

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST - DECEMBER 5, 2021

READING Galatians 4:21-5:1 GOSPEL Luke 1:57-66



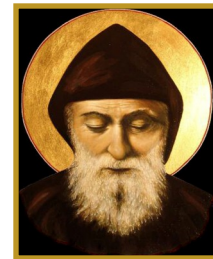
**Immediately his mouth was opened and
his tongue set free, and he began to speak,
praising God!**

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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

6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Living & Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joseph M. Hakim, by Children
- 4:00 PM— Genevieve Abraham Anniversary Remembrance, by the Shaker Family
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

MARONITE YOUTH MASS

- 9:30 AM— Dennis & Sharon Sleiman 25 Year Wedding Anniversary, by their Children
- 9:30 AM— Maronite Youth (MYO), by Families
- 9:30 AM— Pete J. Johns, Jr. Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Karen and Family
- 9:30 AM— James Lertola, Jr. 4 Year Remembrance, by Mother, Georgia Andary and Family
- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Andary and Eissa Families, by Georgia Andary and Family
- 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

- 11:30 AM— Elias George Rizkallah Memorial Mass, by Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Shamas & Family
- 11:30 AM— Adeeb Abbo 40 Day Remembrance, by Wife, Khaleda & Sons, Wissam (Rasha), Houssam (Dalia) & Families
- 11:30 AM— Special intentions Jeanette Haroun, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Special intentions Steven Hanna, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— For the intentions of the Chaldean Ladies Group, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Laba & Marie Helou
- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Raif & Hanane Harik
- 11:30 AM— Anis Chalhoub, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Sultan Hattar Birthday Remembrance, by Issa & Maysoun Sweidan
- 11:30 AM— Mother Praxede Raja Salem Sweidan Birthday Remembrance, by Issa & Maysoun Sweidan
- 11:30 AM— Samih Ksar, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Yousef Dababneh, by Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

- 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Anthony and Lucy Shaker

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

- 9:30 AM— Victims of Oxford High School Tragedy, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— For an end to Abortion, by Friends of Saint Sharbel
- 9:30 AM— For an end to all Acts of Violence, by Friends of St. Sharbel
- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Parishioners
- 10:00 AM— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Prayers of the Holy Rosary
Prayers of Consecration to St. Joseph
- 12:00 PM— Benediction and Reposition



READERS

- READERS FOR:**
- READERS FOR:**
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4**
4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney
- READERS FOR:**
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**
9:30 AM - Elissa Deban
- READERS FOR:**
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**
11:30 AM - Angelina Tohme
Sue Malkoun
- READERS FOR:**
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**
4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris
- READERS FOR:**
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**
9:30 AM - Staci Saker
- READERS FOR:**
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**
11:30 AM - Morgan Tohme
Elie Tohme

2021 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Friday, December 24, 2021**
Christmas Eve
4:00 PM Children Mass
7:00 PM
12:00 AM Midnight Mass
- Saturday, December 25, 2021**
Christmas Day
9:30 AM
11:30 AM - Live Streamed
Important!

***Please note: there will be NO 4:00 PM MASS on Christmas Day for the Sunday obligation.**

2022 New Year Mass Schedule

- Friday, December 31, 2021**
New Year Eve
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- Saturday, January 1, 2022**
New Year's Day
10:30 AM
- Saturday, January 1, 2022**
4:00 PM Mass
for Sunday Obligation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

9:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Parishioners
 9:30 AM— **Nadia Tannous**, by Parishioners



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Tony & Mary Ann Nader Family**,
 by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of the John & Susan Daniel Family**,
 by Ed & Isabelle Thomas and Family
 4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of the Mike & 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— **Sadie Yamin**, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
 4:00 PM— **Michel Aouad**, by Fred & Sandy Sahadi
 4:00 PM— **Betty Jolet Birthday Remembrance**, by Family
 4:00 PM— **Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun
 4:00 PM— **Nidhal Bodiya**, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad and Family
 4:00 PM— **Jose Farah**, by Linda Thomas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

9:30 AM— **Catherine (Kay) Latouf Birthday Remembrance**,
 by her Children
 9:30 AM— **Donald and Marie Joseph**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Deceased Members of the Sam & Kathy Taormina Family**,
 by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Vivian Joseph Simon**, by Family
 9:30 AM— **Virgil Medley**, by Wife, Mary and Children
 9:30 AM— **George J. Sassin**, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell
 9:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance**,
 by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

11:30 AM— **Marcelle Alam Memorial Mass**, by Family
 11:30 AM— **Mona Badawi**, by Nazira Yasso
 11:30 AM— **Therese Sfeir**, by Raif & Hanane Harik
 11:30 AM— **Anis Chalhoub**, by Family
 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Elie & Marleine Tohme Family**,
 by Family
 11:30 AM— **Sabah Hanna**, by Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
November 20 & 21, 2021
 Envelopes: \$5,036.00
 Online: \$1,405.00
Total Collection: \$6,441.00
November 27 & 28, 2021
 Envelopes: \$5,971.00
 Online: \$435.00
Total Collection: \$6,406.00
Thank you and God bless you for your kind generosity!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:
 In Loving Memory of
 Margaret J. Saad

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:
 In Loving Memory of
 Joseph G. Saad

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

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

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022
 Living and Deceased Members of the
 Michel and Fadia Nahed Family



Ladies Altar Society

*Gift Basket
Raffle*



**Drawing will be held on
Sunday, December 19th
at 11 AM**

GET IN THE SPIRIT!



