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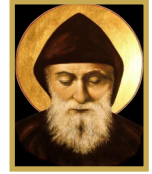
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THE SEASON OF THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

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SUNDAY AFTER THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD - DECEMBER 29, 2019

READING Hebrews 11:23-31 GOSPEL Matthew 2:13-18



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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

Michael Magyar

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Staci Saker

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

1st Friday: 9:30 AM MASS

Eucharistic Adoration following until 3 PM

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)

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

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SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

- 4:00 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
- 4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Judy Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Crispin Family, by Joe and Terry Shaker
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Edward and Isabelle Thomas Family, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Dominic and Angela Marchesi Anniversary Remembrance, by Daughter, Maria Salloum
- 9:30 AM— Abraham and Sadie Salloum Anniversary Remembrance, by Richard and Maria Salloum and Family
- 11:30 AM— Khalil Chidiac Memorial Mass, by Naji & Dr. Maha Chidiac and Family
- 11:30 AM— Theresa and Ron Simon, by Drs. Roger and Carol Abiragi
- 11:30 AM— Akl Abiragi, by Kabalan and Henriette Hawilo and Family
- 11:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— George Shara Christmas Remembrance, by Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors of St. Sharbel Church, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Celebration of Peace, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors of St. Sharbel Church, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Celebration of Peace, by Pastor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

- 10:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors of St. Sharbel Church, by Pastor
- 10:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 10:30 AM— Celebration of Peace, by Pastor

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND DEVOTION

- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION**
- 10 AM—NOON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

FIRST SATURDAY

- 3:30 PM — FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

HAIR CUTTING CEREMONY / BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

- 4:00 PM— Children Born in 2019 Mass of Thanksgiving, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Betty Shaker 5 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Michael Gabriel, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

HAIR CUTTING CEREMONY / BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

- 9:30 AM— Children Born in 2019 Mass of Thanksgiving, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family
- 11:30 AM— Children Born in 2019 Mass of Thanksgiving, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— The Family of Celia Johns Special Intentions, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

- 1:00 PM— Baptism Isaac Saef Karandal
- 2:00 PM— Baptism Elie Pierre Eljallad
- 3:00 PM— Baptism Yousif Rashwan Raban

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH 4:00 PM
Anthony Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH 9:30 AM
Ralph Mancini

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH 11:30 AM
Dr. Maha Chidiac - English
Naji Chidiac - Arabic

READERS FOR:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST 4:00 PM
John Cafagna

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST 7:00 PM
Elissa Deban - English
Samia Deban - Arabic

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST 10:30 AM
Volunteer

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH 4:00 PM
Dixie Hunrath

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH 9:30 AM
Mariam Tobia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH 11:30 AM
Antonio Malkoun- English
Toni Moussa - Arabic



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Helen Bochenek & Emma Bochenek
by Paul Bochenek

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

Special Intentions

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- December 29 **MYO Christmas Gathering 6-9 PM**
- December 31 **Annual New Year's Eve Party**
- January 4, 5 **Hair Cutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2019**
- January 5 **Religious Education Program Classes Resume**
- January 22 **Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM**
- January 25 **Talent Show**
- September 26 **St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 On this fifth Sunday of December, we celebrate the Sunday after the Birth of our Lord.

Our parish celebration of Christ's Birth was certainly a grand one! Thank you to the members of the Ladies Altar Society for decorating the Church and the Parish Hall during the Christmas Season. Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents to make sure our Church was prepared in the weeks leading up to Christmas and during the holy days of the Christmas season. Thank you to our Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers for your dedicated service at our Christmas liturgies.

Thank you to our Choir Director, Christiane Bousho, and our Music Ministers Kristin Glasgow and Jessy Srour, and to each of the choir members for enhancing our liturgical celebrations and making them extra special with the beautiful music and songs and voices!

Thank you to all who sent Christmas greetings and gifts to us at the Church Office. We deeply appreciate your good wishes and your generosity. We are blessed in being able to serve you here at our parish.

I am very grateful for your faithful support throughout the course of the year and thank you for supporting the Christmas collection.

Our Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, New Year's Eve and Wednesday, New Year's Day. It will be open Thursday and Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Don't forget that January 1st is the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus and the Celebration of Peace and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered on Tuesday evening at 4 PM and 7 PM and on Wednesday at 10:30 AM. Let us continue to keep one another in prayer as we ring in the New Year.

