

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY - FEBRUARY 3, 2019

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

عيد تقديم المسيح الى الهيكل

READING Romans 9:30-10:4 GOSPEL Luke 2:22-35



#### LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

### SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

#### DEACON

Michael Magyar

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

#### DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

#### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

#### FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

Liturgy and Benediction 6 PM

#### CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**

- 4:00 PM— Jackie Haddad, by the Shaker and Breit Families  
 4:00 PM— Michael Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family  
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Children  
 4:00 PM— Sherry Tamer 1 Year Remembrance, by Dr. Roland & Valerie Menassa and Family  
 4:00 PM— Barbara John 2 Year Remembrance, by Pastor

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**

- 9:30 AM— Edward Khoury 40 Day Remembrance, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Michael Michael and Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, by Pastor  
 9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Mary Medley and Family  
 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker  
  
 11:30 AM— Najibee Housey and Deceased Members, by Nieces, Nadia Chamoun and Therese Sfeir  
 11:30 AM— George Moubarak, by Grandchildren  
 11:30 AM— Tony and Mary Soyad, by Joseph & Rosine Soyad and Family  
 11:30 AM— George Antoon, by the Shaker and Breit Families  
 11:30 AM— Lorraine Magyar 30 Year Remembrance, by Son, Deacon Mike Magyar

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH**

- 9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH**

- 9:30 AM— Nasri and Mariam Badawi, by Pastor

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**

- 9:30 AM— Michael Gabriel, by Mary Medley and Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**

**SAINT MARON FEAST DAY**

- 4:00 PM— Ray and Mae Moses 10 Year Remembrance, by their Children  
 4:00 PM— For the Maronite Church Worldwide, by Pastor  
 4:00 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley  
 4:00 PM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Linda Lane

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**

- 9:30 AM— Healing and wholeness for all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, by Pastor  
 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Priests, by Pastor  
 9:30 AM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family

- 11:30 AM— Joe Akl Birthday Remembrance, by Sassine, Vera and Jessica Akl  
 11:30 AM— Raymond Agini 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Amal and Children, George and Elias Agini and Family  
 11:30 AM— Mahboub Eid 12 Year Remembrance, by Fadi and Rima Habib  
 11:30 AM— Faraj and Georgette Fajou, by Fadi and Rima Habib  
 11:30 AM— Steve Garmo, by Fadi and Rima Habib  
 11:30 AM— Yousif Akl, by Son, Sassine Akl and Family  
 11:30 AM— Theresa and Ron Simon, by Violette Hawilo and Family

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 4:00 PM**  
 Dee Boulus

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD 9:30 AM**  
 Karena Abboud

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD 11:30 AM**  
 Christiane Bousho - English  
 Judith Farah - Arabic

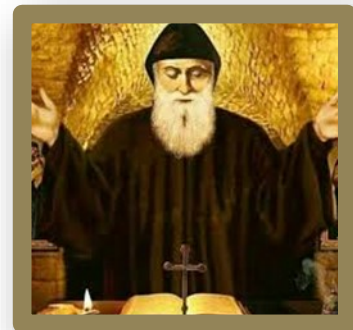
**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 4:00 PM**  
 Anthony Peters

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10RD 9:30 AM**  
 Katie Folk

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 11:30 AM**  
 Nour Habib - English  
 Noha Agini - Arabic



*Saint Sharbel, pray for us!*

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**January 26 & 27, 2019**

**Envelopes: \$6,800.00**

**Online: \$90.00**

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

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:**

Deceased Members of  
The Bojalad and Gorka Families  
By Dan & Victoria Bojalad

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:**

Special Intentions for  
Raphael Malkoun  
Good Health

**SPONSOR A CANDLE**



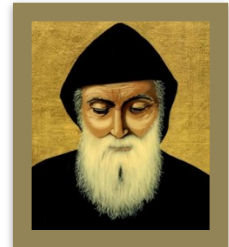
The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019.

To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2019, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at :

stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.

