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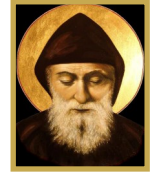
THE SEASON OF THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

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BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST - DECEMBER 8, 2019

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



CHRISTMAS PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 PM

Reconciliation Prayer Service with visiting priests available to hear confessions in English and Arabic.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

December 16th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena

December 17th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena

December 18th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena

December 19th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena

December 20th - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena

December 21st - Novena after 4:00 PM Mass

December 22nd - 6:30 PM Family of St. Sharbel

Healing Mass / Novena

December 23rd - 6:30 PM Liturgy / 7 PM Novena

*Confessions available before Novena December 16-21

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 PM Children's Mass

7:00 PM Christmas Mass

12:00 AM Midnight Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:30 AM Christmas Day

11:30 AM Christmas Day

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

4:00 PM

7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

10:30 AM

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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

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH MASS AND DEVOTION

9:30 AM — Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor
 10 AM - 12 PM EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

4:00 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
 4:00 PM— Shabe & Freda Jacobs, by Rosabelle Jacobs
 4:00 PM— Betty Jolet, by Family
 4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Daniel and Simon Families, by Children

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

9:30 AM— Margaret J. Saad Birthday Remembrance, by her Children
 9:30 AM— John Nasrallah Memorial Mass, by Niece, Marleine Kamel
 9:30 AM— Jim Tessmer 5 Year Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Marie Joseph 6 Year Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Grace Biondo 10 Year Remembrance, by Daughter, Roseanne, and Tom and Mary Grace
 11:30 AM— Majed Aad 40 Day Remembrance, by Children, Dolly Aad, Fares Aad, Nassim Aad and Pascale Aad
 11:30 AM— Antoine N. Farris 10 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Laurance and Children
 11:30 AM— Joseph Farris 12 Year Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Elias & Sophia Chahine, by Daughter, Laurance Farris & Family
 11:30 AM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Wife, Linda, Daughter, Sandy and Son, Dave
 11:30 AM— Joe Akl Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Steve Garmo Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Luay & Wasan Antwan Esho Family Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Faraj & Georgette Fajou Christmas Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Dawood and Hassina Hannosh Remembrance, by Daughter, Sally Hannosh and Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

NO LITURGY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

4:00 PM— Charles Smith Special Intention Healing, by Dixie Hunrath
 4:00 PM— Genevieve Brusca, by Reed & Susan Vergin
 4:00 PM— Helen Shaker Birthday Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

9:30 AM— Special Intentions, by the Shaker Family
 9:30 AM— Michael B. Thomas and Gabriel B. Thomas Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas
 9:30 AM— Charlotte Khalil, by Deacon Mike Magyar
 9:30 AM— Anne, Madeline and Thomas Isaac, Family
 11:30 AM— Children in our Parish Community, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sr. & Marie Joseph and William Joseph, by Wayne & Aggie Langschied
 11:30 AM— Mariam Daccache Memorial Mass, by Tony & Pierre Daccache and Family
 11:30 AM— Antoine Haouilou Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Jeanne D'arc Raad, Nader Raad, Mikhael Raad, by Izabelle Farah and Family

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 4:00 PM
 Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 9:30 AM
 Steven El Aile

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 11:30 AM
 Georgio Malkoun- English
 Vera Akl - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 4:00 PM
 Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

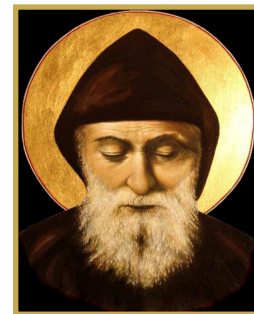
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 9:30 AM
 Joe Ejbeh

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 11:30 AM
 Michael Kourich - English

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Holy Virgin, December 8, falls on the Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptist during the Season of Announcment. The Bishop has approved the transfer of the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to Monday, December 9. The obligation for the faithful, however, is suppressed. Please join your parish family on Monday, December 9th at 9:30 AM to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

SPONSOR A CANDLE

2020 SANCTUARY CANDLES

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2020. To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2020, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at : stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.



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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

Help to adorn St. Sharbel Church Altar this Christmas Season with Poinsettias in Honor of or in Loving Memory of your loved ones.

Please submit your donation and form no later than **December 16th** by mail, the Sunday collection basket or email to the church office. Donation is \$15.00. Thank you!