Our Religious Education Program Classes will resume on Sunday, January 5th, 2020.

It is hard to believe that another year will soon pass into history. Whatever the past year may have held for each of us, through it all, God continues to dwell among us, continues to bless us and continues to love us.

As the calendar turns over on Tuesday midnight to the year 2020, we begin another new year in God's faithful history of salvation.

On behalf of Deacon Mike and the parish staff, I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a Blessed and Happy New Year!

May the peace of Christ be with you and your loved ones!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Mrs. & Mrs. Georges Harik
 on the birth of their daughter,
Cara Noelle Hahn Harik!

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

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Terrence and Maria McGovern
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Julia Sloan Felicity McGovern
 on Monday, December 23, 2019
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Julia be steadfast in her faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

Chorbishop Alfred is looking for parishioners who are interested in serving on the Parish Advisory Board for the term 2020 - 2021. The Parish Board is an advisory body to the Pastor, assisting in the development of the Parish Strategic Plan, advising in the development of policy and programs, and in representing the views of the parishioners to the pastor. Much of the Board's work involves planning and development of goals and objectives so candidates who are experienced in organizational planning are especially welcome. The term of office for board members is two years.

In order to qualify to be considered as a candidate, you must be a registered and actively attending Parishioner at St. Sharbel Church, supporting the church through the use of envelopes or online contributions, and involved in the spiritual / sacramental life of the Church and active in the parish life.

Beginning January 1st, interested parishioners can contact the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email their interest to: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 14 & December 15, 2019
Envelopes: \$6,259.50
Online: \$ 40.00

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

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

As a reminder to our parishioners, all contributions to St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church must be received at the parish office or be postmarked by December 31st in order for those contributions to be credited to you on your 2019 parish contribution statement.

If you attend Mass on December 31st, checks dated 12/31 will be included on the 2019 statement. If they are dated January 1, 2020 they will be posted to the 2020 statement. Contributions received January 1st or later will be posted to 2020.

2019 Donation Records are available as of January 6th upon request. Please email or call the Church Office to request your Donation Record

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Church Office at (586) 630-0002. Thank you for your understanding and support of St. Sharbel Church.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SOLD OUT

Dinner catered by LaSaj
BYOB
Adults \$60 College 18-25 \$40
Under 18 \$25

Tickets:
Eli Bassil - 586-662-4562
Abdou Deban - 810-602-8318
Rachid El Aile - 248-854-1934
Nabil Fawaz - 248-894-1375
Toni Moussa - 248-425-0514
Elias Yammine - 586-354-5472

Welcome to
OUR CHURCH

LUXURY ITEM GIVEAWAY!

Beginning in December, a **Luxury Item Giveaway Raffle** will be taking place each month!

A different luxury item will be featured each month to be raffled!

DECEMBER'S ITEM



LOUIS VUITTON Vernis Romaine Bag Amarante Valued at \$4300

This tote is crafted of Louis Vuitton monogram embossed vernis patent leather. The bag features a smooth leather top handle and a signature brass press lock for the frontal flap. This opens to a fabric interior. This is an ideal bag for day or evening, from Louis Vuitton.

Raffle Tickets \$20 each

Drawing will be held on New Year's Eve

Need not be present to win

Proceeds benefit St. Sharbel Church

***Tickets on sale after Mass or contact the Church Office Item will be on display after Mass**

St. Sharbel MYO & DABKE HOSTS:

Talent Show & Dabke Recital
January 25th @ 7pm

Talent Show

AUDITIONS

WHO CAN JOIN?

All ages who have any type of talent singing, dancing, playing instruments, acting etc.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Auditions will be held on Friday, December 6th & Friday, January 3rd from 6pm-9pm and will be held in the St. Sharbel Banquet Hall!

