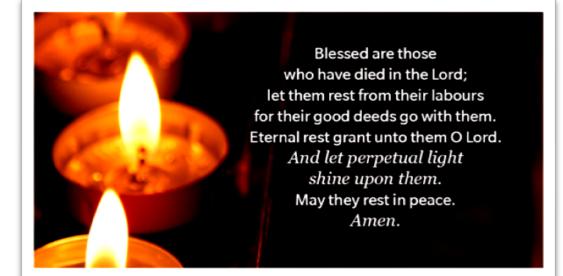
ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH THE GLORIOUS SEASON OF THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – FEBRUARY 12, 2023 READING I THESSALONIANS 59:1 – 11 GOSPEL LUKE 16:19 – 31



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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)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH 43888 Hayes Road Clinton Township, MI 48038

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 2:00 PM— Wedding David Hart and Mary Skotzke SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH	+
 4:00 PM— Ahlam and Mo-eyed Ameen Special Intentions for Healing, by Ahlam and Mo-eyed Ameen 4:00 PM— Anne Scapini 40 Day Remembrance Mass, by Anthony & Jane 	et Peters and
her Grandchildren 4:00 PM — Mona Badawi 2 Year Remembrance, by Sons, Chorbishop Alfand Granddaughter, Ramella Badawi	red and Wahib,
 4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Member the Simon and Daniel Families, by their Children 4:00 PM— Elias Yousif Heido, by Family 	ers of
4:00 PM— Anne Moroun, by Family	SECOND COLLECTION
4:00 PM — Albert Badawi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad 4:00 PM — Mary Medley, by Family	
4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Sister, Amal Daman and Family	A Second Collection will be taken this w all Masses for our brothers and sisters in S
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH	their needs during this time of devastation
9:30 AM— Elias Yousif Heido, by Family	as s a result of the devastating earthquake.
9:30 AM— Edna Migala and Mary Tononi Anniversary	as generous as possible! Thank you!
Remembrance, by Daughter and Sister, Chris Herbert 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi 2 Year Remembrance, by Sons, Chorbishop Al	fred and Wahib.
and Granddaughter, Ramella Badawi	
9:30 AM— Pete Johns, Jr. 5 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Karen and Far	mily
9:30 AM — Joseph, Helen and Betty Anne Shaker, by Family 9:30 AM — Mickey & Julia Thomas, by Therese Issa	
9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by Christopher and Cynthia Farrar	
9:30 AM— Adele Latif, by Kozhaya Sfeir	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor 11:30 AM— Zaki Farid Hanania 40 Day Remembrance, by Wife, Elaine a	and
Children, Geries, Samer, Samir, Hanna & Suzan Hanania, Wife	of Ghasan Karadsheh, and their Families
11:30 AM — Fawaz Youssif Bekki, by Family 11:30 AM — Living and Deceased Members of the Deban and Helou Fam	nilies, by Abdou and Samia Deban
11:30 AM— Theodore Farah 6 Month Remembrance , by Family	intes, by Abdou and Sanna Deban
11:30 AM— Mona Badawi 2 Year Remembrance, by Sons, Chorbishop A	lfred and Wahib,
and Granddaughter, Ramella Badawi	
11:30 AM— Mansour Abdo Mansour, by the Badawi Family 11:30 AM— Mahboub and Zein Eid, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Rima &	Fadi Habib & Family
11:30 AM— Joe Akl 30 Year Birthday Remembrance, by Parents, Sassine	
11:30 AM— Elias Yousif Heido, by Family	
11:30 AM— Georges Mourani Anniversary Remembrance , by Friends at St. Sharbel Church	Si. Ralka Church
11:30 AM — Albert Badawi, by George and Antoinette Habbouche	ANNUAL
11:30 AM— Youssef Maroun, by Abdou and Samia Deban	Se BANQUET
11:30 AM— Antoine Abboud, by Helen Habib	
11:30 AM— Mirna Zohair Arab , by Family 11:30 AM— Fawaz Youssef Yake , by Family	Tickets \$100 per person VIP Tickets \$150 per person
11:30 AM— Yacoub Issa , by Family	Dinner options, meat, fish or vegan o Date Plac
11:30 AM — Najeeb and Nabil Redaha, by Family	Salurday, Si. Mary's Culi 18 March 2023 18100 Merri
11:30 AM— Jeffery Kassir, by Family	Livonia, M Time
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11:30 AM— Francis Esho, by Family	Dinner Served 7:30 PM For lickets, contact the church offic saintrafkamichigan.com/annual
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COND COLLECTION

llection will be taken this weekend at our brothers and sisters in Syria for uring this time of devastation and loss f the devastating earthquake. Please be s possible! Thank you!