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St. Sharbel Ladies Altar Society

Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 14, 2019 @ Noon

Catered by LaSaj

Tickets, \$20 per person

50/50 & Gift Basket Raffles!

Live Entertainment!

Tickets
 Char Fortuna - 586-260-2036
 Ann Marie Ferris -586-707-3693
 Judy Thomas -586-243-7497
 Church Office - 586-630-0002

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- December 6 **First Friday Mass 9:30 AM**
Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10 AM until 12 PM Noon
- December 7 **First Saturday Devotion & Prayers 3:30 PM**
- December 8 **LAS Meeting 10:30 AM**
- December 9 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception 9:30 AM Mass**
- December 14 **Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM**
- December 15 **Children's Christmas Party**
- December 16-23 **Christmas Novena begins 7 PM**
- December 18 **Christmas Penance Service 7 PM**
- December 31 **Annual New Year's Eve Party**
- January 4, 5 **Hair Cutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2019**
- January 25 **Talent Show**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On this second Sunday of December, we celebrate the Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptizer (to prepare the way of the Lord).

WITH GRATITUDE ...

Thank you to everyone who donated food or money to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Special thanks to the Members of the Ladies Altar Society for organizing the drive, purchasing additional items from cash donations and packaging the food. Because of your generosity, 20 less than fortunate families were able to receive a bountiful food basket and enjoy a delicious meal this Thanksgiving. God bless you for the outpouring of generosity you extended to those in need!

THANK YOU!

The Lebanon Day celebration was very well attended and successful. Thank you to George and Rita Fares and Fadi and Jessy Srou for coordinating this event. Much appreciation to the Saint Sharbel Dabke Troupe dancers and the instructors: Marina Kourieh, Samia Deban, Rima Michael, Randa Naddaf, Elodie Chidiac, and Rita Srou for the awesome performance. Thank you also to Elias Nahed for overseeing the sound system and to all who volunteered to help out in any way! Also thank you to the parents of the children who participated in this special event!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON PARTY

The annual Ladies Altar Society Christmas Luncheon will be held in our Church Hall on Saturday, December 14th, beginning at 12:00 PM. Please save the date for a great time!

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 15th at 12:30 PM in the Church Hall. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to enjoy this party and meet Santa Claus! Lunch will be served, catered by Luciano's!

CHRISTMAS PENANCE SERVICE

Please make plans to join us on Wednesday, December 18th for the annual Christmas Penance Service at 7 PM. I urge you to set aside this special time to prepare yourself spiritually for the birth of Jesus by partaking of the special Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is both healing and life giving as you encounter the love and mercy of Christ!

Several visiting priests will be present to hear your confessions.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

The 4:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve is traditionally the Children's Mass. All the children of the parish are invited to attend and sit together as a group for this special liturgy. The children will carry the gifts in the Offertory Procession and bring the Sign of Peace to the congregation, as well as sing a special Christmas Carol to the Baby Jesus. Parents are encouraged to attend this Christmas Eve Mass with their children.

During this Christmas season, let us continue to prepare room for our Lord in our hearts and our homes. Let us live in the love of God, and let us continue to pray for one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Joeseff and Francesca Anton
on the recent birth
of their daughter,
Stella - Rose Anton!

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

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Dr. Michael and Tracy Saba
on the Baptism of their daughter,
Mary Rose Rafka Saba
on Saturday, November 30, 2019
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to
Tony and Lisa Sawan
on the Baptism of their daughter,
Sophia Noelle Sawan
on Sunday, December 1, 2019
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Mary and Sophia be steadfast in their faith
and grow constantly in the Lord!*

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Robert and Katie Krzeczowski
who were married on
Friday, November 29, 2019
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*We pray that the Lord God may grant
this couple happiness and joy
in their lives together as husband and wife!*

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to
Chadi Maassarani and Jonida Korcari
on their engagement to be married!

*May God bless you as you prayerfully prepare
for your life together in Christ!*

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION
November 30 & December 1, 2019
Envelopes: \$5,934.00
Online: \$ 150.00

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

St. Sharbel Church

CHRISTMAS

Party

Sunday
December 15, 2019
12:30 pm

St. Sharbel Church Hall

Special Guest:
Santa Claus

Family Fun

Food will be served!

FREE EVENT!

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2020

St. Sharbel Church Hall
December 31, 2019
8pm - 1am
DJ Franco
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

RAFFLE!!

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:
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