SIGN UP AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.STSHARBELMICHIGAN.COM/EVENTS/TALENTSHOW](https://www.stsharbelmichigan.com/events/talentshow)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marina Kourieh (248) 396-3285 or
Amanda Abi-Samra (586) 464-7175

2019 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Mrs. Jasmine M. Abraham
Elias & Zina Bassil
Ms. Dee Boulus
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bousho
Mr. & Mrs. John Cafagna
Mrs. John Cafagna
Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Chaptini

Naji & Dr. Maha Chidiac & Family
Mrs. Marilyn Daniels
Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban Abou Jaoude
Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeBruyn
Ms. Rose Marie Doyle
Mrs. Linda Elias
Mr. & Mrs. Elie Eid
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Farrar
Vito & Char Fortuna

Mr. & Mrs. Chaouki Gemayel
Maroun & Lidwina Hakim
Hakim Grandchildren
Moussa & Salime Hanna
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty
Ms. Dixie Hunrath
Mr. Anthony B. Joseph
Mr. and Mrs. Akram Karromi
Mr. & Mrs. James Kautz

Wanda Klingbail
Chris & Manbeth Kwasneski
Ms. Helene M. Latiff
Ms. Carol Latouf
Deacon Michael Magyar

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr.

Dr. Roland & Valerie (Tamer) Menassa

Mr. & Mrs. Roman Millett
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moubarak

Ms. Lucy Mourad
Mr. Paul Nagurka & Ms. Rose Ann Jacobs
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader

Nahra Family
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Neubacher
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Saba
Mr. & Mrs. Fadi Saker
Mr. George Sam
Mr. & Mrs. Koshaya Sfeir

Fredericka Smith
Salomon Grandchildren
Mr. & Mrs. Toufic Soyad
Mr. & Mrs. Fadi Srour
Donna M. Theodore

Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Thomas
Denise Werner

Elias & Khouloud Yammine
Mrs. Nazira Yasso
Mr. & Mrs. Maged Zahra

In Memory of Bassil and Bagolsy Families
In Memory of William M. Boulus, Sr.
In Memory of Edmund Bousho, Rebecca Bousho, David Bousho

In Memory of John Cafagna Sr., Jerry Cafagna
In Memory of Living & Deceased Members of the Chaptini Family
In Memory of Ray Chaptini
In Memory of Khalil Chidiac, Mansour Zetouna
In Memory of Michael & Sheffia Thomas
In Memory of Farid & Rose Deban; Hanna & Colette Helou

In Memory of Thomas Doyle, Rose Doyle
In Memory of Paul Elias



In Memory of Marcello Pozzi, Caterina Byszko,
Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna
In Memory of Antoun Gemayel, Ramez Harb, Roland Gemayel
In Memory of Deceased Members of Maroun & Lidwina Hakim Family
In Memory of Simon & Philomena Hakim & Deceased Family Members
In Memory of Nasri & Mariam Badawi
In Memory of John Marsh, Thomas M. Hatty, Sheila Hatty, Bill York
In Memory of the Hunrath Family

In Memory of Joseph & Margaret Saad, Shirley A. Saad,
James W. Kautz, Oscar C. Saad
In Memory of George & Mary Ann Sassin
In Memory of John Abdella
In Memory of Jennie and Anthony Latiff, Jr.
In Memory of Al & Kay Latouf by their Children
In Memory of Lorraine Magyar, Janek Filipowicz, Dawn Magyar,
Theresa Tatum
In Memory of Deceased Members of the El Haje Family,
Sanaa Al Hukayem
In Memory of Youssef Menassa, Sied Tamer, Mary Tamer,
Anthony Tamer, Sherry Tamer

In Memory of Jackson Camago, Nassif Youssef Moubarak,
Tannous & Mariam Khawand

In Memory of Cathie Nagurka, Michael Jacobs
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Nader, Sr.,
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pietrantoni, Avery Chandler
In Memory of Anna Nahra
In Memory of Joseph & Lee Hellow
In Memory of all Parishioners; All the Suffering

In Memory of Mrs. George Sam, Romanus & Mary Sam
In Memory of Nadia Chamoun, Mansour & Virginia Sfeir,
Daher & Julia Chamoun
In Memory of Elizabeth Francis; Frederick Francis
In Memory of Abraham & Helen Salomon & Deceased Family Members
In Memory of the Niely Family, Tony & Mary Soyad

In Memory of William J. Hellow & Marie R. Hellow
In Memory of Albert J. Hellow, George W. Hellow, Armand Theodore
In Memory of Tracy Ann Thomas
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner, Marlene Francis,
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