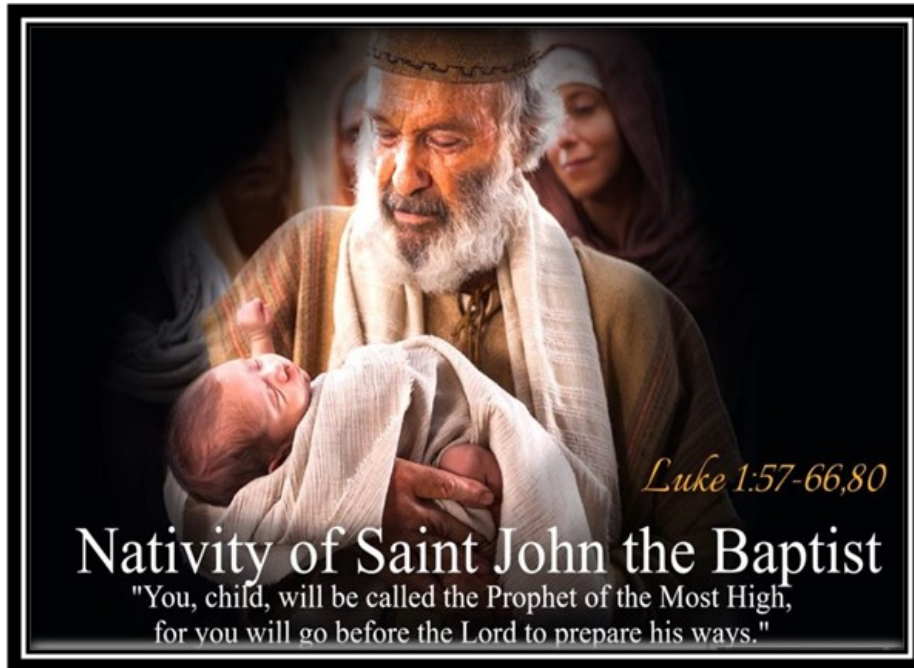


# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEASON OF HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST - DECEMBER 4, 2022

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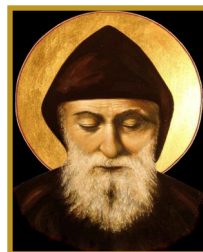
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**DIVINE LITURGY**

**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)**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

- 4:00 PM— In Honor of Sydney Hansen, by Joseph Campbell, III  
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Susan Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of Tony and MaryAnn Nader, by Clergy  
 4:00 PM— Mary Medley, by the Asmar Family and Mary Anderson  
 4:00 PM— Matty Maroun and Anne Moroun, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Genevieve Abraham Anniversary Remembrance, by the Shaker Family  
 4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Parishioners  
 4:00 PM— Charles Heady, by Thomas and Rosemarie Daniel and Children  
 4:00 PM— Charlie and Virginia Heady, by Thomas and Rosemarie Daniel and Children  
 4:00 PM— Philip and Domenica Patanis, by Thomas and Rosemarie Daniel and Children

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

- 9:30 AM— Staci Saker Special Intentions, by Clergy and Parishioners  
 9:30 AM— REP Staff, Students and Families, by Clergy  
 9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by Luigi & Viviana Mancini and Family  
 9:30 AM— Mickey & Julia Thomas Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Pastor  
 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Paul and Silva Aad  
 9:30 AM— Jim Tessmer 8 Year Remembrance, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Samir Katra, Thomas and Alice Katra, Shalita and Laurice Abboud and Charbel Francis, by Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor  
 11:30 AM— Special Intention Salvador Kassab, by Pastor  
 11:30 AM— Marcelle Alam 1 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Asaad, Daughters, Rita & Angelina, and Grandson, Angelo  
 11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Delores Eggen  
 11:30 AM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Wife, Georgette Shaya and Family  
 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Family  
 11:30 AM— Samir Katra, Thomas and Alice Katra, Shalita and Laurice Abboud and Charbel Francis, by Family

### FAREWELL RECEPTION

**WE BID YOU WELL STACI!**  
 A Farewell Reception will be held  
 this Sunday, December 4, 2022  
 in the Church Hall  
 following the 9:30 AM Mass.

