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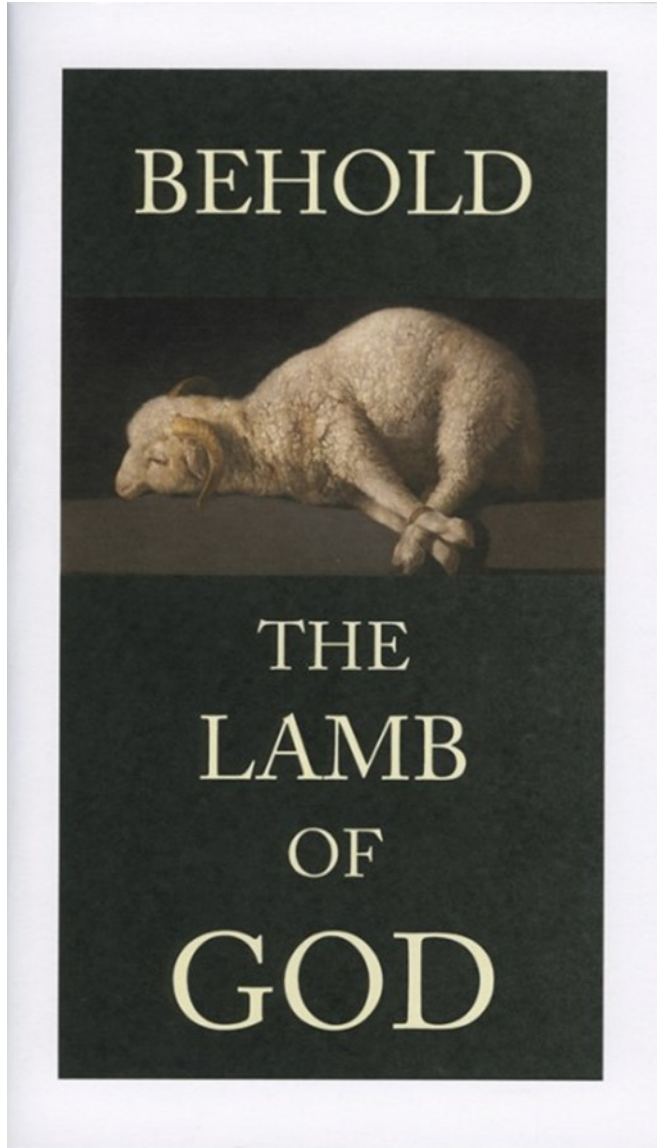
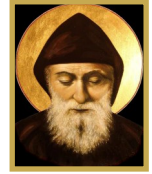
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THE SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

الأحد الأول بعد الدنج

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY - JANUARY 12, 2020

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



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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

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Michael Magyar

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

43888 Hayes Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH**

- 4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Vera Deeby Birthday and Anniversary Remembrance**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Catherine Habib Anniversary Remembrance**, by Son-In-Law and Daughter-In-Law, Bob & Mary Niemic
- 4:00 PM— **Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Odette Karam 4 Year Remembrance**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Helen Shaker 5 Year Remembrance**, by Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH**

- 9:30 AM— **Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Medley Family**, by Mary Medley
- 11:30 AM— **Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Ghaida Haddad Memorial Mass**, by Mother, Helda Haddad and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the George & Antoinette Habbouche Family**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Rosa and Mariam Fakhouri**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Joseph Yasso 13 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Nazira Yasso

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH -  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH  
NO LITURGY**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH**

- 4:00 PM— **Ada Florence Pich 1 Year Remembrance**, by Son and Daughter-In-Law, Pete and Trish Pich
- 4:00 PM— **Helen Shaker**, by Pastor

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH**

- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Mickey & Julie Thomas Family**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Koshaya & Therese Sfire Family**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Betty Shaker**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **George Nicholas Anniversary Remembrance**, by St. Sharbel Choir

<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Terry Mahoney	
<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Patricia Helou	
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
Christiane Bousho - English Antoinette Habbouche - Arabic	
<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Amanda Peters	
<b>READERS FOR:</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Joseph Ejbeh	
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
Jano Gemayel - English Mariam Habchi - Arabic	



