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WORLD DAY OF PEACE

CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST - JANUARY 1, 2023

READING EPHESIANS 2:11-22 GOSPEL LUKE 2:21



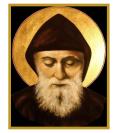
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DIVINE LITURGY

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

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

NEW YEAR'S VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Leonard Thomas and Lena Kanan Special Intentions Healing, by Paul Kanan

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

4:00 PM - In Honor of Sydney Hansen, by Joseph Campbell, III

4:00 PM — Maryann Ganim Birthday Remembrance, by Family

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

7:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

7:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

NEW YEAR'S DAY - WORLD DAY OF PEACE

9:30 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

9:30 AM - Living & Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi Christmas Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

NEW YEAR'S DAY - WORLD DAY OF PEACE

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

11:30 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living & Deceased Parishioners Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Antoine Nofar 3 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Zeina and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

1:00 PM — Baptism Calvin Charbel Garcia



READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 4:00 PM - John Cafagna

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 7:00 PM - Volunteer

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 9:30 AM - Ed O'Brien

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 11:30 AM - Andrea Nofar

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 9:30 AM - Ed O'Brien Liz Rabine

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 11:30 AM - Souad Malkoun Giorgio Malkoun

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

4:00 PM Vigil

7:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY SOLEMNITY OF MARY SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

2023 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

6:30 PM VIGIL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

9:30 AM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

VIGIL MASS OF THE FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

LITURGY AND BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

6:30 PM—Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by the Shaker Family

6:30 PM -- Albert and Mona Badawi, by Joe and Rosine Soyad



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

LITURGY AND BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

9:30 AM— Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by the Shaker Family

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Joe and Rosine Soyad

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Isaac Majid Zeito

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD /

BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

HAIRCUTTING CEREMONY OF BABIES BORN IN 2022

4:00 PM— Babies Born in 2022 and their Families, by Clergy

4:00 PM — Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM — Mary Medley, by Family

4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

4:00 PM— In Honor of Sydney Hansen, by Joseph Campbell, III

4:00 PM— Daniel and Susan Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Children

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

4:00 PM— Vera Deeby Birthday and Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD /

BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

HAIRCUTTING CEREMONY OF BABIES BORN IN 2022

9:30 AM— Babies Born in 2022 and their Families, by Clergy

9:30 AM— Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Anne Moroun, by Family

9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

9:30 AM - Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Leonard Thomas & Joyce Neumaier

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Family

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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD /

BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

HAIRCUTTING CEREMONY OF BABIES BORN IN 2022

11:30 AM— Babies Born in 2022 and their Families, by Clergy

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

11:30 AM— Adil Gaizi 1 Year Remembrance, by Muntaha Gaizi and Family

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11:30 AM— Anton Abu-Joudeh, Paul Abu-Joudeh and Marina Anton, by Muntaha Gaizi and Family

11:30 AM - Joseph Yasso, by Wife, Nazira

11:30 AM—Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Raymond and Lena Haidar



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Shirley Mlot
by her Sisters, Dixie and Joyce

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Yasso by Wife, Nasira

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

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

Living and Deceased Members of the Barker and Magyar Families by Deacon Mike Magyar

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Deacon Chris Nahra

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 24 & 25, 2022 Envelopes: \$23,265.00 Online: \$1,860.00 Total Collection: \$25,125.00

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2022 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Memory of Georges Youssef Abouzeid by Samir Abouzeid and Family Living and Deceased Members of the Issam & Danny Akiki Families by Mr. & Mrs. Issam Akiki

Elias and Zina Bassil

In Memory of August Achkar by Mona A. Cundari

In Memory of Dee & Bill Boulus, Sr. by Dominic & Pam Cruz

In Memory of David Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho

In Memory of Edmund Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho

In Memory of Rebecca Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho

Living and Deceased Members of the Cafagna Family byMr. & Mrs. John Cafagna

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In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Chaptini Family

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In Memory of Alice Faye Elias by Jerry Elias

In Memory of Anthony C. Elias II by Jerry Elias

In Memory of Paul Elias by Linda Elias

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In Memory of Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna by Vito & Char Fortuna

In Memory of Frederick and Elizabeth Francis by their Children

In Memory of Marlene Francis by her husband, Fred Francis

In Memory of Simon and Philomena Hakim and their Deceased Family Members by their Family

In Memory of Raid and Fedaa Habash by Family

In Memory of John Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Bill York by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Evan McIntosh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Tom and Sheila Hatty by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Honor of Donna Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Ramez Harb and Josephine Harb by Family

In Memory of Antoun and Roland Gemayel by Family

In Memory of Peter & Edna Migala by Chris Herbert

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In Memory of Oliver and Lola Herbert by Chris Herbert

