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SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - JANUARY 17, 2021

READING 2 Corinthians 4:5-15 GOSPEL John 1:35-42

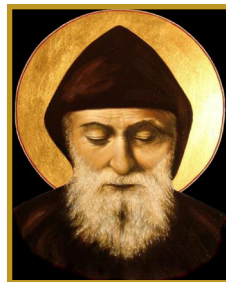


Sanctity of Life Sunday

PASTOR
CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

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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 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— **Joseph Deeby**, by Howard & Mary George
- 9:30 AM— **Michael and Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley
- 9:30 AM— **Helen Shaker 6 Year 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— **Massoud Al-Ashkar Memorial Mass**, by Pierre & Mona Rechdan and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Elie Habib Yammine Memorial Mass**, by Niece, Antoinette and Michel Moubarak and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Moussallem Toufic Moussallem Memorial Mass**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Michael Kudzia Special Intentions**, by Deacon Mike Magyar
- 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
- 11:30 AM— **Mariam Merzouq, Zaher Merzouq, Khalifeh Batayeh, Khaleel Batayeh, and Mitha Batayeh**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Mona Al Daoud**, by the Al Daoud Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH - THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST
NO LITURGIES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN
CELEBRANT: REV.HANNA TAYAR

- 6:30 PM— **Legal Protection of Unborn Children**, by Family of Saint Sharbel
- 6:30 PM— **Healing for those Affected by an Abortion**, by Family of Saint Sharbel
- 6:30 PM— **Sara Zayii Special Intentions**, by Family
- 6:30 PM— **Michael Kudzia Special Intentions**, by Deacon Mike Magyar
- 6:30 PM— **Amy Govier Special Intentions**, by Friends of Saint Sharbel
- 6:30 PM— **The Sick and Suffering, and an end to Covid**, by Pastor

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!

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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD

- 4:00 PM— **Diana Hage**, by Niece, Sandy Johnson, Nephew, Dave Thomas and Linda Thomas
- 4:00 PM— **Paul Elias 3 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Linda and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Mary Ann Sassin 7 Year Remembrance**, by the Sassin Family
- 4:00 PM— **Mae Moses 12 Year Remembrance**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Virgil Medley**, by Wife, Mary and Children
- 4:00 PM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— **Akram Karromi**, by Therese Issa and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

- 9:30 AM— **Seniors in our Parish Community**, by the Ladies Altar Society
- 9:30 AM— **Angela Michael 1 Year Remembrance**, by Parents, Edward & Nancy Michael
- 9:30 AM— **Jose Farah**, by Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Emily Michael**, by Michael Curis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

- 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Najla Sessine**, by Laba & Marie Helou
- 11:30 AM— **Moubarak and Mary Yammine**, by Elias and Khoulood Yammine
- 11:30 AM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by Anthony and Lucy Shaker
- 11:30 AM— **Hayat Mansour**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Elias Sakr Anniversary Remembrance**, by Family

OUR CONDOLENCES
ARCHDEACON ISSA SALEEM RIZKALLAH

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to Rev. George Shalhoub and the entire community of the Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Church on the recent passing of **Archdeacon Issa Saleem Rizkallah**.

May our Lord grant his family comfort and consolation.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

READERS

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**
4:00 PM - Amanda Peters
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**
9:30 AM - Ann Marie Ferris
- 11:30 AM - Gio Moussa
Toni Moussa
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**
4:00 PM - Patricia Pich
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**
9:30 AM - Ralph Mancini
- 11:30 AM - Rita Yammine
Khoulood Yammine

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION
January 9 & 10, 2021
Envelopes: \$5654.00
Online: \$1,005.00
Total Collection: \$6659.00

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

MYO REGIONAL RETREAT



SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER

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

So God created mankind in His own image...

God's love shines brightly upon us: His love is a light unto our path.

I pray the darkness of this world would be eliminated by the light of God's love.

May God's love and light be seen in our loving actions. May His light guide us in our days.

I pray that we would always be able to hear God's song, feeling assured in His constant presence.

May those who have become conflicted find comfort and direction in God's love. May His light lead us in the decisions we make. May we always know He is by our side.

I pray that every child preparing to be born is welcomed and cherished.

May we all have the opportunity to know God's love here on earth. May our hearts be open to His Word. May we find comfort in His love when the path is rocky and steep.

