

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY - JANUARY 16, 2022

READING 2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-15 GOSPEL JOHN 1:35-42



Behold the Glory of God displayed in His Son

PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

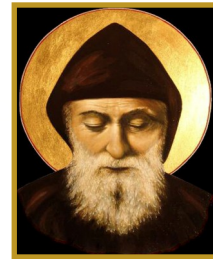
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DIVINE LITURGY

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

6:30 PM (November - March)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH

- 4:00 PM— Special Intentions of those Named Anthony, Toni, Antoine, Tanios and Antoinette, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Vera Deeby, by Terry Mahoney
- 4:00 PM— Helen Shaker 7 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Terry Mahoney
- 4:00 PM— Matty Maroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— Vera Deeby 35 Year Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 9:30 AM— Special Intentions of those Named Anthony, Toni, Antoine, Tanios and Antoinette, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Tony Robin Family, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Haroun and Hanna Families, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzela, by Anthony & Lucy Shaker
- 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell
- 9:30 AM— Barbara John 5 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 11:30 AM — Special Intentions of those Named Anthony, Toni, Antoine, Tanios and Antoinette, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Cara Noelle Hahn Harik Special Intentions, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Emily, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Michael Awwad 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Tony Nofar, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM — Mona Badawi, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 1:00 PM — Baptism Salvatore David Taormina

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 2:00 PM — Baptism Kira Ellise Danno

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

- 9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Helen Shaker, by Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH

NO MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH

- 9:30 AM— Parish Volunteers, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Helen Shaker, by Family

READERS

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
4:00 PM - Tony Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
9:30 AM - Carol John

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
11:30 AM - Anthony Fawaz
Maurice Tohme

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22
4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23
9:30 AM - Rosemary Kautz

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23
11:30 AM - Baheya Farhat
Natalie Ashkar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

2:00 PM— Baptism Nova Safaa Jimaa and Joy Safaa Jimaa

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Godparents, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Mae Moses 13 Year Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Vera Deeby, by Terry Mahoney
 4:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family
 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Parishioners
 4:00 PM— Matty Maroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

5:00 PM— Wedding Nicholas Nader and Rita Makhoul

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND**HEALING MASS OF SAINT SHARBEL****NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

6:30 PM— For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— For Children who are Victims of Abuse, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— Healing for those affected by an Abortion Decision, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— The Sick and Suffering, Homebound and Shut-Ins, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— Those who Suffer with Mental Illness and Addictions, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Haroun & Hanna Families, by Family
 6:30 PM— Edmond and Amal Shabou, by Family
 6:30 PM— Blake Hamama, by Family
 6:30 PM— Special Intention for Emily, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Godparents, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell
 9:30 AM— Cindy Davey, by Husband, Nelson Davey
 9:30 AM— Joe, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family
 9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

11:30 AM— Anis Farhat 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Emily, by Family
 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Godparents, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Emily, by Family
 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Family
 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Laba & Marie Helou
 11:30 AM— Youssef Abu-Joudeh, Fayzeh Abu-Joudeh, Anton Abu-Joudeh, Shirley Abu-Joudeh and Adil Gaizi, by Rana Abu-Joudeh and Rola DeRosa & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

1:00 PM — Baptism Kanan Family

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

January 8 & 9, 2022

Envelopes: \$4,720.00

Online: \$1,825.00

Total Collection: \$6,545.00

*Thank you and God bless you
for your generosity!*

**Prayer of the Synod**

*We stand before You,
Holy Spirit, as we gather together
in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home
in our hearts;
Teach us the way
we must go and how we are to
pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down
the wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from
the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place
and time, in the communion
of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.*

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 to request a registration form and to let us know that you would like to be added to our email distribution list! Thank you!

