

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW CYCLE MARONITE LITURGICAL YEAR

VISITATION TO ELIZABETH SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3, 2023

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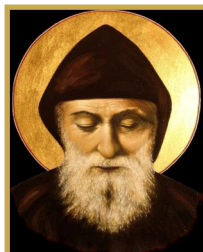
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES**

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

**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)**

7:00 PM (April - October)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST**

9:30 AM— All Parish Volunteers, by Clergy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

12:00 PM— Alice Awad Shtawi Alnaber Memorial Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

4:00 PM— For those Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life,
by Clergy

4:00 PM— Joyce Neumeier Special Intentions, by Clergy

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

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— John Cafagna, Sr. Remembrance, by Wife, Anne and Family

4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Family, by Joe & Terry Shaker

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

9:30 AM— Naif and Gail Naseef 61st Wedding Anniversary, by Family

9:30 AM— Sarkees & Josephine Naseef and Deceased Members of the Naseef Family, by Family

9:30 AM— George & Lydia Carriere and Deceased Members of the
Carriere Family, by Naif and Gail Naseef

9:30 AM— John & Susan Daniel and Deceased Members of the Daniel Family,
by Naif and Gail Naseef

9:30 AM— Frank Bogucki and Deceased Members of the Mark and Sophie Bogucki Family,
by Rose Marie Bogucki

9:30 AM— Emiel & Paula DeCubber Remembrance, by Daughters, Danielle and Mireille

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

9:30 AM— Ibtisma Gorgis Special Intention Healing, by Family

9:30 AM— For those Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Kim Haddad

9:30 AM— Genevieve Abraham Remembrance, by the Shaker Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

11:30 AM— For those Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Special Intention Healing Vincent Shamoun, by his Mother, Sana

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

11:30 AM— Randal and Mary Boudagh Special Intention, by Clergy

11:30 AM— MYO, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Basim Elias Yousif Memorial Mass, by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Hana and Mazen Jajou

11:30 AM— Jiries Anton Abu-Joudeh 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Chalhoub and Kanan Families, by Marene Chalhoub

11:30 AM— Vera Hakim, by Family

11:30 AM— Rev. Deacon Isho Yacoub Salman and Mrs. Layla Francis Markos, by Family

11:30 AM— Edmond Donabedian 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Olivia Youssif Donabedian

11:30 AM— Marcelle Alam 2 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Rita Alam

11:30 AM— Najla Sessine Anniversary Remembrance, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Melhem Nahed 3 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Youssef Akl, by his Son, Sassine Akl and Family

11:30 AM— Melhem Nahed 3 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Georgette Fajou, by Vera, Fadi, Vilda, Francois and Families

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

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

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS / HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION / HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, by Clergy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

- 4:00 PM— Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Edward and Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the John & Susan Daniel Family,
by Ed and Isabelle Thomas and Family
- 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Mike & Mary Thomas Family,
by Ed and Isabelle Thomas and Family
- 4:00 PM— Michael Jacobs, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Frank Lutfy, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Jennieve Danial, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Sadie Yamin, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Wife Linda Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Betty Jolet Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Anne Scapini, by her Daughter, Janet Peters and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

- 9:30 AM— Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Peter Johns, Jr. Birthday Remembrance, by his Family
- 9:30 AM— Margaret J. Saad Birthday Remembrance, by her 7 Children
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by the Neubacher Family
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Genevieve Abraham, by the Shaker Family
- 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Ed and Therese O'Brien
- 9:30 AM— Ibtisma Gorgis Special Intention Healing, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

- 11:30 AM— Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Healing Vincent Shamoun, by his Mother, Sana
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Khalil Farah, George Semaan, Youssif Makhoul and Yvette Obrey, by the Lebanese Forces Chapter of Detroit
- 11:30 AM— Vera Hakim Christmas Remembrance, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
- 11:30 AM— Marcelle Alam 3 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Rev. Deacon Isho Yacoub Salman and Mrs. Layla Francis Marko, by Family