I pray God's love will direct decisions made in response to life's surprises.

May we accept life created in God's image. May we open our hearts to those in need. We praise you because in your image we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

I pray that we may stay true to the path He has set for us and that our actions reflect His love.

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...in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:27

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Dear Family and Friends of St. Sharbel Community,

As the New Year starts, our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who is striving to make 2021 a better year. In the midst of all of the trials, tribulations, and divisions we are enduring physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually, the promises of our Lord Jesus always remind us not to worry and to trust Him deeply, because in the end **Jesus Resurrected is our Hope and our Victory!**

This year commemorates many good initiatives. It is the year of Saint Joseph as announced by Pope Francis. It is also the year of our beloved pastor, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, celebrating 30 years of the priesthood. Finally, it is the year that holds much promise in the area of the eradication of this vicious virus.

In collaboration with the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon and the Office of Family Life, we will be providing resources in three main areas:

Marriage - Help promote a strong understanding of the sacred sacramental nature of Marriage for engaged and married couples. Provide ongoing resources for practical ways to live out a healthy, happy and holy marriage in the midst of real life challenges.

Family - Strengthen and support the Maronite family and individuals in their social and moral challenges. Promote the Dignity and Respect of Life from conception to natural death.

Education & Support - Provide materials and resources to strengthen families and individuals in their commitment to live out our Christian faith and values in everyday life.

On Sunday, January 17th we celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life in the Church. Also, on Friday, January 22nd, as we celebrate the Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass and Devotion, it also marks the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Together let us renew our trust in the Lord and keep our eyes focused on Him. As we remain mindful and prayerful, we will be able to lift each other up and meet the needs of our community.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Holy Family, pray for us!

Respectfully yours,

Elias and Khoulood Yammine
Family Life Representatives



CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

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



INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Joseph Yasso
by Wife, Nazira

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- January 17 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
- January 22 National Day of Prayer for Protection of the Unborn
- 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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
This weekend we celebrate the second Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord. Baptism began Christ's mission to unite us all to God, and Baptism opens for us the door of faith and begins our life with God, pouring forth the Holy Spirit upon us, washing our souls clean from the stain of original sin, uniting us to Christ and making us children of God.

What a beautiful gift we receive through Baptism: new life in Christ, eternal life. I am grateful to my parents for bringing me to church when I was three weeks old to receive such a precious gift. It is important to rediscover, acknowledge, and live according to the profound gift of Baptism. We renew our baptism every time we recite the Creed and make the sign of the cross with holy water. The union with God that we receive through baptism is strengthened by Holy Communion and repaired in Confession. I hope this following reflection by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on baptism and the objects used in baptism helps you to look into the depth and beauty of your own baptism.

"Then, there are the elements: water, the anointing with oil, and the white garment. Water is the symbol of life: Baptism is new life in Christ. The oil is the symbol of strength, health and beauty, for it truly is beautiful to live in communion with Christ. Then, there is the white garment, as an expression of the culture of beauty, of the culture of life.
Dear Godparents, dear parents, dear brothers and sisters, let us thank the Lord today, for God does not hide behind clouds of impenetrable mystery but, as the Gospel said, has opened the heavens, he has shown himself, he talks to us and is with us; he lives with us and guides us in our lives."
~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

May we continue to deepen our friendship with Christ, which began in Baptism, and may the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Blessed Epiphany Season,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Raeed Majeed Zahraa and Hind Putrus Hendi
on the recent birth
of their new son,
Giovanni Raeed Zahraa!

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

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Stiven and Sarina Hanna
on the Baptism of their Son,
Angelo John Joseph Hanna
on Wednesday, January 6, 2021
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Steven and Rowa El Aile
on the Baptism of their Daughter,
Norah Rowa Mary El Aile
on Saturday, January 9, 2021
by Rev. Hanna Tayar.

*May Angelo and Norah be steadfast in their faith
and grow constantly in the Lord!*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Schedule for Leading the
Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent

- February 19th - the Ladies Altar Society
- February 26th - the Men's Club
- March 5th - Knights of Columbus
- March 12th - the MYO
- March 19th - the Choir
- March 26th - the Clergy/Volunteers
- April 2 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord



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!



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