WEDDING BANNS

BANNs OF MARRIAGE

January 22, 2022
 Nicholas Nader and Rita Makhoul

May 7, 2022
 Jacob Bulkowski and Lauren Salome (Detroit, MI)

May 14, 2022
 Giovanni Alvia and Kristie Eid (Detroit, MI)

May 29, 2022
 Joseph Brazier and Amanda Fawaz

July 22, 2022
 Brian Hirsh and Cynthia Daou (Chicago, IL)

August 14, 2022
 Charbel Ayoub and Seera Yousif

August 27, 2022
 Lincoln Henderson and Elodie Chidiac (Traverse City, MI)

October 22, 2022
 Farhat Habib and Gabriella Menassa



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
 Joseph Yasso
 by Wife, Nazira

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
 Mary Saad
 by Her Children

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

In Loving Memory of
 George & Henriette Chalhoub
 by Family



SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER

The Men's Club will be holding their annual Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser.
 \$20 / Square
 To participate, please see
 Vito Fortuna, Pete Pich,
 George Sam, Abdou Deban,
 or any member of the Men's Club! Thank you!

DONATION DRIVE FOR LEBANON

THE LEBANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY IS HOLDING A DONATION DRIVE FOR LEBANON. ALL ITEMS/CASH THAT IS BEING DONATED WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF WHICH WILL SEND ALL DONATIONS TO THE LEBANESE FOOD BANK

WHAT CAN I DONATE?

- Feminine hygiene products
- Non-perishable food products such as beans, lentils, canned soup, powdered milk, baby formula, etc.
- Winter clothing, especially baby and children's clothing.
- Monetary donations will also be accepted through the GoFundMe link on the @stsharbelmya instagram

WHERE WILL MY DONATIONS END UP?

All items will be dropped off to the World Medical Relief location in Southfield, Michigan. Then, all items will be sent to the Lebanese Food Bank (a local NGO) in Lebanon.

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT DANIELLA GHAFARI AT (248) 909- 4876

Donations will be accepted from January 1st until January 30th

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Jan 6 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Jan 17 **CANCELLED** Knights Night
- Jan 22/23 Godparent's Weekend
- Jan 22 National Day of Prayer for the Unborn
- Jan 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM

YOUR FEEDBACK IS VITAL



In preparation for the Synod of Bishops that will take place in the Vatican in October 2023, Pope Francis has invited all Catholics around the world to offer their opinions regarding how the Church should journey together in its mission of evangelization in the future.

This is the first time in Church history that lay people of all ages are given the opportunity to participate and voice their opinions about how the Church should work more closely together. **We should all take this invitation from Pope Francis very seriously and do our part.**

On behalf of Bishop Elias A. Zaidan, I urge each and every one of you to participate in this Synodal process. Everyone will have the opportunity to offer feedback in the next 3 months, through the end of March. Feedback will be collected for 10 topics that Pope Francis selected, which are all related to the theme of *“journeying together in our mission of evangelization”*.

A team of parishioners is being formed to facilitate this effort on behalf of St. Sharbel Church and will be working to get the necessary information and questionnaire to you within the next few weeks. Please make every effort to participate in this important event by providing your feedback and views.

As always, the most important role we have to do is to pray. Let us pray for the success of the Synod and for the revival of our parishes under the guidance of our Holy Mother, Saint Joseph and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you and God bless you!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
A word from Pope Francis ~

“There is never a reason to lose hope. Jesus says: ‘I am with you until the end of the world.’”

I am sure that all of us could tell from the moment we walked into the Church today (or watching via Live stream) and noticed the white altar cloths, that 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. As best as we are able during these COVID-19 times, we have returned to the everyday routines of our lives. This season of the Church year is simply called “Epiphany” - the Baptism of Jesus. We will be in the first part of this “white season” of the year until Ash Monday on February 28th. The faith challenge now before us is to recognize and respond to the Lord’s presence in the everyday moments of our lives.

We also recognize our responsibility as disciples of the Lord to be peacemakers wherever we may be. COVID-19 pandemic or not, the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Monday, January 17th and concludes Monday, January 24th on the feast of Saint Anthony the Great.

As we conclude the week of Prayer for Vocations, I offer a Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis:

God our Father,
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Now that we have said goodbye to 2021 and begun the New Year, 2022, we look to the future with hope. We pray that God continue to bless us with good health, peace, joy and prosperity.

Yours in Christ,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

YEAR END STATEMENTS

ANNUAL STATEMENTS

Annual statements of your contributions will be sent to you upon request by calling or emailing the Church Office. Please let us know if you wish to receive your statement by mail or email. Thank you!



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