READERS

**READERS FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**
4:00 PM - Liz Sweet

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**
9:30 AM - Sarah Youssif

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**
11:30 AM - John Paul Yacoub
Fadi Yacoub

**READERS FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**
4:00 PM - Janet Peters

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**
9:30 AM - Ed O'Brien

**READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**
11:30 AM - Rachel Semaan
Tony Malouf

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 All Engaged Couples
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 Milad Abona
 Nafee Aboo
 David Ajbib
 Baby Charbel Al-Jarawi
 Sohaila Aljarbo
 Claire Aouad
 Salam Askar
 Adeet D. Aiyer
 Maria Atallah
 Sr. Fadia Bashee
 Antoinette Batayeh
 Joan Bernadette
 Joanne Burton
 Stephanie Clark
 John Comito
 Trinidad Cortez
 Tim Cowper
 Haifa Dawood
 Louisa Durry
 Chuck Eisenman
 Nancy Esho
 Keri Faircloth
 Jennifer Farrar
 Pat Farrar
 Stephanie Felgenauer
 Dorothy Ferrara
 Charbel Francis
 Mary Frensch
 Lamia Gabriel
 Albert Gantos
 Wala Gapy
 Adrianna, Jaxson, and
 Jameson Gorgis
 Ibitsom Gorgis
 Larry Glasgow
 John Grzadzinski
 David Habib
 Josefa "Peppy" Hachey
 Ellie Hadid
 Tammy Hakim
 Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik
 Blake Hamama
 Duraid Hanna
 Anthile Hermese
 Judy Hindy
 Sarah Hurmiz
 Joseph Jacob
 Edward & Suham John
 Anthony Joseph
 Dominic Joseph Juricic
 Chukri Kadado
 Lena Kanan

Leeno Kas-Mikha
 Salvador Kassab
 Tom Kiernicki
 Saad Kirma
 Jackie Lael
 Agnes Langschied
 Helene Latiff
 Teresa Logan
 Joseph Lopez
 Fabiola Maduro
 Michele Makhoulouf
 Matthew
 Ron McKellar
 Sara Meyou
 Edward Moffett
 Cheryl Moultrie
 Paul Nahra
 Gary Naseef
 Mary Niemic
 Javen Noiija
 Beatriz Nunes
 Grace Palomino
 Narden Alexander Saeed
 Ghalia Sagmani
 Ruby Salmen
 Remone Salmen
 Nadre Salmen
 Frances Sam
 Guy Sam
 Boutros Saman
 Anwar & Suham Seman
 and Children
 Vincent Shamoun
 Alfred Shina
 Eddie Sesi
 Nazik Sesi
 Saba Simon
 Christian Charbel Slewah
 Taryne Spirobski
 Maria Steinhebel
 Brian Stokes
 John Sykes
 Terry Thomas
 Lexi Underwood
 Bryan Walton
 Samira Wanis
 Jad Yacoub
 Christina Yako
 Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
 Justin Yaldo and Family
 Nazira Yasso
 Kathy Yousif
 Alex Youssef
 Emmanuel Zaya
 Justin Zaytouna
 Anthony Zora



SANCTUARY CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER
 BURNS FOR:**
 Elias and Zina Bassil

CHAPEL CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER
 BURNS FOR:**
 Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER
 In Loving Memory of
 George & Henriette Chalhoub
 by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2023 - 2026
 Living and Deceased Members of the
 Michel and Fadia Nahed Family
FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024
 In Loving Memory of
 Judith Anne Jacobs
 by Anthony Jacobs and Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
 November 18 & 19, 2023
 Envelopes: \$5,813.00
 Online: \$1,135.00
 Total Collection: \$6,948.00
 November 25 & 26, 2023
 Envelopes: \$6,454.00
 Online: \$900.00
 Total Collection: \$7,354.00
 With sincere gratitude and thanks for your
 faithful and loving support of our parish!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Christmas

LUNCHEON

St. Sharbel Church Hall
Saturday, December 16th

12 PM - 3 PM

Catered by
La Saj Lebanese Bistro



Gift Baskets
Raffle

Tickets: Adults \$30

Children \$15 (10 and under)

For tickets call: 586.260.2036



Entertainment!



let's have a jolly good time!