Everyone is invited to take this  
 opportunity to say goodbye and wish  
 Staci Saker well!

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

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November 19 & 20 2022

Envelopes: \$5,016.00

Online: \$530.00

Total Collection: \$5,546.00

November 26 & 27 2022

Envelopes: \$5,995.00

Online: \$330.00

Total Collection: \$6,325.00

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 for your faithful and loving support  
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*Saint Sharbel Choir*  
 جوقة كنيسة القديس شربل

**Christmas Concert**

Arabic & English Hymns

Music Director AZIZ CHARABATY  
 Accompanist JOSEPH OSACHI

Saturday Dec. 10, 2022 - 7pm

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**  
NO LITURGY

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**  
NO LITURGY

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**  
NO LITURGY

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**

**4:00 PM— Parishioners, Family and Friends who Entered Eternal Life in 2022,**  
by Pastor

**4:00 PM— John & Susan Daniel (50 Year Remembrance) and Deceased Family**  
Members, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas and Family

**4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Mike and Mary Thomas Family,**  
by Ed & 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— In Honor of Sydney Hansen,** by Joseph Campbell, III

**4:00 PM— Betty Jolet Birthday Remembrance,** by Family

**4:00 PM— Mary Sahadi Birthday Remembrance,** by Family

**4:00 PM— Joseph Giordano 40 Year Remembrance,** by Family

**4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi,** by Parishioners

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**

**9:30 AM— Naif and Gail Naseef 60th Wedding Anniversary,** by Family

**9:30 AM— Frances Markoff 93rd Birthday,** by Dr. Sam Nasser

**9:30 AM— Ron Schwartz 40 Day Remembrance,** by Family

**9:30 AM— Parishioners, Family and Friends who Entered Eternal Life in 2022,** by Pastor

**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— Sarkees & Josephine Naseef and Deceased Members of**  
the Naseef Family, by Family

**9:30 AM— Frank Bogucki,** by Wife, Rose Marie Bogucki

**9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Mark & Sophie Bogucki Family,** by Rose Marie Boguck

**9:30 AM— John Joseph 15 Year Remembrance,** by Sister and Brother-In-Law,  
Kathy & Sam Taormina

**9:30 AM— Mary Saad,** by Husband, Bill and Family

**9:30 AM— Peter Migala Birthday Remembrance,** by Daughter, Christine Herbert

**9:30 AM— Jerome Migala Anniversary Remembrance,** by Sister, Christine Herbert

**9:30 AM— Samir Katra, Thomas and Alice Katra, Shalita and**  
Laurice Abboud and Charbel Francis, by Family

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Laurice Abboud and Charbel Francis, by Family

**11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi,** by Parishioners

**11:30 AM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya Christmas Remembrance,** by Wife,  
Georgette Shaya and Family

**11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir,** by Daniel and Salwa Thomas

**11:30 AM— Farid Deban, Rose Deban, and Jad Nemr,** by Abdou Deban and  
Family

**11:30 AM— Hanna Helou, Colette Helou, Francis Khater, and Amine Helou,**  
by Family

## READERS

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
4:00 PM - Amanda Peters

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
9:30 AM - Staci Saker

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
11:30 AM - Maurice Tome

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
9:30 AM - Katie Krzeczkowski

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
11:30 AM - Samia Deban



**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH CHRISTMAS RETREAT**

**"Let's Build Our Nativity Scene Together"**



**Join us on**

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**for a creative Christmas Retreat**

**with Deacon Chris Nahra**

**9 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Together we will enter into the Nativity Scene and discover  
the untold beauty it holds for each of us!**