Tickeis \$100 per person VIP Tickeis \$150 per person Dinner opiions, meal, fish or vegan dishes

Cockiails & Hors-d'oeuvre 6,30 PM Dinner Served 7,30 PM

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Anne Shaker, by Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Laurance Farris
9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Ambassador & Mrs. Yousif B. Ghafari

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family **9:30 AM— Anne Moroun**, by Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

4:00 PM— Charles Joseph 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Elias Yousif Heido, by Family

4:00 PM— Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Laba and Marie Helou

4:00 PM— Adele Latif, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

4:00 PM— Mary Medley, by Family

4:00 PM-Matthew Sami Daman, by Sister, Amal Daman and Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

9:30 AM— Salvador Kassab Special Intentions Healing, by Family

- **9:30 AM— Frederick Anthony Saad Memorial Mass,** by the Joseph G. Saad Family
- 9:30 AM— Elias Yousif Heido, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Vito and Char Fortuna
- 9:30 AM— Mickey & Julia Thomas, by Georgia Andary
- 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Anne Shaker, by Family

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Elizabeth Neam Family, by Pastor

- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**
- **RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS**

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

- 11:30 AM— Elias Yousif Heido, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Albert and Mona Badawi, by George & Antoinette Habbouche
- 11:30 AM— Youssef Maroun, by St. Sharbel Choir
- 11:30 AM— Mounir Habbouche, by Kozhaya Sfeir
- 11:30 AM— Fawaz Youssef Bakky, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Colette Hanna Helou 36 Year Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Dr. George Caleel Anniversary Remembrance, by Wife, Rebecca Caleel and Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Antonio Malik Lucci Mansour

SAINT JOSEPH ICON VISIT

The Knights of Columbus will host the Icon of Saint Joseph at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church Thursday, February 23rd - Sunday, February 26th.

A Prayer Service with the Icon of Saint Joseph will be held on Thursday at 7 PM.

The Icon will be on display in our Chapel for prayer and veneration Thursday through Sunday.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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February 4 & 5, 2023 Envelopes: \$7,193.00 Online: \$1,120.00 Total Collection: \$8,313.00

A donation was made to St. Sharbel Church. Please remember the living and deceased members of this family in your prayers in thanksgiving for their generosity. **With sincere gratitude and thanks** for your faithful and loving support of our parish!

READERS

READERS FOR: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 4:00 PM - Janet Peters

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 9:30 AM - Ed O'Brien

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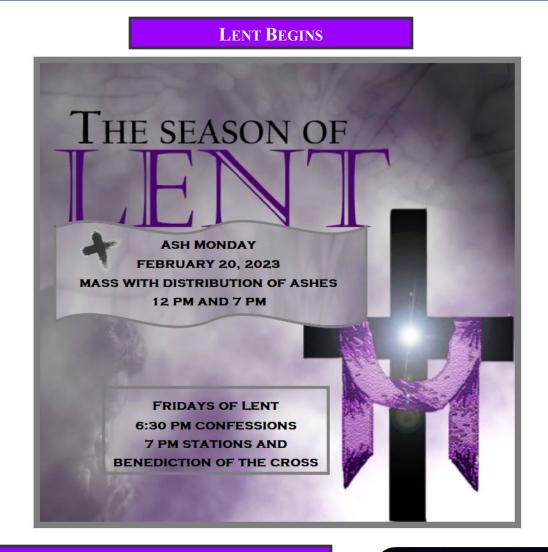
READERS FOR: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 9:30 AM - Katie Krzeczkowski

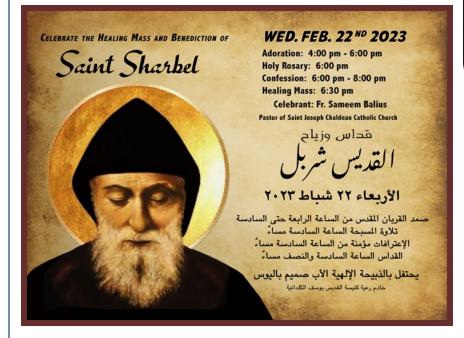
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HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL





PARISH TALENT SHOW!

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Talent Show this coming April! Jessy Srour will be accepting all names and information for those who wish to audition. Dates and times for auditions will be announced in the near future, as well as the date for the Talent Show.

All children or youth of our parish who wants to showcase how they play an instrument or showcase their talent is encouraged to participate!

More information will be forthcoming!

