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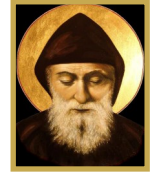
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THE SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

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SUNDAY OF THE PRIESTS - FEBRUARY 2, 2020

READING 1 Timothy 4:6-16 GOSPEL Luke 12:42-48



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Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

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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

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

1:00 PM— Baptism Elijah Emil Semaan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

3:30 PM— **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

4:00 PM— **Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families**, by Children
 4:00 PM— **George Abraham Birthday Remembrance**, by Wife, Jessie
 4:00 PM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley
 4:00 PM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family
 4:00 PM— **Chorbishop Joseph Feghali**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Rev. Anton Saad**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Tony & Mary Soyad**, by Joseph & Rosine Soyad and Family
 4:00 PM— **Joe Aesy 26 Year Remembrance**, by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

9:30 AM— **Virgil Medley**, by Wife, Mary and Children
 9:30 AM— **Bishop Robert Shaheen**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Laura Turkaly**, by Friends of St. Sharbel
 9:30 AM— **Msgr. Ignatius Sadek**, by Friends of St. Sharbel

11:30 AM— **Matthew Accardo Special Intentions**, by Father, Salvatore Accardo
 11:30 AM— **Khoutoun Sayegh & Her Nieces Special Intentions**, by Nephew, Salvatore Accardo
 11:30 AM— **Laurice Accardo 1 Year Remembrance**, by Son, Salvatore Accardo
 11:30 AM— **Girolamo Accardo Anniversary Remembrance and Special Intentions of His Nephews**, by Son, Salvatore Accardo
 11:30 AM— **John Accardo**, by Nephew, Salvatore Accardo
 11:30 AM— **Akl Abi Ragi**, by Kabalan & Henriette Hawilo and Family
 11:30 AM— **Bishop Stephen Hector Doueihy**, by Pastor

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

9:30 AM— **Rev. Youssif Saker**, by Pastor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

9:30 AM— **Rev. Moubarak Saker**, by Pastor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

9:30 AM— **Msgr. James Houry**, by Pastor

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

9:30 AM— **Anthony Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
 10 AM - NOON **EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION / ADORATION**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

4:00 PM— **Dolores Daniel 40 Day Remembrance**, by Family
 4:00 PM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley
 4:00 PM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family
 4:00 PM— **Maronite Church**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

9:30 AM— **Virgil Medley**, by Wife, Mary and Children
 9:30 AM— **Maronite Church**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Cindy Koehler**, by Family
 9:30 AM— **Emily Michael**, by Terry Mahoney
 9:30 AM— **Angela Michael**, by Fr. Larry Michael

11:30 AM— **Akl Abi Ragi**, by Kabalan & Henriette Hawilo and Family
 11:30 AM— **Nadia Tannous**, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas
 11:30 AM— **Maronite Church**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **James Koehler**, by Family

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 4:00 PM
 Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 9:30 AM
 Ann Marie Ferris

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 11:30 AM
 Amanda Abi Samra - English
 George Fares - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 4:00 PM
 Fadia Nahed

READERS FOR:

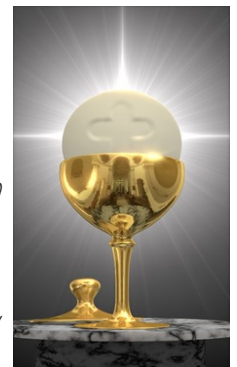
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 9:30 AM
 Katie Krzeczowski

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 11:30 AM
 Rita Yammine - English
 Khouloud Yammine - Arabic

"Prayer is the best preparation for Holy Communion. Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray, we go to meet Christ Who is coming to us.

If our Creator and Savior comes from heaven with such great love, it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is what we do when we spend some time in prayer."

— St. Bernardine of Siena



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WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 25 & 26, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 8,374.00

Online: \$ 295.00

*May God bless you in return for your generosity!
 Thank you for your support!*

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- February 1 Dabke Recital / Family Gathering 7 PM
- February 9 K of C Ceremonials 12:30 PM
- February 13 Mother's Day Brunch Meeting 6 PM
- February 15 Altar Servers Training / Pizza Night 5 - 8 PM
- February 22 Family of St. Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- February 23 REP First Reconciliation 10:30 AM
- March 1 REP First Reconciliation 10:30 AM
- May 2 Mother's Day Brunch and Bubbly 11 AM - 2 PM
- September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
A word from Pope Francis:

“Communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and this to enrich society. How beautiful it is when people select their words and actions with care, in the effort to avoid misunderstandings, to heal wounded memories and to build peace and harmony.”

