 4:00 PM— Noel Essa and Rashad Noel, by Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL**

- 7:00 PM— Living & Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 7:00 PM— Living & Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 7:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Families
 7:00 PM— Parish Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Gebran & Saideh Ghafari Family Christmas Remembrance, by Alfred, Juliette and Nick (W. Va.)
 7:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Family
 7:00 PM— Noel Essa and Rashad Noel, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS MASS**

- 12:00 AM— Living & Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 12:00 AM— Living & Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 12:00 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Families
 12:00 AM— Parish Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 12:00 AM— In Loving Memory of Boutros Maroun Madi, by Family
 12:00 AM— Noel Essa and Rashad Noel, by Family
 12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Yammine and Maroun Families and Extended Families, by Elias and Khouloud Yammine
 12:00 AM— Saad Ghali and Adeb Ghali and Mary Shukri, by Yasmine Thomas and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 9:30 AM— Living & Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 9:30 AM— Living & Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Families
 9:30 AM— Parish Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 9:30 AM— Joe Deeby, Judy Deeby, Mary Ann Ganim, and Diane George Christmas Remembrance, by Linda and Shannon Deeby
 9:30 AM— Noel Essa and Rashad Noel, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Benefactors Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Families
 11:30 AM— Parish Volunteers Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
 11:30 AM— George and Marta Ghattas Christmas Remembrance, by Daughter, Nelly Shaheen and Family
 11:30 AM— Nafeh, Nazhat, Raji, Sleiman Samona, Touma, Ghazala Seman, Mariam Samona, and Habeba Karana Christmas Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Noel Essa and Rashad Noel, by Family

PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

DEACON

MICHAEL MAGYAR

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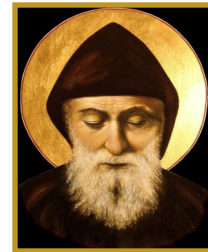
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DIVINE LITURGY

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

7:00 PM (April - October)

6:30 PM (November - March)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH**FELICITATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY**

11:00 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners and Benefactors, by the Clergy

11:00 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families
Christmas Remembrance, by Joe & Terry Shaker

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH**NO LITURGY****WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH**

9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by the LAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH**NO LITURGY****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST****NEW YEAR'S VIGIL MASS**

4:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Leonard Thomas and Lena Kanan Special Intentions Healing,
by Paul Kanan

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance,
by Clergy

4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

4:00 PM— In Honor of Sydney Hansen, by Joseph Campbell, III

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS**

7:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST**NEW YEAR'S DAY - WORLD DAY OF PEACE**

9:30 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Living & Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi Christmas Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST**NEW YEAR'S DAY - WORLD DAY OF PEACE**

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Clergy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

1:00 PM— Baptism Calvin Charbel Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTION**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

December 17 & 18, 2022

Envelopes: \$5,751.00

Online: \$330.00

Total Collection: \$6,081.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks
for your faithful and loving support
of our parish!

READERS**READERS FOR:**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 PM - Volunteer

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

12:00 AM - George Habbouche
Khouloud Yammine

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

11:30 AM - Sandra Youssif
Najee Mondalek

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

4:00 PM - John Cafagna

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:00 PM - Volunteer

READERS FOR:

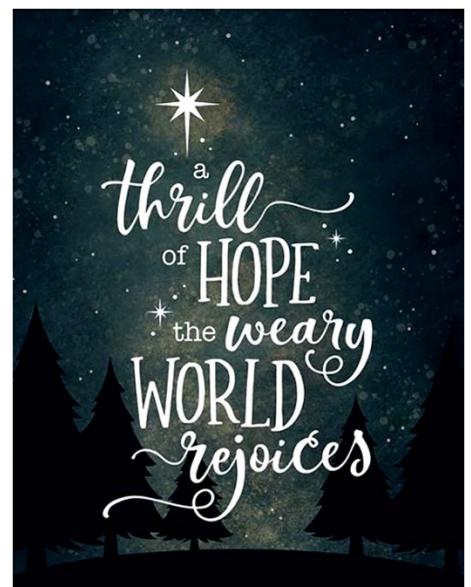
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

9:30 AM - Ed O'Brien

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

11:30 AM - Volunteer





SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

In Loving Memory of
Lorraine Pinette & Frederick Naseef
by Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