**JOIN US FOR A
Christmas
Concert**

ARABIC AND ENGLISH HYMNS

**STARTS AT 7PM
SAT. DEC. 11, 2021**

BY SAINT SHARBEL CHOIR

جوقة كنيسة القديس شربل نقدم
**رهبستان
الميلاد**
السبت ١١ كانون الأول ٢٠٢١
الساعة ٧ مساءً

* Refreshments following

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THANK YOU!



**CHRISTMAS
BAKE
SALE**

**After all Masses
Saturday, December 18th
&
Sunday, December 19th**

**Sponsored by the
Ladies Altar Society**



Our annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive** was an overwhelming success! Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners who gave food items and money to purchase turkeys and perishable items, we were able to assemble and distribute Thanksgiving Food Baskets to **25 families!** Among those assisted were 8 refugee families made known to us through the **Hope, Care and Beyond Agency** in Clinton Township.

Special thanks to the **Ladies Altar Society** for overseeing this event, for collecting the food and shopping for the additional items, and assembling the baskets with tender loving care! Your dedication and heart for helping those less fortunate is a true gift! God bless each and every one of you!

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Dec 5 Confessions for Children at 10:45 AM
- Dec 5 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Dec 8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary - 9:30 AM Mass
- Dec 8 Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration 10 AM - Noon
- Dec 11 Christmas Recital 7 PM Church
- Dec 12 Confessions for Children at 10:45 AM
- Dec 15 Christmas Novena Begins
- Dec 18/19 Christmas Play at all Masses
- Dec 18/19 LAS Bake Sale
- Dec 19 Confessions for Children at 10:45 AM
- Dec 19 LAS Gift Basket Raffle Drawing at 11 AM
- Dec 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel at 6:30 PM

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of the Happy Announcements Season with the Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptist.

CLOSING OF THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH - DECEMBER 8

The Church will close the Year of Saint Joseph on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 which is also the Feast of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Parish of Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church is inviting the parishioners to take part in this important activity prepared for its culmination.

“With the yearlong celebration of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron Saint of the Universal Church, we were all invited to undertake the interior path of the carpenter of Nazareth, so as to ‘increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.’” As the faithful entrust themselves to Saint Joseph’s fatherly care, protection and guidance, Deacon Mike emphasized that the goal of consecrating ourselves and our families to Saint Joseph is “to imitate his virtues, example and closeness with Christ.”

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

The nationwide call to pray the Holy Rosary and the Act of Consecration of Families to Saint Joseph will be led by Chorbishop Alfred on December 8th.

All households in our Parish are requested to pray the prayers of Consecration and entrust themselves to the patronage and protection of Saint Joseph. For those who are not able to participate in person, the prayers can be found on this link:

<https://yearofstjoseph.org/consecration/>

ST. JOSEPH - TERROR OF DEMONS

This week’s tragedy at Oxford High School is a clear reminder of the need for heavenly protection and assistance in the battle against evil. Let us seek St. Joseph’s intercession for ourselves and our families, especially under his title of “Terror of Demons.” Let us pray:

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH
TERROR OF DEMONS

St. Joseph, Terror of Demons,
cast your solemn gaze upon
the devil and all his minions,
and protect us with
your mighty staff.

You fled through the night
to avoid the devil’s wicked designs;
now with the power of God,
smite the demons
as they flee from you!

Grant special protection,
we pray, for children, fathers,
families, and the dying.

By God’s grace, no demon dares
approach while you are near,
so we beg of you,
always be near to us!

Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Dennis & Sharon Sleiman
as they celebrate their
25th Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord bless you as you continue
to provide witness to the love of God
by your commitment to each other and to your family!*

WELCOME!



Deacon Chris Nahra

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOU!

We are pleased to announce that Deacon Chris Nahra will soon be joining us here at St. Sharbel Church! Deacon Chris currently lives at the Maronite Seminary in DC where he is receiving his formation to the Priesthood!

He serves as a deacon while running the music ministry program at the seminary. Deacon Chris loves all kinds of music, sports/fitness, and talking about Jesus!

He will join us on December 17th for his internship and stay through January 17, 2022.

God-willing, he will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in June 2023. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his formation and during his time with us! Please help him to feel welcome! Thank you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor



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