\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

**LET US PRAY FOR...**



David Ajbib  
Claire Aouad  
Evelyn Begin  
Emma (Hakim) Bochenek  
Joe Briere  
Noe Buenrostro  
Chuck Callatwart  
Stefanie Clark  
Tim Cowper  
Alma Dadoush  
Joanne Deramo  
Patrick Doyle  
Delores Eggen  
Chuck Eisenman  
Zina Elias  
Nancy Esho  
Keri Faircloth  
Fred Francis  
Albert Gantos  
Marie Gantos  
John Grzadzinski  
Renee Guarini  
David Habib  
Ellie Hadid  
Dr. Sameer Hana

Delores Hejjawi  
Anthile Hermese  
Dylan Hett  
Judy Hindy  
Joseph Jacob  
Baby Jadyen  
Edward & Suham John  
Baby Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic  
Najat Kalil  
Sylvia Kaltz  
Lena Kanan  
Leeno Kas-Mikha  
Jordan Koehler  
Janice Kroll  
Agnes Langschieb  
Ronald Latouf  
Teresa Logan  
Matthew Lomasney  
Michael Magri  
David Maiya  
Raphael Malkoun  
Isabella McMath  
Joseph Michael  
Edward Moffett  
Cheryl Moultrie  
Tom Nahas  
Raymond Nicholas

Tony Nofar  
Bernadette Polos  
Carmen Pozzi  
Phil Ranno  
Joel Rivera  
Maria S.  
Anwar & Suham Seman & Children  
Jason Sfire  
Noah Shefke  
Alfred Shina  
Vivian Simon  
Baby Christian Charbel Slewah  
Ashley Smith  
Patricia Smith  
Samira Sweidan  
Ahmed Tela  
Ed Thomas  
Terry Thomas  
Baby John Venturini  
Dave Vermillion  
Chris Walczy  
Jad Yacoub  
Christina Yako  
Zachary



**January 23, 2019**

**From: Fr. George Shalhoub**

**Pastor of the Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox**

**Subject: Thank You!**

Dear Chorbishop Badawi and the Community of St. Sharbel Maronite Church, in the presence of His Grace Elias Zaidan, scores of clergy and especially our homegrown and much-loved Lebanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Gabriel Issa.

Greetings and blessings in the name of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, Who made us in His image and likeness to be good shepherds.

I wish to thank you, dear Chorbishop Alfred, for your kind invitation to be part of a historical moment as the Holy Relic of St. Sharbel was brought from our ancestral land to be a blessing to America.

The Mass and Bishop Zaidan's remarks were very fitting to a community that has struggled so much to make its presence noticed in the world today.

Last night, the attendance, prayer and reception can only be representative of your true nature – a loving pastor and a visionary man who led his community, despite all the division, crisis and inconvenience, to a blessed and safe shore.

The Holy Scripture has been fulfilled as St. Paul said, "Those who sow sparingly, reap sparingly and those who sow generously, reap generously." You have indeed sown generously as you harvested the fruit of your labor, alongside your patron saint, St. Sharbel.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, Who makes us saints to be of service and prayer to others, continue to shine His face on you and your community to work hard with you and your beautiful shrine to be a bridge between East and West so all will seek the blessing to come and drink from that holy fountain.

On behalf of everyone in my community, I say, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

Your Brother and Co-Sojourner,

*Fr. George Shalhoub*



## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

February 3 K of C Recruitment Sunday  
 February 10 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM  
 February 15-17 MYO Regional Retreat at St. Sharbel Church  
 February 27 Family Fun Night at Luciano's 5 - 9 PM  
 March 8-10 NAM Midwest Regional Retreat Cincinnati, OH  
 April 14 Palm Sunday Brunch after Sunday Masses  
 July 7-12 MYO Retreat Canton, OH

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to  
**Bob and Ann Marie Ferris**  
 as they celebrate their  
**50th 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!*

"Hungry for love, He looks at you.  
 Thirsty for kindness, He begs of you.  
 Naked for loyalty, He hopes in you.  
 Homeless for shelter in your heart, He asks of you.  
 Will you be that one for Him?"  
 St. Teresa of Calcutta

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in helping out with the MYO Retreat the weekend of February 15-17th, please contact Amanda Abi Samra or the Church Office! Please keep this event and all participants in your prayers for a blessed and safe time! Thank you!