In Memory of Vickie Smith by Dixie Hunrath

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2022 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Memory of Margaret Foley and Family by Karen Johns In Memory of Peter Johns, Jr. by Karen Johns In Memory of Josephine and Peter Johns, Sr. by Karen Johns Anthony B. Joseph In Memory of Eid Hanna Khourieh by Family Anthony and Jennie Latiff, Jr. by Helene Latiff Mr.. & Mrs. Roman Millett In Memory of Georges Mondalek by Salwa Mondalek In Loving Memory of Khalil Yammine by Mr. and Mrs. Michel Moubarak In Loving Memory of Nassif Moubarak by Mr. and Mrs. Michel Moubarak In Memory of Hameed and Joseph Mourad by Lucy Mourad In Memory of Mandohin, Arteen and Serpohin Garabit by Lucy Mourad In Memory of Joseph Mourad by Lucy Mourad In Memory of Mandohin, Arteen and Serpohin Garabit by Lucy Mourad In Memory of Gader Dakchian by Lucy Mourad In Memory of Doleh Dawood by Lucy Mourad In Memory of Anthony and Rose Nader by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader In Memory of Elizabeth and Simon Nader by Family In Memory of Antonio and Nancy Pietrantoni by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader In Memory of Avery Chandler by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader In Memory of Albert and Mona Badawi by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader In Memory of Dr. Bassam Nasr by Marcelle Nasr In Memory of Mary Agby by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family In Memory of Nayef Agby by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family In Memory of Philip Agby by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family In Memory of Peggy Measel by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family In Memory of Claire Elizabeth Rabine by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family In Memory of Madeline Louise Rabine by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family In Memory of Carol Radtke by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family In Memory of Phillip Randazzo by Donald & Elizabeth Rabine & Family In Memory of Robert Rashid, Sr. by Gwen Rashid In Honor of All Parishioners by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Saba In Memory of Abraham and Helen Salomon and their Deceased Family Members by their Family In Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Sawan Family by Mr. & Mrs. Antoine Sawan In Memory of Ikhlas Mousa Sullivan by Family In Memory of Therese Sfeir by Koshaya Sfeir In Memory of Nadia Tannous by Koshaya Sfeir In Memory of Dylan Rizk by Koshaya Sfeir In Loving Memory of Saad Ghali, Adeeb Ghali, Mary Shukri, Assad Thomas, and Khatoon Panow by Yasmin Thomas

Mr. & Mrs. Emad Tobia
In Memory of Marie Annis by Denise Werner & Family
In Memory of Mark Werner by Wife, Denise Werner
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner by Denise Werner
In Memory of Joseph Yasso by Nazira Yasso
Mr. & Mrs. Maged Zahra



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Jan 1 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM

Jan 7/8 Haircutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2022

Jan 8 REP Classes Resume
Jan 15 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM

Jan 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM

July 16-17 St. Sharbel Food Festival

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



On January 6, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the Eastern Churches this feast is known by two names: Epiphany and Theophany.

The Greek work, "Epiphany" means "a manifestation" or "an apparition" and the word, "Theophany, "an appearance of God."

On this day we celebrate the appearance or manifestation of Christ among us as God's Son. Christ begins his public life with his baptism by John in the Jordan river. The feast of the Epiphany reminds us not only of the baptism of Christ, but also of our own baptism. St. Ephrem in his Hymn on Epiphany says: "... Our blessed Lord came to be baptized with sinners and because of his glory the heavens were opened. The One who purifies all creatures, desiring to cleanse them, went into the waters and sanctified them for our baptism."

It is for this reason that we bless water on this day. Originally, the mystery of baptism was celebrated on this feast and the waters blessed were those of baptism.

REP News

REP REMINDER

There will be **NO**Religious Education Program
Classes held this
Sunday, January 1st.

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8th at 10:30 AM.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ.

Thank you to all who have been so generous to the parish this Christmas. Deacon Mike, Deacon Chris and I would like to thank all who remembered us with cards, gifts, sweets, and well wishes. We deeply appreciate your good wishes and your generosity. We are blessed in being able to serve you at our parish.

We also celebrate today the first Sunday of the New Year, 2023. With all that happened in 2022, I suspect that most of us were very happy to see the old year end on Saturday night and a new year dawn on Sunday. Hopefully, this new beginning gives us a fresh, new start with many new opportunities for personal and spiritual growth.

So many of the recent "2022 Year in Pictures" featured images of natural disasters, human suffering and pain. These images call us back to reality, to the things that really matter. Family and faith are at the head of that list of things that really matter.

Also high on the list are the **relationships** that sustain us and give us life. As we believe that God shows his love for us through the people He places in our lives, it is important that we do what we need to do to protect those gifts. Family gatherings throughout the warmer months reminded us of how connected we really are and the importance of maintaining those relationships.

And the most important relationship we should nurture, protect and spend time developing is the personal relationship we each have with Jesus Christ! Begin your day with prayer, even the first five minutes of your day, to connect with your Savior.

Set aside time this year to include praying daily with Scripture and the Rosary, frequenting the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession, and spend quiet time in the presence of Our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament. These intimate moments with Christ are life giving, life sustaining! His love for you will not disappoint!

I want to thank Fr. Nabil Habchi and Fr. Roger Chikri for their loyal service to our community. We are so very grateful for and blessed by their assistance throughout the year!

Finally, I want to thank all of you, the members of our St. Sharbel parish family, for your continued support of our many, many parish ministries and activities. We have tried as much as possible to maintain our outreach ministries. I also want to thank you for your faithful financial support. Thank you to all who have gone out of their way to maintain their financial commitments to our parish. Without your continued support, we would not be here today. Together, we will make it through these dark times and continue to be a beacon of God's presence in our community. Now that we have said goodbye to 2022 and begun the New Year 2023, we look to the future with hope.

On behalf of Deacon Mike, Deacon Chris, Deacon John and

myself, our prayers are for a Happy, Blessed, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year to you all and your loved ones! Sincerely yours in Christ, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi





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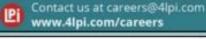
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