Today, Sunday, February 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is actually the 40th day of Christmas! According to the Law of Moses (Exodus 13:12-16), firstborn males were to be dedicated to the Lord. At the time of Jesus, this was done by a ceremony in the Temple, forty days after birth.

This is a full weekend. Besides our celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany and the first weekend in February, we have Sunday evening's Super Bowl game! Many of us will find ourselves gathering with family and friends for the traditional Super Bowl parties. It is a great time to gather with each other in the middle of winter.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Paul Bochenek into the Sub-diaconate Ministry! Paul, along with his late wife, Emma (Hakim) became parishioners of St. Sharbel Church several years ago. Paul attended the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit and he obtained a degree in the Pastoral Ministry. Paul has become more involved in parish life here at St. Sharbel Church, and will become more integrated in various aspects of ministry. Please keep him in prayer during this phase of his formation for the Sub-diaconate and Diaconate.

As always, please continue to pray for one another, and know of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Lent is on the way in a few weeks. Please begin to prepare to walk with the Lord on a pathway that leads to His redemptive love.

Yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Jeramie Childers
on his Baptism into the faith,
on Sunday, January 26, 2020
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to
Dr. Timothy and Chrissy Matway
on the Baptism of their Son,
Oscar Vittorio Matway
on Sunday, January 26, 2020
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Jeramie and Oscar be steadfast in their faith
and grow constantly in the Lord!*

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

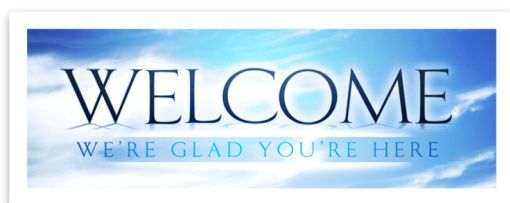
Congratulations to
Dr. Gino and Andrea [Nofar] Etta
on the birth of their new son,
Stephen Sharbel Etta!

Congratulations also to
Ari Ribitwer and Stephanie Shamma
on the birth of their new daughter,
Stari Juliette Ribitwer!

*May God bless these families with
His abundant graces!*

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

2019 Donation Records are available upon request. Please email or call the Church Office to request your Donation Record.



We welcome all parishioners, guests and visitors this weekend to St. Sharbel Church! Our celebration is enhanced by your presence here! May your Sunday be a blessed one!

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Sunday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept. Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

To celebrate this Feast we will bless candles on Saturday, February 1st at 4:00 PM Mass and on Sunday, February 2nd at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. Please join us in the Church for this celebration. Blessed candles will be available after the Mass. Feel free to bring your own candle if you wish.

YOU ARE INVITED

ST. SHARBEL
DABKE RECITAL

You are invited to watch your children perform their Dabke dances and have a fun family night together! Pizza, salad, dessert, and refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 |

6:30 P.M.

| ST. SHARBEL CHURCH BANQUET HALL

Please call your child's dance teacher or call 248-396-3285 to
RSVP by January 27th

Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

SPONSOR A CANDLE

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are available 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. \$25.00 donation/month is suggested.



LENT 2020



ASH MONDAY

Monday, February 24th

Ash Monday is a day of total fast and abstinence.

Holy Mass will be offered at

9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon and at 7:00 PM

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses



FRIDAYS OF LENT

On the Fridays of Great Lent,

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM

followed by the Stations/Benediction of the Cross



CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available every Friday during Lent at 6 PM before Mass or by appointment



LENTEN REGULATIONS

- Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Great Lent.
- Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years.
- Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from midnight until noon on Ash Monday and Good Friday.
- Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 - 60 years.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Tracy Ann Thomas

By Mickey & Julie Thomas

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

Judith Ann Jacobs

By Anthony Jacobs

SAVE THE DATE!

YOU ARE INVITED...

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Lessons of the Order at St. Sharbel Church on Sunday, February 9, 2020 following the 11:30 AM Mass.

This will be the first time that the three lessons will be taught to new member candidates in the Church with all family members, friends and parishioners invited to attend.

*Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, please contact Ed O'Brien at (313) 378-0253 or email edwardob49@gmail.com.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH MEETING

A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13th at 6 PM for anyone interested in helping with this year's Mother's Day Brunch to be held on Saturday, May 2nd from 11 AM - 2 PM. For details, please contact Valerie Menassa at (586) 243-0745.

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an Altar Servers Training and Pizza Night held on Saturday, February 15th from 5 to 8 PM.

REP

First Reconciliation for students who will be making their First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 10:30 AM and on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 10:30 AM.



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