<p><b>WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>  <b>January 4 &amp; 5, 2020</b>  <b>Envelopes: \$5,282.00</b>  <b>Online: \$ 225.00</b></p> <p><b>New Year's Weekend</b>  <b>Envelopes: \$2,146.00</b>  <b>Online: \$ 2,700.00</b></p> <p><b>NAMING OPPORTUNITIES</b>  <b>Received in Memory of</b>  <b>Antoine Nofar</b>  <b>\$2,000.00</b></p> <p><b>Received \$11,000.00</b>  <b>Anonymous Donors</b></p> <p><i>May God bless you in return for your generosity!</i>  <i>Thank you for your support</i></p>
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**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- January 19 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- January 20 K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
- January 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to  
**Saef and Maria Karandal**  
 on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Isaac Saef Sharbel Karandal**  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Sunday, January 5, 2020  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to  
**Charbel and Duaa Eljallad**  
 on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Elie Pierre Eljallad**  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Sunday, January 5, 2020  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to  
**Rashwan and Farah Raban**  
 on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Yousif Rashwan Sharbel Raban**  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Sunday, January 5, 2020  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Isaac, Elie and Yousif be steadfast in their faith  
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to  
**Paul and Lena Kanan**  
 as they celebrate their  
**65th 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!*

**PARISH ADVISORY BOARD**

Chorbishop Alfred is looking for parishioners who are interested in serving on the Parish Advisory Board for the term 2020 - 2021. The Parish Board is an advisory body to the Pastor, assisting in the development of the Parish Strategic Plan, advising in the development of policy and programs, and in representing the views of the parishioners to the pastor. Much of the Board's work involves planning and development of goals and objectives so candidates who are experienced in organizational planning are especially welcome. The term of office for board members is two years.

In order to qualify to be considered as a candidate, you must be a registered and actively attending Parishioner at St. Sharbel Church, supporting the church through the use of envelopes or online contributions, and involved in the spiritual / sacramental life of the Church and active in the parish life.

Interested parishioners can contact the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email their interest to: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of the Epiphany of Our Lord. I am sure that all of us could tell from the moment we walked into either the Church or the Chapel today we noticed we are now in a new season of our Church Liturgical Year. As is the case in our homes, gone are the decorations of Christmas. While the holidays were a wonderful celebration and a welcome break from our regular routines, we have returned to the everyday rhythms of our lives. This new season of the Church Year is called "Epiphany." We entered into this new season last Monday following the final feast of the Christmas Season – the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We will be in the first part of this "white season" of the year until Ash Monday on February 24th.

Thank you to each one of you for your faithful support of the ministries of our parish. Your financial support throughout the 2019 year has been incredible! Your generosity is deeply appreciated and makes possible the many ministries of our parish that are funded through our Sunday collection.

I want to say thank you to everyone who sent me a Christmas card or gift at Christmas for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Every one of you will be remembered in my prayers at the Altar.

I'll be away from Monday, January 13th to Friday, January 17th for the Maronite Priests Retreat. There will be no weekday Masses while I am gone.

On January 12, 2020 I will begin my ninth year serving as Pastor of St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church. Please remember to pray for me, and please continue to remember one another in your prayers. We never know what hidden crosses another carries that can benefit from your prayers for them.

Happy Epiphany,  
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

**THANK YOU!**

The annual New Year's Eve Party was a successful event thanks to all of the committee members, volunteers, and Young Adults who worked together to host a wonderful evening! Special thanks to Elias Bassil, Nabil Fawaz, Elias Yammine, Abdou Deban, and Toni Moussa for their hard work and collaborative efforts.