JUST A FEW TABLES LEFT!!

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
NEW YEAR'S EVE
PARTY

Includes :
Live Band and Singer, Nasser Deeb; & DJ
Dinner catered by La Saj
Champagne at Midnight
Cotillon
Knefi Breakfast
BYOB



SUNDAY
DECEMBER 31ST
8 PM - 1 AM

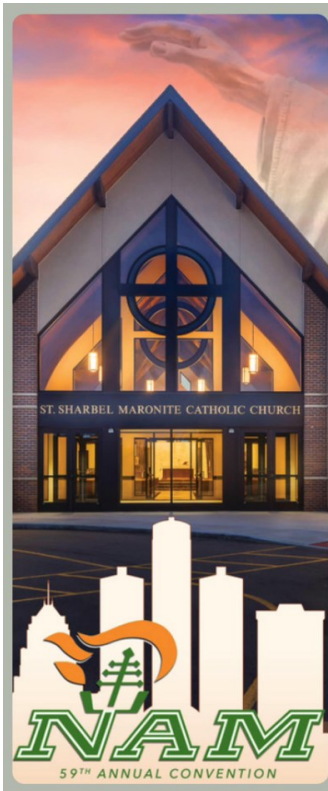
Doors open at 8pm
Dinner served at 9pm

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Save The Date!

July 4-7,
2024



Christmas
Concert

Hymns & Carols
in 6 languages

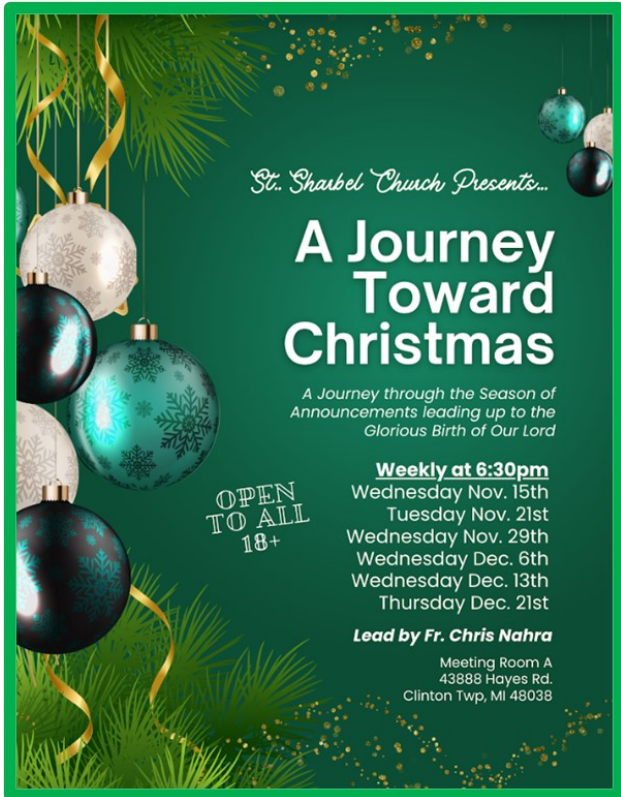
Saturday
December 9, 2023
7:00 pm

Music Director AZIZ CHARABATY

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ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
2023 Confession / Christmas Novena Schedule

Friday, December 15
Confession - 6 -7 PM
Mass - 6:30 PM
Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Saturday, December 16
Confession - 3:30 PM

Sunday, December 17
Confessions - 9 AM & 11 AM

Monday, December 18
Confession - 6 -7 PM
Mass - 6:30 PM
Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Tuesday, December 19
Confession - 6 -7 PM
Mass - 6:30 PM
Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Wednesday, December 20
[no morning Mass]
Confession - 6 -7 PM
Mass - 6:30 PM
Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Thursday, December 21
Confession - 6 -7 PM
Mass - 6:30 PM
Christmas Novena - 7 PM