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PREPARE FOR LENT

Preparation for Lent - A Marian Perspective

As we approach the season of Lent and contemplate Christ's journey, beginning with His 40-days of fasting and meditation and ending with His Passion and death on the Cross, we must also contemplate the Virgin Mary's presence and role in Salvation History. Mary, as the first human to kiss the face of God and the first to believe in Jesus as her Savior, took her place in Salvation History as the first Christian. She is also the one disciple of Jesus who didn't flee or doubt when all the others fled and doubted, but who stayed and accepted to the very end the burden of being under the Cross. Down through the ages the weeping Mary of the Cross witnessing her son's torture and death stands in solidarity with all believers who also suffer and live under the shadow of the Cross.

The gift of Mary to the Church was Jesus' last human act from the Cross. He placed His mother's care in the hands of the only apostle present at the cross, the Apostle John, "Seeing his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son.' Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." *John 19: 26-27.* From the Annunciation to the Crucifixion of her Son, Mary can be seen as God's ultimate validation of free will. The Virgin Mary's obedience to the will of God as conveyed to her in the angel Gabriel's message was no less voluntary in its affirmation than the disobedience of the virgin Eve had been in its negation. In the 2nd century St. Irenaeus the Bishop of Lyon and a second generation disciple from the Apostle John wrote: "...so also Mary, betrothed to a man but nevertheless still a virgin, being obedience was loosed by the obedience of Mary. What the virgin Eve had bound in unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosed through faith." *Against Heresies, 3.22.4*, Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons.

During this 2023 Lenten journey, let us pray and be mindful that Mary, the Virgin Mother of Christ is the Second Eve. Just as the First Eve in the exercise of free will cooperated in the Fall of man so the Second Eve, in the exercise of her free will, cooperated in the redemption and salvation of the entire human race. The Virgin Mary is the Church's inheritance from the cross of Jesus Christ. At the very end of His life Jesus entrusted His mother into the care of the "beloved disciple" and at the same time announced that the "beloved disciple" became a child of Mary, and at this moment in salvation history, St. John became the representative of all the beloved disciples of Jesus' New Covenant Church. This is the birth of the Christian family at the foot of the cross. Jesus has given Mary the maternal care of John and all faithful disciples in her Son's Church. This is Mary's spiritual motherhood "in order of grace" according to Vatican II (*Lumen Gentium, 61,62*).

Mary's continuing role in Salvation History is that of the Mother of the King of Kings, in Hebrew the *gebira* or Queen Mother, a title given to the mothers of the Kings of Judah. It is in her role as the *gebira* that John sees Mary in *Revelation 12:1*, clothed with the sun and standing on the moon with a crown of 12 stars; it is the same vision Juan Diego will have of the Virgin Mary at Tepiac Hill in Mexico in 1531. But her Son has also made her the Mother of all New Covenant believers, *John 19:25-27*.

Thus, my brothers and sisters in Christ, let us mediate Lent centered on Christ's journey and suffering that was the ransom paid for our salvation, and at the same time reflect on the Blessed Virgin who sustained suffrage on Her soul, She is called Co-Redemptrix. As Mary the Mother of God remained with Her Son through the Passion and His death, so to the Blessed Virgin remains with us now and at the hour of our death when we approach Judgment Day before the Lord.

Pray daily during lent: "Our Lady of Sorrows, your heart suffered so much. I beg you, by the merits of the tears you shed in these terrible and sorrowful times, to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world, the grace of complete sincerity and repentance. Amen."

THE VIRGIN EVE	THE VIRGIN MARY	
Daughter of the first Covenant	Daughter of the Sinai Covenant	
Pledged obedience under the covenant	Pledged obedience under the covenant	
Eve's disobedience resulted in the fall into sin of the entire human race. The result was death, physically and spiritually.	the offer of the gift of salvation to the entire	
Eve's name means the "mother of all living" and indeed all of humanity is descended through her.	Mary is the "mother of all who truly live" when, at the cross, Jesus gave His mother to the Church as the Mother of all who come to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord and therefore receive the gift of eternal life.	

