

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY - JANUARY 13, 2019

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



**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD
WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD**

**LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT
SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Clinton Township, MI 48038**

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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 7 PM
CONFESSIONS
Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH

4:00 PM— **Children Born in 2018 in our Parish**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Helen Shaker 4 Year Remembrance**, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH

9:30 AM— **Children Born in 2018 in our Parish**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Jennifer Yatouoma Yousif 1 Year Remembrance**, by the
 Toma Family
 9:30 AM— **Helen Shaker 4 Year Remembrance**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Children Born in 2018 in our Parish**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **Leila Haddad 1 Year Remembrance**, by Husband, Victor and
 Children
 11:30 AM— **Joseph Yasso Anniversary Remembrance**, by Wife, Nazira
 11:30 AM— **Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **Helen Shaker 4 Year Remembrance**, by Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

9:30 AM— **Ferdinand Grobbel Birthday Remembrance**, by Daughter,
 Dianne Bartolomeo
 9:30 AM— **Helen Shaker 4 Year Remembrance**, by Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

9:30 AM— **Helen Shaker 4 Year Remembrance**, by Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH

9:30 AM— **Helen Shaker 4 Year Remembrance**, by Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH

4:00 PM— **Mae Moses 10 Year Remembrance**, by Family
 4:00 PM— **Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
 4:00 PM— **Alice Faye Elias**, by Sister-In-Law, Linda Elias and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

9:30 AM— **Anthony Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
 9:30 AM— **Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Frank Bolis 40 Year Remembrance**, by Bob and Ann Marie Ferris
 11:30 AM— **Daher Chamoun and Deceased Family Members**,
 by Daughters Nadia Chamoun and Therese Sfeir
 11:30 AM— **Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **George Nicholas 22 Year Anniversary**, by Choir

BLESSING OF HOMES

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As in years past, I will be available to come and bless your home during the Epiphany Season. Please drop a note in the collection basket, or contact the Church Office to schedule a day and time for the blessing.

Please email: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com or call (586) 630-0002.

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH 4:00 PM
 Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH 9:30 AM
 Mariam Tobia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH 11:30 AM
 Amanda Abi Samra - English
 Mariam Habchi - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH 4:00 PM
 John Cafagna

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH 9:30 AM
 Rosemary Kautz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH 11:30 AM
 Lena Haidar - English
 Raymond Haidar - Arabic

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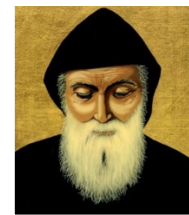
WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 5 & 6, 2019

Envelopes: \$6,377.00

Online: \$90.00

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



Saint Sharbel, pray for us!

SANCTUARY CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:**

Joseph Yasso
By his wife, Nazira
May his soul rest in peace!

CHAPEL CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:**

Deceased Members of
The Bochenek and Hakim Families
By Paul and Emma Bochenek

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**SAVE THE DATE!**

You are cordially invited to
the Solemn Celebration of
The Divine Liturgy
Celebrated by

His Beatitude Mar Bechara Peter Rai
Patriarch of Antioch and All the East
on

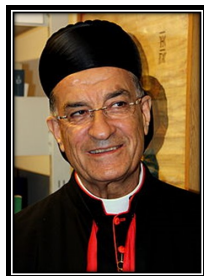
Tuesday, January 22, 2019

6:00 PM at

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

First Class Relics of Saint Sharbel will be present!

Reception following
St. Sharbel Church Banquet Hall

**SCHEDULE OF FIRST-CLASS RELICS****SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLOUF****TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019**

- 12 PM Veneration of Relics
Prayers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the afternoon
- 6 PM Mass with Patriarch Rai
Reception

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

- 9 AM Mass - Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
Morning Prayers of Saint Sharbel
Veneration of Relics / Confessions throughout the afternoon
- 6 PM Mass
Celebrant: Rev. Sameem Balias, Pastor of
Sacred Heart Chaldean Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

