

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - JANUARY 10, 2021

READING 2 Corinthians 10:1-11 GOSPEL John 1:29-34



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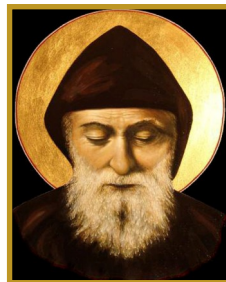
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH**CELEBRANT: REV. HANNA TAYAR****2:30 PM— Baptism Norah El Aile****SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH****4:00 PM— Paul & Lena Kanan 66 Year Wedding Anniversary**, by Pastor**4:00 PM— Emily Michael**, by Terry Mahoney**4:00 PM— Agnes Judd Birthday Remembrance**, by her Nieces,
Char Fortuna, Trish Anne Pich and Rosemary Kautz**4:00 PM— Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun**4:00 PM— Joseph Asmar**, by Judy Thomas and Family**4:00 PM— Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance**, by the Shaker Family**MASS SCHEDULING****The 2021 Mass Intention Book is now open.****Anyone wishing to schedule a Mass in 2021****may do so by contacting the Church Office****by calling (586) 630-0002****or email: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.****SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH****9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Cecelia John Family**, by Pastor**9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Medley Family**, by Pastor**9:30 AM— Louis Dib, Youssef and Lamia Helou**, by Wife and Daughter, Sonia Helou Dib**9:30 AM— Cindy Santilli Davey**, by Husband, Nelson Davey**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH****11:30 AM— Nawal Jamil El Homsy 40 Day Remembrance**, by Jihad & Cathia El Homsy Eid and Daughters, Tiffany and Tina Eid**11:30 AM— Joseph Aouad 40 Day Remembrance**, by Michel & Clare Aouad and Family**11:30 AM— Hanna Al Araj (1 Year) and Sumaya Al Araj (5-1/2 Years) Remembrance**, by their Children, Issa, Abeer, Angela,
Samar and Susan**11:30 AM— Saliba Moussawer 3 Year Remembrance**, by Family**11:30 AM— Adiya Farah El Homsy 7 Year Remembrance**, by Jihad & Cathia El Homsy Eid and Daughters, Tiffany and Tina Eid**11:30 AM— Joseph Yasso 14 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Nazira**11:30 AM— Helen Jamil El Homsy 22 Year remembrance**, by Jihad & Cathia El Homsy Eid and Daughters, Tiffany and Tina Eid,**11:30 AM— Jamil El Homsy 33 Year Remembrance**, by Jihad & Cathia El Homsy Eid and Daughters, Tiffany and Tina Eid**11:30 AM— Akram Karromi**, by Therese Issa and Family**11:30 AM— Nadia Tannous**, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas**11:30 AM— Jose Farah**, by Linda Thomas**11:30 AM— Simon Awad**, by Pastor**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12TH - THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH****NO LITURGIES****WHY HAVE A MASS OFFERED?****Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a Mass offered today.****1. It doesn't cost anything...but if you're able to give, an offering is appreciated!**

There is no price tag on the Mass, however, it is customary to give an offering when requesting a Mass for an intention. That said, money should never be the reason for deciding against this beautiful tradition.

2. A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living.

Though we often think of having a Mass said for those who have passed away, Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be said "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities." In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so.

3. You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or for a celebration!

Again, most people remember to have a Mass said for the death of a loved one and a few may think to have a Mass offered for a special intention or friend who is suffering, but rarely do we think of having a Mass offered for a celebration! Is there a better way to show our gratitude to God? Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

4. It's not a long or difficult process to request a Mass.

Simply submit your Mass request by contact the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or by email at stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.

5. Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said.