**Register today!**

**Forms can be found in the Lobby of the Church  
or email [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com)**

**586-630.0002**

**Help spread the true *Spirit of Christmas!***

**Invite a guest or two to join you!**



**LET US PRAY FOR****2022 DECEASED  
REMEMBERED AT  
MASSES DECEMBER 10 & 11, 2022**

Anis Farhat  
 Michael Awwad  
 Adil Gaizi  
 Diane George  
 Georgette Moussawar  
 Madeline Thomas  
 Josephine Mitchell  
 Joanne Nicholas  
 Russell Maisano  
 Nelson Peitz  
 Almaza Dadoush  
 Frederick Naseef  
 Rita Mashriky  
 Philip Rano  
 Elizabeth Wrobleski  
 Michael Thomas  
 Julia Thomas  
 Francis Paul Mull, Jr.  
 Paul Joseph Asmar  
 Mary Medley  
 JoAnn Zaitonia  
 Robert Macy  
 Fr. Abdo Badwi  
 Mounir Assaf Habbouche  
 Antoun (Tony) Abboud  
 Evelyn (Davey) Begin  
 Albert Nasri Badawi  
 Adele Wadih Helou  
 Pamela Madonna Maliskey  
 John A. Veith  
 Siham Youssef Kanan Karam  
 Asaad Thomas Dawood  
 Yousef Salem Naber  
 Marcelle Alam  
 Abdo Badawi  
 Samir Katra  
 Thomas and Alice Katra  
 Shalita and Laurice Abboud  
 Charbel Francis  
 Abbateo Athanasios Algalkh  
 Saeid Barakat  
 Dylan Rizk  
 Boutros Maroun Madi  
 Nadia Hosry Hatab  
 Ibrahim Haddad  
 Assad Thomas

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!****2022 CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Novena Begins

6:30 PM Mass / Novena

Friday, December 16, 2022

6:30 PM Mass / Novena

Saturday, December 17, 2022

4:00 PM Mass / Novena

Sunday, December 18, 2022

9:30 AM Mass / Novena

11:30 AM Mass / Novena

Monday - Friday, December 19 - 23, 2022

6:30 PM Mass / Novena

**2022 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022****Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM Children's Mass

7 PM

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022****Christmas Day**

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022**

4:00 PM Vigil

7 PM

**NEW YEAR'S DAY****SOLEMNITY OF MARY****SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023**

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

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

6:30 PM VIGIL

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023**

9:30 AM

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH, CLINTON TWP., MI

*In Honor of our Loved Ones  
Christmas Flower Memorials*



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL**

The Christmas Flower Memorial is to remember your intention in our Christmas celebrations by offering the flowers and decorations *In Memory of, In Honor Of,* or *In Thanksgiving For.* Donation is \$15.00. Thank you!

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**USE ONE FORM FOR EACH INTENTION**

**Please return this form with payment to St. Sharbel Church Office.**



**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

**LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**

All Expecting Couples  
All Engaged Couples  
Raheel Abbawi  
Nafee Aboo  
David Ajbib  
Sohaila Aljarbo  
Claire Aouad  
Salam Askar  
Adeet D. Aiyer  
Sr. Fadia Bashee  
Joan Bernadette  
Paul Bochenek  
Joanne Burton  
Stephanie Clark  
John Comito  
Tim Cowper  
Alma Dadoush  
Haifa Dawood  
Chuck Eisenman  
Nancy Esho  
Keri Faircloth  
Pat Farrar  
Stephanie Felgenauer  
Dorothy Ferrara  
Charbel Francis  
Mary Frensch  
Albert Gantos  
Adrianna, Jaxson, and  
Jameson Gorgis  
John Grzadzinski  
David Habib  
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  
Teresa Logan  
Fabiola Maduro  
Michele Makhlouf  
Ron McKellar  
Sara Meyou  
Edward Moffett  
Cheryl Moultrie  
Paul Nahra  
Javen Noiija  
Cindy Pryor  
Narden Alexander Saeed  
Ghalia Sagmani  
Ruby Salmen  
Remone Salmen  
Nadre Salmen  
Frances Sam  
Anwar & Suham Seman  
and Children  
Alfred Shina  
Saba Simon  
Christian Charbel Slewah  
Taryne Spirobski  
John Sykes  
Terry Thomas  
Bryan Walton  
Jad Yacoub  
Christina Yako  
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo  
Justin Yaldo and Family  
Nazira Yasso  
Emmanuel Zaya