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

In Loving Memory of
Mary Saad
by Husband, Bill

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2022 - 2023

Living and Deceased Members of the
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

The Living and Deceased Members of
the Barker and Magyar Families
by Deacon Mike Magyar

2022 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00 PM Children's Mass

7:00 PM

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY**

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

4:00 PM Vigil

7:00 PM

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
SOLEMNITY OF MARY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

**2023 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**

6:30 PM VIGIL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

9:30 AM

2022 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



In Memory of Georges Youssef Abouzeid by Samir Abouzeid and Family
Living and Deceased Members of the Issam & Danny Akiki Families
by Mr. & Mrs. Issam Akiki
Elias and Zina Bassil

In Memory of August Achkar by Mona A. Cundari
In Memory of Dee & Bill Boulus, Sr. by Dominic & Pam Cruz
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

Living and Deceased Members of the Cafagna Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Cafagna
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Cafagna

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Chaptini Family
by Patricia and Jacques Chaptini

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Molinaro Family
by Patricia and Jacques Chaptini

In Memory of Michael & Sheffia Thomas by Marilyn Daniels

In Memory of Rose and Farid Deban by Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban Abou Jaoude

In Loving Memory of Jad Nemr by Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban Abou Jaoude

In Loving Memory of Hanna and Collette Helou by Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban Abou Jaoude

In Memory of Irene and John Matthews by Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeBruyn

In Memory of Michael F. DeBruyn by Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeBruyn

In Memory of Thomas & Rose Doyle by Rose Marie Doyle

In Memory of Thomas Doyle by Rose Marie Doyle

In Memory of Mona and Elie Eid by Mr. and Mrs. Elie Eid

In Memory of Alice Faye Elias by Jerry Elias

In Memory of Anthony C. Elias II by Jerry Elias

In Memory of Paul Elias by Linda Elias

Mrs. Helen Faraj

In Memory of Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna by Vito & Char Fortuna

In Memory of Frederick and Elizabeth Francis by their Children

In Memory of Marlene Francis by her husband, Fred Francis

In Memory of Simon and Philomena Hakim and their Deceased Family Members by their Family

In Memory of Raid and Fedaa Habash by Family

In Memory of John Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Bill York by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Evan McIntosh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Tom and Sheila Hatty by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Honor of Donna Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Ramez Harb and Josephine Harb by Family

In Memory of Antoun and Roland Gemayel by Family

In Memory of Peter & Edna Migala by Chris Herbert

In Memory of Don Herbert by Chris Herbert

In Memory of Oliver and Lola Herbert by Chris Herbert

In Memory of Vickie Smith by Dixie Hunrath

Rose Ann Jacobs and Paul Nagurka



2022 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



- In Memory of Margaret Foley and Family by Karen Johns
In Memory of Peter Johns, Jr. by Karen Johns
In Memory of Josephine and Peter Johns, Sr. by Karen Johns
Anthony B. Joseph
In Memory of Eid Hanna Khourieh by Family
Anthony and Jennie Latiff, Jr. by Helene Latiff
Mr. & Mrs. Roman Millett
In Memory of Georges Mondalek by Salwa Mondalek
In Loving Memory of Khalil Yammine by Mr. and Mrs. Michel Moubarak
In Loving Memory of Nassif Moubarak by Mr. and Mrs. Michel Moubarak
In Memory of Hameed and Joseph Mourad by Lucy Mourad
In Memory of Mandohin, Arteen and Serpohin Garabit by Lucy Mourad
In Memory of Joseph Mourad by Lucy Mourad
In Memory of Mandohin, Arteen and Serpohin Garabit by Lucy Mourad
In Memory of Gader Dakchian by Lucy Mourad
In Memory of Doleh Dawood by Lucy Mourad
In Memory of Anthony and Rose Nader by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader
In Memory of Elizabeth and Simon Nader by Family
In Memory of Antonio and Nancy Pietrantonio by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader
In Memory of Avery Chandler by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader
In Memory of Albert and Mona Badawi by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader
In Memory of Dr. Bassam Nasr by Marcelle Nasr
In Memory of Mary Agby by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family
In Memory of Nayef Agby by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family
In Memory of Philip Agby by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family
In Memory of Peggy Measel by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family
In Memory of Claire Elizabeth Rabine by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family
In Memory of Madeline Louise Rabine by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family
In Memory of Carol Radtke by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family
In Memory of Phillip Randazzo by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family
In Memory of Robert Rashid, Sr. by Gwen Rashid
In Honor of All Parishioners by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Saba
In Memory of Abraham and Helen Salomon and
their Deceased Family Members by their Family
In Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Sawan Family
by Mr. & Mrs. Antoine Sawan
In Memory of Ikhlas Mousa Sullivan by Family
In Memory of Therese Sfeir by Koshaya Sfeir
In Memory of Nadia Tannous by Koshaya Sfeir
In Memory of Dylan Rizk by Koshaya Sfeir
In Loving Memory of Saad Ghali, Adeeb Ghali, Mary Shukri, Assad Thomas,
and Khatoon Panow by Yasmin Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Emad Tobia
In Memory of Marie Annis by Denise Werner & Family
In Memory of Mark Werner by Wife, Denise Werner
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner by Denise Werner
In Memory of Joseph Yasso by Nazira Yasso
Mr. & Mrs. Maged Zahra