- 10 AM Morning Prayers of Saint Sharbel
Veneration of Relics / Confessions throughout the afternoon
- 4 PM Mass - Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
- 6 PM Healing Mass
Celebrants: Rev. Safaa Habach, Pastor
Rev. Fadi Matloub, Associate Pastor
Christ the King Syriac Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

- 9:30 AM Mass - Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
- 11:30 AM Mass - Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
Veneration of Relics / Confessions throughout the afternoon
- 6 PM Healing Mass
Celebrant: Rev. Fadi Philip, Pastor
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chaldean Church

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

January 13 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
 January 13 Haircutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2018
 January 14 Prolife Novena Begins
 January 15 Patriarch Visit Volunteer Meeting 6:30 PM
 January 21 K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
 January 22 Patriarch Rai Pastoral Visit with Relics
 January 25-27 Visit of Relics
 February 15-17 MYO Regional Retreat at St. Sharbel Church
 February 27 Family Fun Night at Luciano's 5 PM & 7 PM
 April 14 Palm Sunday Brunch after Sunday Masses
 May 12 Mother's Day Brunch after Sunday Masses
 July 7-12 MYO Retreat Canton, OH

WITH GRATITUDE!**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

A very special thank you to the wonderful team who chaired the New Year's Eve Party and who worked tirelessly: Nabil Fawaz, Elias Yammine, Elias Bassil, Rachid El Aile, Maysoun Sweidan, Amanda Abi Samra and the youth, and all who assisted in any way to coordinate efforts to make this party such a wonderful time!

Thank you to the MYO and MYA who generously gave of their time and talents to help with setting up the decorations.

Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Moussawer for catering the food!

Lastly, thank you to those who were able to join us and celebrate the festivity with us!

May the Lord God bless our hard workers and reward you one hundred fold and grant you health and peace.

God bless all with a Happy New Year!

SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER**SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER**

The Men's Club will be holding their annual
Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser.

\$25 / Square

Please see Dan Bojalad, Maroun Hakim,
Eddie Safadi, or Ed O'Brien to participate.

MYO REGIONAL RETREAT

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

REGIONAL RETREAT

FEBRUARY 15 - 17, 2018

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEAST OF ST. MARON**FEAST OF SAINT MARON**

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Divine Liturgy at 6:30 PM

Presided by Bishop Elias A. Zaidan

Banquet following Liturgy

For more information call (313) 824-6418

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' Baptism was the inauguration of His mission in our world, His acceptance of His vocation.

Today we recall the time when Jesus Himself went through Baptism and this shows most clearly His humanity, His willingness to put Himself in our place and to experience all of human life, except sin. Jesus clearly identifies with us. Let us pray that we might be strengthened so that we can live out our Christian Baptismal commitment to love all people and to share the good news of Jesus Christ with them. Let us pray that we may recognize that we are sons and daughters of God through Baptism, and that fact makes us brothers and sisters to one another.

As I begin my eighth (8th) year as the pastor of Saint Sharbel Church, I cannot leave the past seven years behind without a moment of deep gratitude. The blessings of the years would be amiss if I fail to wrap them and preserve them in the warm embrace of gratitude. It takes a village to raise a child, and it takes a community to cultivate a parish and usher in a Kingdom.

Thanks to everyone who has joined me in celebration at Mass, services or other sacraments, and our religious and educational activities could not be provided without the many volunteers who provide their time, service and talents to accomplish these tasks. the Youth and the Young Adults Programs, planning, construction, finance, capital campaign, organization and leadership or any of our multitudes of events.

Every day, something is happening at Saint Sharbel. The Spirit of God is alive here because the people of God are alive here!

Thanks to our Ministerial staff – Dianne, volunteers, and Deacon Mike who provide extraordinary leadership to make the St. Sharbel Parish alive with ministry. And above all thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Whom we serve, Whom we adore, Whom we love. The reason for all seasons is Christ – Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!

Now that we have said goodbye to 2018 and begun the New Year of 2019, we look to the future with faith and hope.