**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- Dec 3 Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM
  - Dec 4 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
  - Dec 10 Choir Christmas Recital 7 PM
  - Dec 11 Children’s Visit with Santa
  - Dec 15 Christmas Novena Begins - Mass 6:30 PM / Novena
  - Dec 17 Parish Christmas Retreat with Deacon Chris
  - Dec 18 Children’s Christmas Play/Choir Following the 11:30 AM Mass
  - Dec 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM [Fall time]
  - Dec 27 MYO Christmas Gathering
  - Dec 28 College Students Christmas Breakfast with Clergy
- ~ 2023 ~
- July 16-17 2023 St. Sharbel Food Festival

**PASTOR’S CORNER**

Dear Friends and Visitors,  
 This weekend, we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of the Happy Announcement Season with the Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptist.

**THE 2022 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**  
 Thank you to the outpouring of donations of food items and gift cards, we were able to assemble and distribute 9 generous Thanksgiving Food Baskets! You helped to ensure that all of our neighbors were able to celebrate the holidays with bounteous food! Thank You!

**STACI SAKER**  
**DIRECTOR OF ST. SHARBEL CHURCH**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Dear Staci,  
 It was with much sadness for us but joy for you and family that I learned that you will be leaving us this weekend. It’s been such a pleasure to work side-by side with you for the past 10 years. Your mentorship was invaluable to me when I was first assigned to the parish, and I know that I’ve become a much better pastor by observing and following the example you set each Sunday in inspiring your students.

The Holy Communion second graders class have already expressed their disappointment that they won’t have the chance to rehearse with you for their Holy Communion celebration, but they are aware of the dedication of their teachers Najoi and Sami.

Thanks for offering to help us during the transition to your successor. It is going to be difficult to fill your shoes, but it’s a relief to know that you’re willing to help train our new Director and assistant during their on-boarding period.

Again, I wish you all success in your new job in South Carolina. Please keep in touch and let us know how you’re doing.

St. Sharbel Church in North Carolina will be blessed and thrilled to have you on board.

On behalf of the entire parish of St. Sharbel Church, we pray God bless you with all you need and more as you move forward with your career and ministry.

We will keep you in our heart and prayers,  
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**CHRISTMAS RETREAT—REGISTER TODAY!**

A wonderful way to prepare our hearts and spirits for Christmas is by attending our Christmas Retreat on Saturday, December 17th at St. Sharbel Church. With Deacon Chris Nahra, who will be with us throughout the entire Christmas Season. Please make plans to attend this event on Saturday, December 17th from 9 AM until 1:30 PM. Invite another to join you! Registration forms can be found in the Lobby of the Church or email or call the Church office with your name and number attending!

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA**  
 The Christmas Novena is a beautiful tradition in the Maronite Church which is prayed leading up to the birth of Christ. The Christmas Novena prayers will begin on Thursday, December 15, 2022. See Page 5 of this bulletin for dates and times of the prayers and Masses.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to  
**Anthony and Jamie Gemayel**  
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,  
**Madison Mary Gemayel**  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Saturday, November 26, 2022  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to  
**Brian and Stephanie Kattola**  
 on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Christian Gabriel Kattola**  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Saturday, November 26, 2022  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Madison and Christian be steadfast in their faith and grow constantly in the Lord!*



Congratulations to our  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Msgr. Michael Abdo Council 8231**  
 on being awarded the Star Council Award  
 for the past fraternal year by DD Matt Elias!  
 This is our second award in the last two years!  
 Vivat Jesus!  
 Ed O'Brien





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