

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY - JANUARY 20, 2019

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



LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT  
**SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
43888 Hayes Road  
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 19TH**

4:00 PM— **Mae Moses 10 Year Remembrance**, by Family  
 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— **Ada Florence Pich Memorial Mass**, by Son & Daughter-In-Law, Peter & Dr. Trish Pich and Family  
 9:30 AM— **Anthony Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family  
 9:30 AM— **Frank Bolis 40 Year Remembrance**, by Bob and Ann Marie Ferris

11:30 AM— **Reyad Al Shawareb Memorial Mass**, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Rana and Bashar Alamat  
 11:30 AM— **Daher Chamoun and Deceased Family Members**, by Daughters Nadia Chamoun and Therese Sfeir  
 11:30 AM— **George Nicholas 22 Year Anniversary**, by Choir

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND**

**PONTIFICAL DIVINE LITURGY WITH  
 BISHOP A. ELIAS ZAIDAN**

6:00 PM— **Leeno Kasmikha Special Intentions for Healing**, by the Toma Family  
 6:00 PM— **Peace throughout the World**, by Bishop Zaidan

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23RD  
 NO LITURGY**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH**

**HEALING MASS WITH  
 REV. SAMEEM BALIUS**

6:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Parishioners of the Sacred Heart Chaldean Catholic Church**, by Pastor

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of Michael & Catherine Joseph Family**, by Mary Medley  
 4:00 PM— **Paul Elias 1 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Linda and Family  
 4:00 PM— **Maryann Sassin 5 Year Remembrance**, by the Sassin Family  
 4:00 PM— **Robert & Phyllis Thomas**, by Dixie Hunrath  
 4:00 PM— **Joe Aesy Anniversary Remembrance**, by His Children

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

**HEALING MASS WITH REV. SAFAA HABACH &  
 REV. FADI MATLOUB**

6:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Parishioners of Christ the King Syriac Catholic Church**, by Pastor

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH**

9:30 AM— **Maria A. Saad**, by John & Mary Kruk and Family  
 9:30 AM— **Joseph Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family  
 9:30 AM— **Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families**, by Joe & Terry Shaker

11:30 AM— **Akl Abi Ragi**, by Kabalan & Henriette Hawilo and Family  
 11:30 AM— **George Moubarak**, by Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH**

**HEALING MASS WITH  
 REV. FADI PHILIP**

6:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Parishioners of  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chaldean Church**, by Pastor

**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

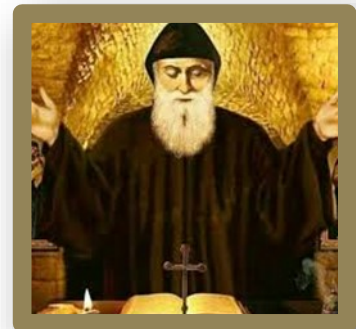
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 Laura Bacha

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 Mariam Tobias

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH 11:30 AM**  
 Reema Sweidan - English  
 Pierre Rechdan - Arabic



*Saint Sharbel, pray for us!*

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**January 12 & 13, 2019**

**Envelopes: \$5,404.00**

**Online: \$100.00**

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

**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  
**The Most Rev. A. Elias Zaidan**  
Bishop of Our Lady of Lebanon Los Angeles  
on

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

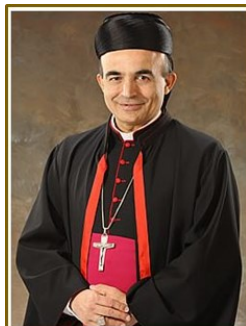
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**First Class Relics of Saint Sharbel will be present!**

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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 Bishop Zaidan  
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

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chaldean Church



**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

January 21 K of C Meeting 6:30 PM  
 January 22 Bishop Zaidan 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 - 9 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

**FINANCIAL REPORT****FINANCIAL REPORT**

Our Parish will be presenting its Annual Parish Financial Report for the fiscal year ending December 2018, and report to our community in the spirit of transparency in sharing information regarding the financial health of our church.

Our church mission is funded by your generosity. Your contributions are used to fund parish ministries, pay salaries, capital campaign, maintain our buildings, and fund our Religious Education Programs and Youth Ministry. Your generous donations to the Eparchy and other special collections that aid the needy in our community and beyond demonstrate your commitment to our church mission.

The staff, volunteers, Deacon Mike and I will continue to work very hard to make St. Sharbel as strong as possible, both spiritually and temporally, for the greater glory of God.

We march toward a future with hope, relying not only on our own strength, but on the Lord Who remains faithful to His covenant.

Blessings,

Chorbishop Alfred

**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 REREAT**  
**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 week St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church will host for the first time in our new church the relics of Saint Sharbel Makhlouf. The relics will be available for veneration this week Tuesday, January 22, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 25, 26 and 27. The Saint is known worldwide as a miracle Saint for his spiritual and physical healings.

The four days of the visit will be marked with Liturgies, Prayer, Confession and Veneration of this most Holy Saint of the Church. St. Sharbel Parish is looking forward to hosting visitors while the relics are in Clinton Township. Deacon Mike said, "We aspire and hope that many other people from the local area will come, especially the Chaldean community that has a devotion to St. Sharbel."

Saint Sharbel, a humble Lebanese monk from the 19th century, has been credited with thousands of miracles since his death in 1898. We receive notification of many local people who have reported miraculous answers to prayers through the intercession of Saint Sharbel.

Saint Sharbel was born Youssef Makhlouf in Lebanon and became a monk, taking the name of the martyr, Charbel. The last 23 years of his life were lived in total silence and austere penance in a hermitage where he slept on the hard ground. He died on Christmas Eve of 1898. Pope Paul VI beatified him in 1965 and canonized him a saint 12 years later.

I'd like to thank His Excellency Gaby Issa, Ambassador of Lebanon to the United States, the Consul General of Lebanon in Detroit Mrs. Souzan Mouzi, dignitaries, parishioners, guests, friends, committee members, choir members, ushers, altar servers, the Knights of Columbus, and the members of the Order of Saint Sharbel for their attendance. Also, thank you to Antonio's Market and La Saj Bistro for their outstanding generosity.

Lastly, but not least, I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who have spent many, many hours preparing for this week to make it the most hospitable for all of our guests and visitors, and to Valerie Menassa and Dianne for overseeing this endeavor!

Saint Sharbel Pray For Us!

Thank you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

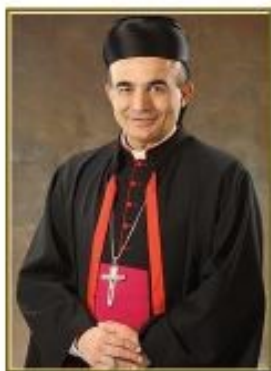
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**PATRIARCH RAI**

We were saddened to receive the news of our beloved Patriarch's recent health issues and subsequent cancellation of his trip to the United States. We extend our unfailing prayers and love to His Eminence during this time. We look forward with great anticipation to the day that he will be able to grace us with his pastoral visit and care for his flock.

**END OF YEAR STATEMENTS**

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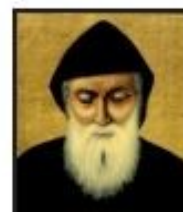
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### **DEVOTION AND GIFT ITEMS AVAILABLE!**

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