

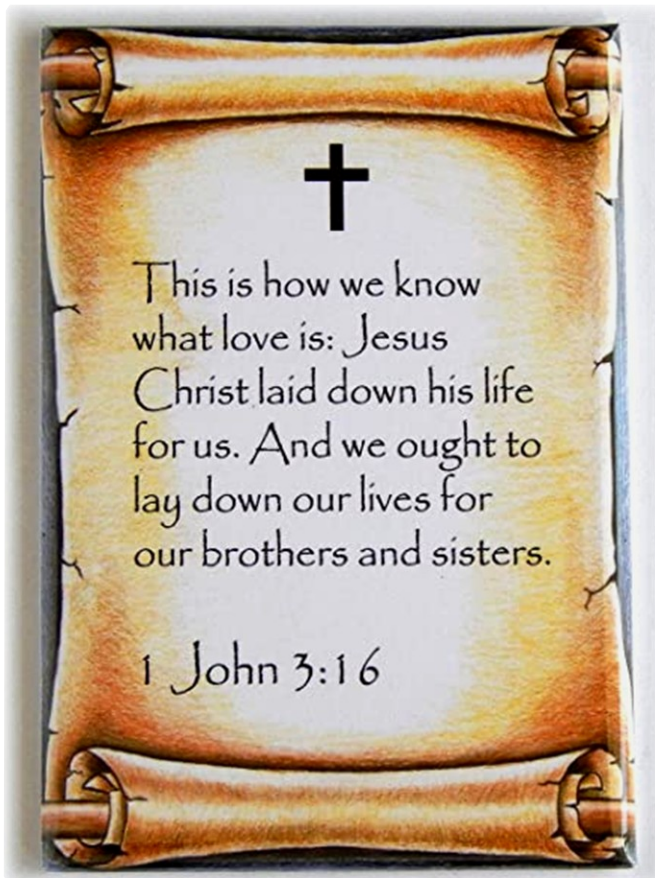
# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY - JANUARY 23, 2022

READING GALATIANS 3:23-29 GOSPEL JOHN 3:1-16



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION  
OF UNBORN CHILDREN

January 22, 2022

*Live the Gospel. Defend life.*

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CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

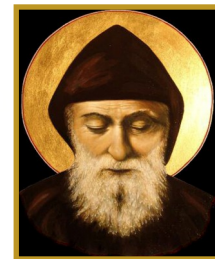
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DIVINE LITURGY

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)

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**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND**

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Godmothers and Godfathers, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Robert & Phyllis Thomas, by Dixie Hunrath

4:00 PM— Mae Moses 13 Year Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Vera Deeby, by Terry Mahoney

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzalka, 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 & Deceased Members of the Haroun & Hanna Families,  
by Family

6:30 PM— Cara Noel Special Intention for Healing, 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 Godmothers and Godfathers, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Cara Noel Special Intention for Healing, by Family

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

9:30 AM— Laura Turkaly, by Deacon Mike Magyar

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD**

11:30 AM— Anis Farhat 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Godmothers and Godfathers,  
by Pastor

11:30 AM— Special Intention for Emily, by Family

11:30 AM— Nazira Yasso Special Intentions, by Family

11:30 AM— Vilda Garmo Special Intentions, by Family

11:30 AM— Vera Akl Special Intentions, by Family

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Family

11:30 AM— Najla Sawan, by Deacon Mike Magyar

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**

2:30 PM — Baptisms Victor Antonio Simmons, Roman Paul  
Simmons, Julius Michael Bolton and  
Sebastian Sail Bolton

**READERS****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

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29**

4:00 PM - Janet Peters

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**

9:30 AM - Pat Helou

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**

11:30 AM - Layan Thomas

Samia Deban



*For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.  
My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
— Psalm 139:13-15*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH**

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzela, by Family

9:30 AM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

9:30 AM— Baptism Nay El Hajj

9:30 AM— Michel Besteni Birthday remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Helen Latiff

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH**

9:30 AM— Parish Volunteers, by Pastor

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH**

4:00 PM— Paul Elias 4 Year Remembrance, by Linda Elias

4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Therese Issa and Family

4:00 PM— Owen Petrzela, by Family, by Family

4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Judy Thomas and Family

4:00 PM— Matty Maroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH**9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michael & Catherine Joseph Family,  
by Mary Medley