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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** 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 Noija **Cindy Pryor James Ruhana Pauline Saba** Narden Alexander Saeed **Ghalia Sagmani Ruby Salmen Remone Salmen** Nadre Salmen **Frances Sam Guy 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**



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR: Intentions of Elias and Zina Bassil

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR: Intentions of Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

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

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2023- 2024

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

In Loving Memory of Judith Anne Jacobs by Anthony Jacobs and Family

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Feb 8	Feast of St. Maron - Holy Day of Obligation -
	Vigil Mass 6:30 PM
Feb 9	St. Maron Feast Day - Holy Day of Obligation -
	9:30 AM Mass
Feb 11/12	St. Sharbel Church Family Reunion Mass & Social
Feb 12	LAS Meeting at 10:30 AM
Feb 12	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Feb 18/19	Renewal of Marriage Vows
Feb 20	Ash Monday - Lent Begins
	Mass with Distribution of Ashes - 12 PM & 7 PM
Feb 20	Eparchial Charity Appeal Begins through April 24
Feb 24	Stations & Benediction of the Cross - 7 PM
Feb 23-26	Icon of Saint Joseph Visit
Mar 1	Lent Bible Study Begins 6:45 PM
Mar 3	Stations & Benediction of the Cross - 7 PM
Mar 10	Stations & Benediction of the Cross - 7 PM
Mar 11	Adult Parish Lenten Retreat (18 y/o and older)
Mar 17	St. Joseph Feast Day Pasta Dinner & Stations
Mar 24	Family Potluck & Movie Night following Stations
May 6	First Holy Communion
July 15/16	St. Sharbel Food Festival

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Blessings to Josephine Shaway as she celebrates his 95th birthday! May God bless Josephine with good health and happiness and abundant graces!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We are pleased to announce that we will host a 6 week Lenten **Bible Study** facilitated by Joe Ejbeh held **from 6:45 PM - 8 PM** on the Wednesdays of Lent (with a few exceptions):

Wednesday, March 1st Wednesday, March 8th Wednesday, March 15th Tuesday, March 21st Wednesday, March 29th Tuesday, April 4th (Holy Tuesday)

Joe is looking forward to speaking about various topics during these sessions, including God's grace, mercy, and justice and ways in which we understand the Old Testament and New Testament in fulfillment of each other.

Additionally, the Bible Study will have a hybrid format where we meet in-person in Meeting Room A, with a monitor and computer open during each session for any individual who would like to join through ZOOM.

All the youth and young adults of our parish are encouraged to join this enriching time of journeying with Sacred Scripture!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Second Sunday of February greetings to all! This Sunday is the third and the last of the three weeks of commemorations of the departed before Lent, which encourage us to pray for the eternal rest and forgiveness of specific groups within the Church. Last Sunday, as we recall, was the Commemoration of the Righteous and the Just, in which we prayed for those Saints who lived the solitude life on Earth. This Sunday we specifically pray for the faithful departed who have left from amongst us in this world for the next. As we reflected upon last week, we pray for the departed that they may be forgiven of any offense they committed on earth and enter the eternal life of heaven.

Praying for the dead is an ancient practice God revealed in the Old Testament, and which is precisely why we sometimes call the funeral rite in Syriac "the Takso dLwoyo"(the Rite of Accompaniment). We accompany the body of the dead to their grave and we accompany their soul to the Kingdom of Heaven by our prayers.

The Feast of the Presentation was being celebrated last weekend. I thought to myself that the crowds would be small due to the freezing temperatures and winter weather. I could not have been more wrong! We had a good attendance at the three Divine Liturgies. Prayer, candles and bake sake motivated everyone that weekend!

FINANCE COMMITTEE

I am very grateful to the Finance Committee who met and reviewed the 2022 Financial Report submitted to the Eparchy. I want to thank Deacon Mike for all his hard work in preparing this report. As you know, I am very conscious of having complete financial transparency to the parishioners and the Eparchy. I am exceedingly grateful for all who financially support St. Sharbel Church and our ministries.

MYO BAKE SALE

A huge shout out and thank you to all who supported the MYO Bake Sale Fundraiser last weekend! Special thanks to all who donated baked items to be sold, especially to the members of the Ladies Altar Society who so generously gave of their homemade baked goods and decorated cookies to support our youth in their efforts!

LENT BEGINS!

The Season of Great Lent begins on Ash Monday, February 20, 2023. Mass with distribution of Ashes will be held at 12 PM and 7:00 PM. The Blessing of Ashes will take place at both of the Liturgies.

Following the 7:00 PM Liturgy, a simple Lenten meal will be served in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to share with your fellow parishioners.

IMPORTANT REMINDER! Ash Monday is a day of complete fast and abstinence.

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Beginning on Friday, February 24th and on every Friday of Lent thereafter, we will pray the Stations and the Benediction of the Holy Cross at 7 PM.

On that first Friday of Lent and all Fridays of Great Lent, members of the Clergy will be present to give a special Lenten "Mission talk" to our parishioners and friends. More information will be in future bulletins.

I remain sincerely yours,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

