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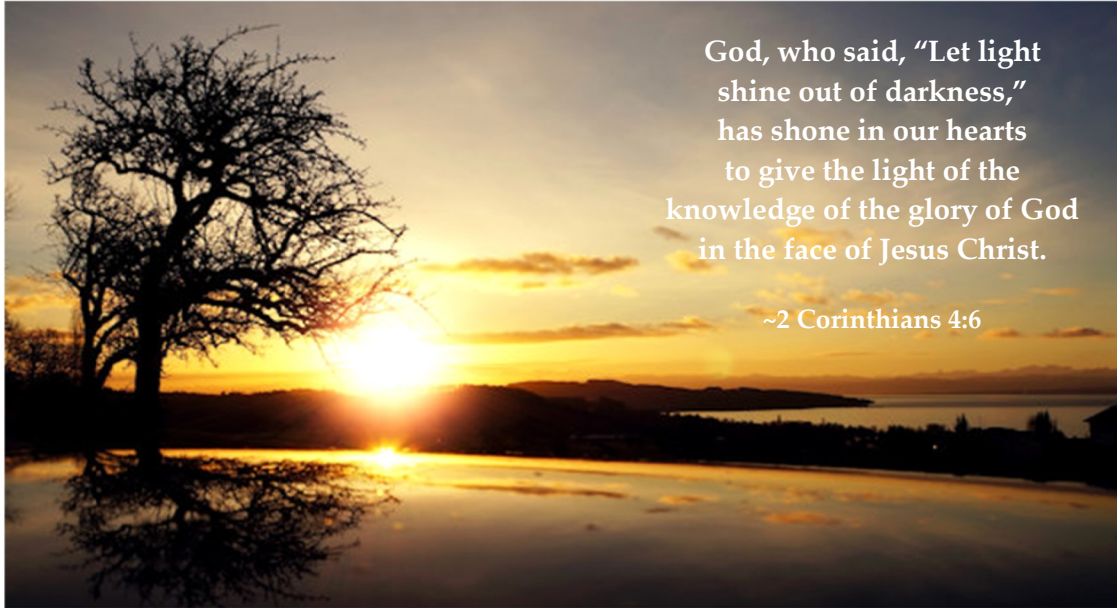
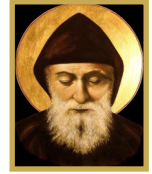
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THE SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY - JANUARY 19, 2020

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



God, who said, "Let light  
shine out of darkness,"  
has shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the  
knowledge of the glory of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ.

~2 Corinthians 4:6

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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 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  
9:30 AM— **Frank Bolis 41 Year Remembrance**, by Robert & Ann Marie Ferris and Sam Bolis

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

11:30 AM— **Alexander Samman 1 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Evon and Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST**

9:30 AM— **Virgil Medley**, by Wife, Mary and Children

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND**

**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS**

5:30 PM— **Holy Rosary**

6:00 PM— **Confessions**

6:30 PM— **Healing Mass**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD**

9:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH**

4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families**, by Pastor

4:00 PM— **Paul Elias 2 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Linda and Family

4:00 PM— **Mae Moses 11 Year Remembrance**, by Family

4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families**, by Joe & Terry Shaker

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

9:30 AM— **Angela Michael 40 Day Remembrance**, by Family

9:30 AM— **Sheffia Thomas Anniversary Remembrance**, by Mickey & Julie Thomas

9:30 AM— **Anthony Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family

11:30 AM— **Jennifer Hermiz Kappouta 1 Year Remembrance**, by Harith and Jackie Kappouta

11:30 AM— **Rosa and Mariam Fakhouri**, by Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

1:30 PM— **Baptism Oscar Vittorio Matway**

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH** 4:00 PM  
Amanda Peters

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH** 9:30 AM  
Joseph Ejbeh

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH** 11:30 AM  
Jano Gemayel - English  
Mariam Habchi - Arabic

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH** 4:00 PM  
Dr. Trish Pich

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH** 9:30 AM  
Rose Mary Kautz

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH** 11:30 AM  
Christa Deban - English  
Samia Deban - Arabic

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**January 11 & 12, 2020**

**Envelopes: \$5,221.50**

**Online: \$ 235.00**

**GIVING TUESDAY**

**December 2019**

**Goal: \$100,000**

**Received thus far**

**\$99,880.00**

*May God bless you in return for your generosity!  
Thank you for your support!*

Prayer is all-powerful. Let  
us use it to bring peace to  
the Middle East and peace  
to the world.

Pope Francis

**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  
 February 1 Dabke Recital / Family Gathering 7 PM  
 February 14 Altar Servers Training / Pizza Night 6 - 8 PM  
 February 23 REP First Reconciliation 10:30 AM  
 March 1 REP First Reconciliation 10:30 AM  
 September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS****LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Altar Society is this Sunday, January 19th following the 9:30 AM Mass in Conference Room A.

**MEN'S CLUB**

The Men's Club monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26th following the 9:30 AM Mass in Conference Room A.

**DABKE RECITAL / FAMILY GATHERING**

The St. Sharbel Dabke dance troupes will be holding a Recital / Family Gathering on Saturday, February 1st at 7 PM.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

There will be an Altar Servers Training and Pizza Night held on Friday, February 14th from 6 to 8 PM.

**REP**

First Reconciliation for students who will be making their First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 10:30 AM and on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 10:30 AM.

**IMPORTANT BUSINESS !**

Please help your Pastor by not giving him any important messages or information on your way in to or out of Mass. If you need a loved one visited in the hospital, home or nursing home, please call the Church Office so we can help properly.