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Dec 22 **Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM**
- Dec 25 **Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM**
- Dec 27 **College Students Christmas Breakfast with Clergy at Ike's Restaurant at 10 AM**
- Dec 27 **MYO Christmas Gathering
~ 2023 ~**
- Jan 7/8 **Haircutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2022**
- Jan 8 **LAS Meeting 10:30 AM**
- July 16-17 **2023 St. Sharbel Food Festival**

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Kevin Torresan and Mary Marji
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Abigale Mae Nancy Torresan
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Saturday, December 17, 2022
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Baron Pollak and Nicole Kina
 on the Baptism of their Son,
Phoenix Kina Pollak
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, December 18, 2022
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Abigale and Baron be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Michael and Katherine Bassil
 on the recent birth
 of their new baby,
Joseph Michael Bassil.

Congratulations also to the proud grandparents,
 Elias and Zina Bassil!

*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*

REP NEWS

REP REMINDER

There will be **NO**
 Religious Education Program
 Classes held
 on Sunday, December 25th or
 Sunday, January 1st.
 Classes will resume on
 Sunday, January 8th
 at 10:30 AM.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ,
 Merry Christmas! On behalf of Deacon John, Deacon Mike,
 Deacon Chris and the parish staff, I would like to wish all of
 you and your loved ones a very Merry and Blessed
 Christmas!

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, the cause of our joy, I
 hope that the following words of Pope St. John Paul II from
 Christmas of 2003 will help us have a deeper sense of awe
 and joy.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given" (Is 9:5).

The words of the Prophet Isaiah...contain *the truth of
 Christmas*, which together we re-live this night.

A Child is born. In appearance, just another of the
 world's many children. A Child is born in a stable in
 Bethlehem. He is born in a condition of extreme
 deprivation: poor among the poor.

But the One who is born is *"the Son" par
 excellence: Filius datus est nobis.* This Child is the Son
 of God, of one being with the Father. Foretold by the
 Prophets, he was made man by the power of the Holy
 Spirit in the womb of a Virgin, Mary.

When, shortly, we shall sing in the Creed:

*"... et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine
 et homo factus est,"* we shall all kneel. We shall
 meditate in silence on the mystery which is
 accomplished: *"Et homo factus est!"* The Son of God
 comes among us, and we receive Him on our knees."

GRATITUDE

A lot of planning and time, hard work and effort goes into the
 "behind the scenes" preparations this time of year to make our
 Church and Liturgical celebrations so beautiful!

I would like to thank the volunteers who commit to putting up
 the beautiful Christmas trees and decorations and Nativity
 scene, to those extra hands that help dust and shine our
 Church, our Music and Choir Directors and Choir for the
 outstanding seasonal liturgical music, those who lector and
 proclaim our Scripture readings, to our office staff for
 keeping everything running smoothly, to our audio / visual
 and social media tech teams, our Ushers and Greeters who
 assist and welcome parishioners and guests alike, to our
 Ladies Altar Society who perform the ministry of sacristans,
 and for each and every volunteer, without whom we could not
 do what we do.

May God continue to bless you and sustain you in every area
 of your life!

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

As we gather for our celebration of the feast of Christmas, I
 ask that each of us be as generous as possible in remembering
 your Christmas gift to our parish. Like everyone else, we are
 facing increases in our fixed expenses.

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. We remain united in our
 prayers and in our love of Christ, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi



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