MYO REGIONAL REREAT  
 MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION  
 REGIONAL RETREAT  
 FEBRUARY 15 - 17, 2018

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## END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

The 2018 Donation Statements are available upon request. Please email [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com) or call the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 to request your Donation Statement.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This past weekend concluded an almost week long celebration as we hosted the first class relics of Saint Sharbel at our church. Parishioners, friends and family, and visitors from far and near made their way to our church to bring their heartfelt petitions to Saint Sharbel. Despite the bitter, wintery conditions thousands came through our doors to participate in the Divine Liturgies that were celebrated, or to spend some quiet time in prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and to venerate the relics of Saint Sharbel. We were humbled and blessed by those who came with hearts filled with hope and faith seeking answers to prayers and healing for themselves or loved ones.

First of all, I'd like to give special thanks to all who participated on January 22nd as we celebrated the monthly devotion of prayers to Saint Sharbel in the presence of his relics! All on the 26 year anniversary of the miraculous healing of Nohad El Shami by Saint Sharbel!

Thank you to our Bishop Zaidan for celebrating the Divine Liturgy and giving such an inspirational message about the holiness of this miraculous Saint. Sayedna encouraged us to follow Saint Sharbel's example in living out the virtues of chastity, poverty and obedience. And his love of the Eucharist, our Blessed Mother Mary, and praying the powerful prayers of the holy Rosary.

Thank you to all of the priests who shared in celebrating the Divine Liturgy: Bishop Robert Fisher of Detroit, Rev. Larry Zurawski, Rev. Ron Victor, Rev. Mark George, Rev. Safaa Habach, Rev. Fadi Matloub, Rev. Pierre Bassil, Rev. Roby Zibara, Rev. George Shalhoub, Deacon Mike Magyar, Deacon Joseph Pavloch, and Subdeacon Phillip Dinsmore.

Congratulations and thank you to our 3rd, 6th and 8th graders who did a spectacular job serving the Liturgy. You represented your classes with such maturity. We are so proud of our students in our Religious Education Program. It is encouraging to see so many of our young people serving the parish in the different ministries of the Mass.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday our church held thousands of faithful Catholics from Sacred Heart Chaldean Church, Christ the King Syriac Catholic Church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chaldean Church! Thank you to their pastors for celebrating the Divine Liturgy and filling our church with the voices of their beautiful choirs!

Special thanks to Wafaa from Wafaa's Florist for donating the flowers for the relics and the altar. And to Devon Faranso of Mr. Valet for providing safe parking for our guests on such a short notice! Very special thanks and appreciation to our Clinton Township Police Department for their service! Also thank you to Lou Peebles for the memorable photos, to Hadeer Polis, who recorded the Liturgy, to Najee Mondalek for his help with the flyers, and to Charlie Kadado for his help with all the media.

As always, we are nothing without our own faith-filled community of volunteers! Much gratitude to Valerie and Dianne for overseeing this week of activities, to Christiane, Jessy and the choir for their beautiful songs of worship, to our Ushers and greeters, Ladies Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, Men's Club, Gift Shop Coordinators (Elias, Zina, Maysoon) and Peter, Mira, Berry and entire custodial staff.

Deep gratitude to all our parish volunteers who serve with "hearts on fire," to make us a parish with heart. These celebrations were some of the best ever; thanks to all who helped make it happen!

We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Toni and Zeina Nofar and Family (Antonio's Market) for sponsoring the Reception on Tuesday, January 22nd and to La Saj Lebanese Bistro (Mr. and Mrs. Ali Awada) for sponsoring the dinner in honor of His Excellency Ambassador Gabriel Issa. May the Lord God continue to bless the generosity of St. Sharbel Parishioners.

Blessed Epiphany Season, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi





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