Friday, December 22
Confession - 5:30 PM
Healing Mass - 6:30 PM

Saturday, December 23
Confession - 3:30 PM

Sunday, December 24
Confessions - 9 AM & 11 AM

**All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace
in this beautiful
Sacrament of Mercy and Healing!**



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Dec 2 Christmas Retreat
- Dec 3 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
- Dec 9 Choir Christmas Concert 7 PM
- Dec 10 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- Dec 13 "Journey Toward Christmas" continues 6:30 PM
- Dec 15 Christmas Novena Begins 7 PM
- Dec 16 Christmas Luncheon
- Dec 17 Children's Christmas with Santa
- Dec 21 "Journey Toward Christmas" continues 6:30 PM
- Dec 18-22 Christmas Novena 7 PM Church
- Dec 29 College Students Breakfast with Clergy
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party
- Jan 6/7 Epiphany Blessing of Water/Haircutting Ceremony

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Richard Jefferson and Mandy Galea McNew
 on their children,
Grant Jefferson McNew,
Weston Michael McNew,
and Reese Payton McNew
 receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
 at St. Sharbel Church on
 Friday, November 24, 2023
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Grant, Weston and Reese
 always seek the wisdom and guidance
 of the Holy Spirit throughout their lives!*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate
Naif and Gail Naseef
 on their
61st Wedding Anniversary!
 May our Lord continue to bless you with good health
 and happiness throughout your years together!



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The information collected in this project will be used by researchers, health providers, and community organizations to learn more about ways to fight Alzheimer's and improve health.

To learn more about the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center, please visit: www.home.isr.umich.edu . Thank you!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

Winter greetings from Saint Sharbel!

This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of the New Liturgical Year with the Sunday of the Visitation of Blessed Mary to Elizabeth.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 8, 2023, is the Feast of the **Immaculate Conception**, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 PM and on Friday, December 8th at 9:30 AM.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!

As we seek to strengthen and grow in Christ, we pray in gratitude for all members of our community for donating the Thanksgiving food items. We were able to assemble and donate bountiful, large baskets of food to a total of 12 families. Please pray for all the people who serve and provide the financial resources for ministries to take place. And for those whose circumstances cause them to go without.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA / CONFESSION

The Christmas schedule is included in this bulletin on page 6. Please plan on joining us to prepare for Christmas with the Christmas Novena, Confession and the Divine Liturgies of Christmas.

ACTIVITIES

A lot is happening in our parish as we quickly move toward the holy season of Christ's birth. Please take time to read the rest of the bulletin so that you are aware of the many different things happening at our parish to help you prepare.

CHRISTMAS RETREAT

Our annual Christmas Retreat will be held this Saturday, December 2nd from 9 AM - 12:30 PM. No registration is necessary. Please plan on coming and invite someone to join you. You are certain to be blessed as Fr. Chris leads us on a spiritual journey as we slow down and focus on the real reason for the season!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual St. Sharbel Christmas Concert will be held in one week on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 7 PM in the Church. Please watch the promo trailer on our website or Facebook, and you will surely be inspired to attend! Come and enjoy beautiful Christmas hymns and carols performed by our very talented Choir, under the direction of Mr. Aziz Charabaty! Refreshments will be served after the concert.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The annual St. Sharbel Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023. Please get your tickets early! They are on sale this weekend!

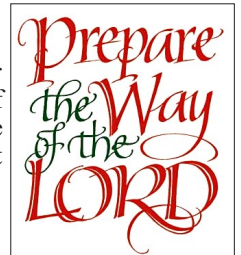
SANTA VISITS ST. SHARBEL CHURCH!

Following the Sunday liturgies on Sunday, December 17th, Santa and his helpers will pay a visit to our Church! Bring your children and grandchildren to Mass with you and let them enjoy meeting Santa!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Forms for our Christmas Flower Memorials can be found in the lobby of the Church and in this bulletin. Please fill out and return at your earliest possibility.

Have a great week ahead,
 Chorbishop Alfred





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