**EVENT FINANCIALS**

Gross Income: \$20,575  
 Expenses: \$10,960  
 Net Profit: \$9,615

**END OF YEAR STATEMENTS**

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

**BLESSING OF HOMES**

**HOUSE BLESSINGS**

Chorbishop Alfred will be blessing homes during the Season of Epiphany. If you would like him to bless your home, please leave your information on the sign-up sheet found in the lobby or contact the Church Of-

**LET US PRAY  
HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**

Raheel Abbawi	Joseph Jacob
Nafee Aboo	Edward & Suham John
David Ajbib	Baby Jayden
Claire Aouad	Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Salam Askar	Sylvia Kaltz
Adeet D. Aiyer	Lena Kanan
Evelyn Begin	Leeno Kas-Mikha
Newborn Luke Burton	Tom Kiernicki
Stephanie Clark	Jackie Lael
Tim Cowper	Agnes Langschied
Alma Dadoush	Ronald Latouf
Haifa Dawood	Teresa Logan
Patrick Doyle	Matthew Lomasney
Delores Eggen	Fabiola Maduro
Chuck Eisenman	Edward Moffett
Nancy Esho	Cheryl Moultrie
Keri Faircloth	Tom Nahas
Stephanie Felgenauer	Raymond Nicholas
Dorothy Ferrara	Betty Ann Peeples
Mary Floore	Nelson Peitz
Fred Francis	Carmen Pozzi
Albert Gantos	Narden Alexander Saeed
Marie Gantos	Ruby Salmen
Diane George	Remone Salmen
Eric Grobbel	Nadre Salmen
Phil Grobbel	Anwar & Suham Seman and Children
John Grzadzinski	Eddie Sesi
David Habib	Nancy Sesi
Fadi Habib	Jason Sfire
Ellie Hadid	Alfred Shina
Dr. Sameer Hana	Saba Simon
Anthile Hermese	Vivian Simon
Judy Hindy	Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Baby Sebastian Hopper	Ashley Smith
	Patricia Smith
	Terry Thomas
	Baby John Venturini
	Jad Yacoub

**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL  
HEALING PRAYERS**

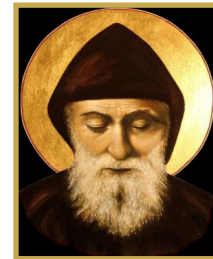
*Family of Saint Sharbel  
22nd of the Month  
Healing Mass and Devotion*

*Wednesday, January 22nd  
St. Sharbel Church*

*5 PM Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour*

*6 PM Rosary*

*6:30 PM Healing Mass*



*Special Intentions for Peace throughout the world,  
especially in the Middle East, Lebanon,  
Iraq, Palestine, Syria and Egypt*

*Special Intentions for Healing of the Sick  
with Anointing of the Sick*

*Join us on Wednesday, January 22nd  
and the 22nd of every month  
as the Family of Saint Sharbel joins together  
to commemorate the Miraculous Healing of  
Mrs. Nohad El Chami by Saint Sharbel.*



Let us pray:  
"For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world!"  
Jesus to St. Faustina

**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.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:**  
In Loving Memory of  
Deceased Members of the  
Chaptini Family

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:**  
Special Intentions



**Let Us Pray...**

**Prayer for Peace in the Middle East**

God of mercy and compassion,  
of grace and reconciliation,  
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:  
Jews, Muslims and Christians,  
Palestinians and Israelis.  
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,  
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,  
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,  
and peace and justice could be experienced by all.  
Amen.

**SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER**

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The Men’s Club will be holding their annual Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser.  
\$25 / Square  
Please see Dan Bojalad, Maroun Hakim, Roy Hakim, Tommy Joseph, or Eddie Safadi to participate.



**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS  
THEOLOGY ON TAP**

**SPEND AN EVENING OF ENRICHMENT  
AT ROYAL OAK TAPHOUSE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST  
7 PM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:  
<https://www.aod.org/events/214>**

**JANUARY LUXURY ITEM  
RAFFLE WINNER**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ROBERT SEMAAN  
Winner of January Luxury Item Raffle!**

**EVENTS AROUND THE  
COMMUNITY**

**ST. MARON FEAST DAY  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020  
6:00 PM LITURGY  
7:30 DINNER  
For tickets, contact St. Maron Church  
(313) 824-0196**



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