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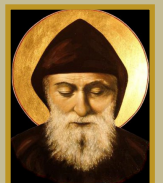
in the highest
heaven, and
on earth

peace

among those
whom He
favors.

Luke 2:14

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SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

DECEMBER 27, 2020

READING 2Corinthians 11:1-9 GOSPEL Matthew 23:29-24:2

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION - JANUARY 1, 2021

READING Hebrews 7:1-10 GOSPEL Luke 2:21-24

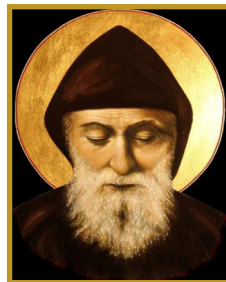


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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM
FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING PRAYERS
22nd Day of Every Month
Liturgy and Benediction 6:30 PM
(Fall / Winter)

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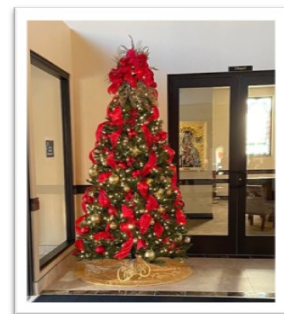
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CHRISTMAS MASSES

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 & Khoulood Yammine and Family
- 12:00 AM— Moubarak and Marie Yammine Christmas Remembrance, by Elias & Khoulood 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 & Khoulood 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



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— Madeleine 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— Harbi Tobia Shaheen Memorial Mass, by Family
- 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
- 11:30 AM— Khalil Chidiac, by Naji Chidiac, Dr. Maha Chidiac & Family



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

- 2:00 PM— Baptism Joseph Domenico Campbell

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

PRIVATE

6:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Friends

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

PRIVATE

6:30 PM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Grandparents Anthony & Lucy Shaker

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM— Peace in the World, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor

4:00 PM— David and Niki Williams and Family, by Pastor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS

7:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Joe & Terry Shaker

7:00 PM— Jason & Jeanette Sfire and Family, by Pastor

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND

4:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by Family

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family, by Family

4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Terry Mahoney

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

4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Friends

4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Georgia Andary

4:00 PM— Nidhal E. Bodiya, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad

4:00 PM— Joseph Deeby, by Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD

9:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Barbara John 4 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Renato & Clara Farah, by Linda Thomas

9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children

9:30 AM— Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD

11:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Toni Nofar 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Zeina and Children, Johnny, Andrea (Jino) and Family

11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad 1 Year Remembrance, by Mother

11:30 AM— Marco Yousif Memorial, by Friends of Saint Sharbel

11:30 AM— Steve Chaya Memorial, by Friends of Saint Sharbel

11:30 AM— Raymond Daher (Father of Dr. Eddy Daher), by St. Sharbel Parishioners

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH

EPIPHANY VIGIL MASS WITH BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

6:30 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH

FEAST OF EPIPHANY MASS WITH BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

9:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Al & Kay Latouf
by their Children



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

Special Intention

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

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

Amy Govier

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

Fabiola Maduro

Michele Makhlof

Edward Moffett

Cheryl Moultrie

Newborns Adeline & Madeleine

Tony Nader

Raymond Nicholas

Betty Ann Peeples

Nelson Peitz

Ricca

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 Zaya

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- 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

THANK YOU!

Dear St. Sharbel Parishioners,

On behalf of myself and the MYO, I would like to offer you all a sincere thank you for all of your generous donations. In just a short amount of time, we were able to raise an estimated \$500 worth of goods to donate to Haven in Pontiac, which could not have been accomplished without your generous support.

During these difficult times, your generosity means so much more than it ever has before. We look forward to bringing the Church more opportunities to give back to our community and hope to include every parishioner in our journey to give as much as we can.

Merry Christmas, and may God bless each and every one of you and your families during this season of giving.

Warmest regards,
MYO

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

“God our Father,
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. Amen.

~ Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis

AD BOOK FINANCIAL REPORT

Ad Book Financial Report

Gross Sales: \$71,550.00
Expenses: \$6,535.19
Net Income \$65,014.81

#GIVING TUESDAY FINANCIAL REPORT

#Giving Tuesday Financial Report

Gross: \$72,750.00
Expenses: \$1,054.00
Net Income: \$71,696.00

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Merry Christmas!

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, we also celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph this Sunday. We remember that Christ entered into a human family so that humanity can be a part of the eternal, divine family. Jesus lived in the love of the Holy Family on earth so that we can live in the love of the Holy Trinity in heaven forever. God the Son, having joined Himself to humanity for our sake, lived an ordinary life for thirty years, loved his parents, relatives, and friends, and grew in wisdom, age, and grace. The grace and working of God often happens in ordinary circumstances and is easily missed. The impact of prayer, faith, and love shared together as a family can at times be overshadowed by other commitments and burdens. May the Holy Family be a good example for us and remind us of this simple and profound fact: God has entered into our day-to-day lives; He is with us always and calls us to live together in faith, hope, and charity.

Let us continue to foster holy families. Let us also pray for our parish, which is a family of families. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones as we begin a new year: may it be filled with grace, blessings, good health, peace, and joy. Please continue to pray for me and one another, and may the example and intercession of the Holy Family encourage and strengthen us in living together in holiness, faith, and charity:

“O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

WORLD DAY OF PEACE - JANUARY 1ST

Take time today to pray for peace in our troubled world.

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

The good you do returns to you a hundredfold. Never forget this, and be sure that God has wonderful things in store for you. You each have been such devoted and hardworking volunteers in furthering our efforts. I can’t thank you enough, and I hope to see you again soon to fight the good fight!

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Please be mindful that for contributions to the Church to be counted for 2020 we must receive those no later than (or post marked by) December 31, 2020.

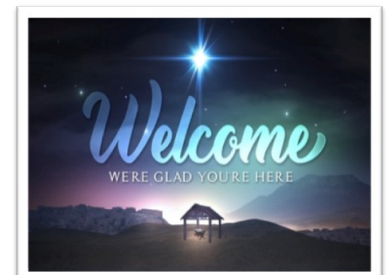
Annual statements of your contributions will be sent to you upon request by calling or emailing the Church Office. Thank you!

Merry Christmas!

“God bless us everyone!”

Chorbishop Alfred

Badawi, Pastor



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 David Bousho
In Loving Memory of Edmund Bousho
In Loving Memory of Rebecca Bousho
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 Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna
In Loving Memory of Mandohin Garabit
In Loving Memory of Antoun Gemayel
In Loving Memory of Roland Gemayel
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Grzadzinski and Nader Family
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 Akram Karromi
In Loving Memory of Anthony and Jennie Lattif
In Loving Memory of Al & Kay Latouf
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Mancini & Family
In Loving Memory of John Marsh
In Loving Memory of Nassif Moubarak
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 Joe and Margaret Saad
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 Sam
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Imad & Rana Tobia Family
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