**END OF YEAR STATEMENTS**

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

**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](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com).

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of the Epiphany of Our Lord. The Baptism of Jesus began His mission to unite us all to God. Our own Baptism opens for us the door of faith and begins our life with God. At baptism, the Holy Spirit is poured forth 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 months old to receive such a precious gift as Baptism. 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.

Please remember the good works of our parish in your will. For more information on how you can accomplish this, please contact Chorbishop Alfred at the Parish Office.

**ONLINE DONATIONS**

You can now make your weekly / monthly / annual contributions to St. Sharbel Church online under the Donate Tab found on our website at <https://www.stsharbelmichigan.com>

**FUEL COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

Throughout the winter months, you will notice a Fuel collection Envelope. Be advised that this collection is taken for us to help defer the costs of the Church heating bill. We thank you for your attention to this matter

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.

Happy Epiphany,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

**YOU'VE GOT MAIL / EMAIL !****EMAIL**

As many of you already know, we send out important announcements and our bulletin by email every week. We also send out any other important messages, death notices, etc. in the interim.

If you wish to be added to our email distribution list, please email the Parish Office at [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com) and provide your name and email address. Thank you!

**REGISTRATION**

Have you moved recently? Do you need to update your contact information with us?

Your first time in the parish? Welcome! Deciding to make St. Sharbel your Church? May God bless you in your new home!

To register or make changes in your registration, please email the Church Office at [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com) or call (586) 630-0002.

**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-



## THANK YOU



Congregation of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family  
300 S. Flower St.  
Orange, CA. 92867

Dear Parishioners of St Sharbel- Michigan

Thank you to Reverend Cor bishop Alfred Badawi for welcoming our Eparchial Religious Education Board and hosting the workshop.

Since my journey began as a nun, I have always been serving my mission in the Religious Education sector among schools and parishes. I moved from Australia to Los Angeles to continue in this journey. We are blessed to have our Bishop Elias Zaidan who prioritizes Religious Education. He has formed a committee dedicated to improve on the methods of teaching the faith. He sees the need to keep the children engaged and interested so they stay rooted in the Maronite faith.

The role of the Church, clergy and the catechists, is to share the faith with you. Therefore, the Bishop has sent us to gather catechists from the different neighboring Maronite Parishes and provide them with the training on the new methods of teaching to reach our upcoming digital generation. However, this mission cannot be successful if this is not a shared responsibility with YOU, the parents. REMEMBER one hand cannot clap alone! You and your extended family have to first bring your children to church. You are your children's first church and play an important role in their lives. It's time for you to determine what your priorities are: your children's sports and other activities, or their relationship with God? If their relationship with God is important to you, you have to start at a young age and be consistent. Attending weekly mass and religious Education, has to be part of your weekend routine. It's really up to you... If your priorities are elsewhere, don't be surprised if your children's priorities end up elsewhere. Then the next generation will not be active in our Maronite churches, and eventually, our Maronite churches will end up with empty pews and their doors will close. It's up to you to hold on to our Maronite faith and traditions so it does not dissolve.

In addition, we need new vocations from the young generation, the young generation meaning your children, to carry on our faith and traditions. I came from Lebanon and have served there in the schools; believe me when I tell you the mentality in the east is different from the mentality in the west. We need vocations here from the west to serve in our churches here in the United States.

If we all have the same concern, we need to cooperate so we ensure our faith survives the test of time. For our churches to stay enlightened, we need to work together so we can build the kingdom of God!

God bless you all,

Sr Martha Mechleb  
Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family

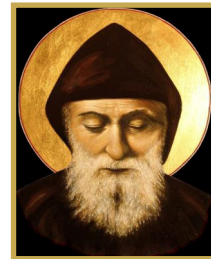
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FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL  
HEALING PRAYERS

*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 ...

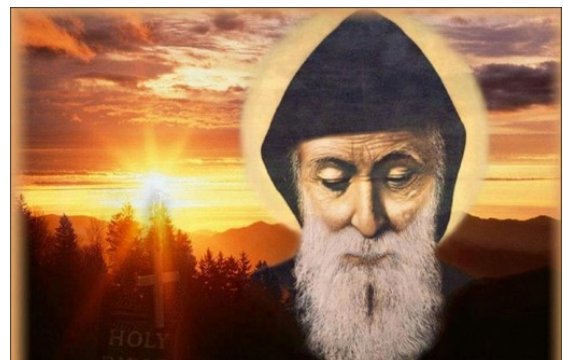
**Prayer to St. Sharbel: Miracle Prayer to Wonderworker**

Oh Miraculous Saint Sharbel, from whose immaculate body,  
which overpowers corruption, radiates the scent of heaven,  
come to my rescue and grant me from God  
the grace which I am in need of **(name the grace)**. Amen.

*Oh, Saint Sharbel pray for me.*

Oh Lord, who has bestowed on Saint Sharbel the grace of faith,  
I plead to you to grant me through his intercession that divine  
grace  
to live according to your commandments and Bible.  
The glory is yours till the end. Amen.

**(Once) Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be To The Father.**



**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...

Most holy and immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, being his Mother, you shared in his universal kingship. The prophets and angels proclaimed him King of peace. With loving fervor in our hearts we salute and honor you as Queen of peace.

We pray that your intercession may protect us and all people from hatred and discord, and direct our hearts into the ways of peace and justice which your Son taught and exemplified. We ask your maternal care for our Holy Father who works to reconcile the nations in peace. We seek your guidance for our President and other leaders as they strive for world peace.

Glorious Queen of peace, grant us peace in our hearts, harmony in our families and concord throughout the world. Immaculate Mother, as patroness of our beloved country, watch over us and protect us with your motherly love. Amen.

**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,  
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>

**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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