Many spiritual fruits result from this form of prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered. "The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 4:00 PM— **Zina Kanan Elias**, by Tony & Jane Mattar
- 4:00 PM— **Jackie Cebulaskie**, by Donna Deeby
- 4:00 PM— **Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— **Emily Michael**, by Paul and Lena Kanan
- 4:00 PM— **Akram Karromi**, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

- 9:30 AM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley
- 9:30 AM— **Helen Shaker Anniversary Remembrance**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Cindy Santilli Davey**, by Husband, Nelson Davey
- 9:30 AM— **Marilyn Provencher Birthday Remembrance**, by Edward and Therese O'Brien
- 9:30 AM— **Frank Bolis 42 Year Remembrance**, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Ann Marie & Bob Ferris, and Son, Sam Bolis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

- 11:30 AM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by Anthony and Lucy Shaker
- 11:30 AM— **Daher Chamoun and Family**, by Daughter, Therese Sfeir
- 11:30 AM— **Renato and Clara Farah**, by Linda Thomas

READERS

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**
4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**
9:30 AM - Layan Ghali
- 11:30 AM - Tiffany Eid
Dora Eid
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**
4:00 PM - Amanda Peters
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**
9:30 AM - Ann Marie Ferris
- 11:30 AM - Gio Moussa
Toni Moussa

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER!
Registration Forms can be found in the Narthex of the Church. Place your completed form in the collection basket or mail it to the Church Office.
To register or make changes in your registration information, you can also contact the Church Office at stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com or call [586] 630-0002.
Also, please let us know if you wish to receive the bulletin by email each week, as well as important announcements.
Provide your email to: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com and let us know that you would like to be added to our email distribution list! Thank you!

YEAR END STATEMENTS

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS
Please be mindful that for contributions to the Church to be counted for 2020 we must receive those no later than (or post marked by) December 31, 2020.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS
Annual statements of your contributions will be sent to you upon request by calling or emailing the Church Office. Thank you!

SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER

The Men's Club will be holding their annual Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser.
\$20 / Square
Please see Vito Fortuna to participate.

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
December 19 & 20, 2020
Envelopes: \$3,790.00
Online: \$1,825.00
Total Collection: \$5,515.00

December 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2020
Envelopes: \$15,964.00
Online: \$4,045.00
Total Collection: \$20,009.00

January 2 & 3, 2021
Envelopes: \$6,204.00
Online: \$2,175.00
Total Collection: \$8,379.00

May God bless you for your faithfulness and generosity in support of your parish especially during these most difficult of times!

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Marlene H. Francis
by Husband, Fred Francis



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Joseph Yasso
by Wife, Nazira