Thank you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

PATRIARCH'S VISIT - VOLUNTEERS**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

A meeting will be held on

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

at 6:30 PM

for anyone interested in volunteering

as an usher, greeter, or in hospitality.

during the Patriarch's visit to St. Sharbel Church!

Please join us for this rewarding opportunity!

Thank you!

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

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

2018 CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Farid Alam
 Mr. and Mrs. Raja Ashkar
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baca
 Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bassil
 Elias & Antoinette Batayeh
 Mrs. Evelyn Begin
 Ms. Dee Boulus
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bousho
 Mrs. Ann Cafagna
 Mr. and Mrs. John Cafagna
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calcaterra
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Chaptini
 Mr. and Mrs. Abdel Masih Dadoush
 Mrs. Marilyn Daniels
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 Mr. and Mrs. Elie Eid
 Linda Elias and Family
 Mrs. Helen Faraj
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris
 Mr. and Mrs. Vito Fortuna
 Mr. Frederick Francis
 Mr. and Mrs. Chaouki Gemayel
 Maroun & Lidwina Hakim
 Hakim Grandchildren
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hatty
 Mr. and Mrs. Laba Hellow
 Mrs. Christine Herbert
 Ms. Dixie Hunrath
 Mr. Anthony B. Joseph
 Mr. and Mrs. James Kautz
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kwasneski
 Ms. Helene Latiff
 Deacon Michael Magyar
 Dr. Roland and Mrs. Valerie Menassa
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 Mr. and Mrs. Michel Moubarak
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 Mrs. Linda Thomas
 Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas
 Ms. Denise Werner
 Mrs. Nazira Yasso

In Memory of Bassil and Bagolsy Families
 In Memory of Mitha Batayeh and Miriam Marzouq
 In Memory of Lawanda and Nelson Davey, Peter L. Begin
 In Memory of William M. Boulus, Sr.
 In Memory of Edmund Bousho, Rebecca Bousho and David Bousho

For Living and Deceased Members of Chaptini and Molinaro Families

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 In Memory of Thomas Doyle and Rose Doyle

In Memory of Paul Elias

In Memory of Frank & Madeline Bolis, Joseph & Glen Ferris
 In Memory of Alessandro and Concetta Fortuna, Marcello Pozzi & Caterina Byszko
 In Memory of Marlene Francis
 In Memory of Antoun Gemayel, Ramez Harb, Rohan Gemayel

In Memory of Simon & Philomena Hakim and Deceased Family Members
 In Memory of Thomas Hatty, John Marsh, Bill York

In Memory of Donald Herbert and Peter, Edna and Jerome Migala
 In Memory of Hunrath and Bell Families

In Memory of Shirley A. Saad, Joseph G. and Margaret J. Saad, James W. Kautz
 In Memory of John Abdalla
 In Memory of Jemie and Anthony Latiff, Jr.
 In Memory of Lorraine Magyar, Janek Filipowicz, Barb Magyar, Theresa Tatum
 In Memory of Youssef Menassa, Sied Tamer, Mary Tamer, Sherry Tamer, Anthony Tamer

In Memory of Jackson Carnago, Nassif Youssef Moubarak,
 Khaw & Family, Moubarak Family, Zbeidy Family
 In Memory of Khalil Yammine and Nassif Moubarak

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Nader, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pietrantonio,
 Avery Chandler

In Memory of Anna Nahra

In Memory of Georges Nemer, Mary Nemer, and
 Nassif Moubarak

In Memory of Abraham & Helen
 Salomon and Deceased Family
 Members
 In Memory of Mansouh and Virginie Sfeir and Daher and Julia Chamoun
 In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Francis

In Memory of Tom and Bea Joseph Family
 In Memory of William and Marie Hellow
 In Memory of Albert Hellow, George Hellow, Armand Theodore

In Memory of Dr. Paul G. Thomas, Michel & Angelina Bestini, Naif & Susan Thomas,
 In Memory of Tracy Ann Thomas
 In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner;
 In Memory of Mark Werner
 In Memory of Joseph Yasso





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