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

All infected with the Covid virus

All healthcare providers

All essential business workers

Raheel Abbawi

Nafee Aboo

David Ajbib

Claire Aouad

Salam Askar

Adeet D. Aiyer

Bev Bacha

Baby Luke Burton

Stephanie Clark

Tim Cowper

Alma Dadoush

Haifa Dawood

Patrick Doyle

Chuck Eisenman

Nancy Esho

Keri Fairecloth

Pat Farrar

Stephanie Felgenauer

Dorothy Ferrara

Mary Floore

Charbel Francis

Mary Ann Ganim

Albert Gantos

Marie Gantos

Diane George

Amy Govier

Phil Grobbel

John Grzadzinski

David Habib

Ellie Hadid

Feras Haisha

Blake Hamama

Dr. Sameer Hana

Anthile Hermese

Judy Hindy

Joseph Jacob

Edward & Suham John

Baby Jayden

Dominic Joseph Juricic

Sylvia Kaltz

Lena Kanan

Leeno Kas-Mikha

Tom Kiernicki

Michael Kudzia

Jackie Lael

Agnes Langschied

Teresa Logan

Fabiola Maduro

Michele Makhlof

Edward Moffett

Cheryl Moultrie

Newborns Adeline & Madeleine

Tony Nader

Betty Ann Peeples

Nelson Peitz

Ricca

Narden Alexander Saeed

Ruby Salmen

Remone Salmen

Nadre Salmen

Anwar & Suham Seman

and Children

Eddie Sesi

Nancy Sesi

Jason Sfire

Alfred Shina

Saba Simon

Vivian Simon

Christian Charbel Slewah

Tom Sloan

Terry Thomas

Baby John Venturini

Jad Yacoub

Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zaya

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- January 10 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- January 17 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- Jan/Feb Super Bowl Fundraiser
- January 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM
- February 15 Ash Monday - Lent Begins
Mass and Distribution of Ashes at
9:00 AM + 12:00 PM + 7:00 PM
- July 17/18 St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Ken and Laura Bacha
on the recent birth
of their new daughter,
Ann Marie Bacha!

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

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Austin Timothy-Alan and Morgan Taylor Dushaj
on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Naevi Nicole Dushaj
on Wednesday, December 23, 2020
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to
Joseph and Gina Campbell
on the Baptism of their Son,
Joseph Domenico Francis Campbell, III
on Sunday, December 27, 2020
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Naevi and Joseph be steadfast in their faith
and grow constantly in the Lord!*

GRADUATION

Congratulations and best wishes to
Michelle Chanbour
on her graduation from Wayne State University
with a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering.
Sam and Mirna Chanbour
are the proud parents of Michelle.

Congratulations and best wishes to
Amanda Abi-Samra
on her graduation from Oakland University
with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing.
Toni and Sabat Abi-Samra
are the proud parents of Amanda.

Congratulations and best wishes to
Reema Sweidan
on her graduation from Wayne State University
with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering.
Issa and Maysoon Sweidan
are the proud parents of Reema.

God bless these each of you in your future endeavors!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Religious Education Program continues to zoom lessons each Wednesday at 7:00 PM. The Maronite Youth continue their Bible Study with Deacon Mike every Thursday at 7:00 PM and monthly meeting as well. The Knights of Columbus continue zoom meeting on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 PM. All of us have had to change our lives in many ways to protect us from the contagious Covid-19 virus and its dangers. We are trying to do our best to provide the essential elements of spirituality, friendship and service to everyone we encounter.

COMMIT TO PRAY DAILY

Let us commit to praying for all who have been affected by this global pandemic. It is not over and many are and will continue to suffer the long term emotional, physical and financial effects that this virus is causing.

As Catholics, let us do our part to pray daily for others, for those in need, for the sick, the suffering and the dying, the poor souls in purgatory, for those who have no one to pray for them, for the conversion and salvation of all, and for God's mercy to be rich on those most in need of His mercy.

POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

In his new Apostolic letter entitled **Patris Corde** ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Pope's letter marks the 150th Anniversary of blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of Saint Joseph as the patron of the universal Church. To celebrate this anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special year of St. Joseph, beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2020. It will conclude on the same feast in 2021.

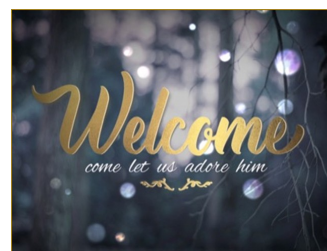
THANK YOU GREETERS AND CLEANERS

Our weekend volunteers have really taken ownership of their roles. They have been invaluable during this unique time. The Cleaning Crew stays after Mass for about 20 minutes, sanitizing pews, etc. Volunteers are always welcome to help out. Our Greeter Team ushers people to their seats and sees to the other needs of the assembly. To volunteer, contact Charlotte at (586) 260-2036. Thank you!

TAKE HOME A POINSETTIA THIS WEEKEND

We have many Poinsettias that are looking for new homes. You are welcome to take a plant home with you this weekend. Come up after Mass and pick one. (Please do not take the trays under the plants). We would like to thank our parishioner, Maria Saloum for taking such great care of the Poinsettias during the Christmas Season. They still look wonderful! Please take one and enjoy!

Have a Blessed and Happy Epiphany,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor





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