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Linda Thomas Family, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Toni & Mary Ann Nader Family,  
by Pastor

9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph Campbell

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Family

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Family,  
by Joe & Terry Shaker**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH**

11:30 AM— Asaad Thomas Dawood 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Special Intention for Emily, by Family

11:30 AM— Marcelle Alam 40 Day Remembrance, by Husband, Assad and Daughters,  
Rita and Angelina

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

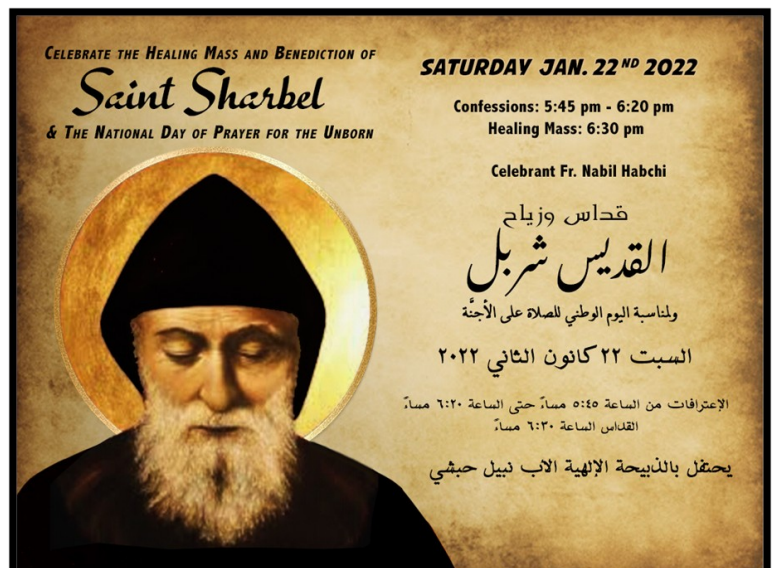
11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Elias &amp; Khouloud Yammine and Family

11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Abdou &amp; Samia Deban and Family

11:30 AM— Moubarak and Mary Yammine, by May Maacaroun and Family

11:30 AM— Khatoun Panow, by Family

11:30 AM— Naima Panow 1 Year Remembrance, by Family





## 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)

August 27, 2022  
Kevin Pittel and Celine ElKhouri

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 22 National Day of Prayer for the Unborn  
 Jan 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM  
 Jan 22/23 Godfather and Godmother Weekend  
 Jan 23 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM  
 Jan 23 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM  
 Feb 25 Altar Server Training / Pizza Party 6 PM  
 Feb 26/27 Cana Sunday Renewal of Marriage Vows all Masses  
 Feb 28 Ash Monday Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
 March 4 Stations and Benediction of the Cross 7 PM  
 March 11 All Fridays of Lent - Stations and Benediction of the Cross 7 PM  
 April 17 Easter Sunday  
 April 30 First Holy Communion

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to  
**Anthony and Ashley Taormina**  
 on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Salvatore David Taormina**  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Sunday, January 16, 2022  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to  
**Raxel and Nour Danno**  
 on the Baptism of their Daughter,  
**Kira Ellise Danno**  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Sunday, January 16, 2022  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Salvatore and Kira be steadfast in their faith and grow constantly in the Lord!*

## CHRISMATION

Congratulations to  
**Jaclyn Trendle, Giovanni Alvia and Kristie Eid**  
 on the reception of the  
 Sacrament of Confirmation  
 at St. Sharbel Church  
 on Sunday, January 16, 2022  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May you continue to be strengthened in your faith by the outpouring of grace and help of the Holy Spirit!*

## 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!

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A word from Pope Francis ~

“To listen to sacred Scripture and then to practice mercy: this is the great challenge before us in life. God’s word has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity.”

Today as we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of the Baptism of Christ’s Mystery to Nicodemus and the Jewish People, we continue to make our way through the initial stretch of this season between the celebrations of Christmas and the beginning of Lent on Ash Monday, February 28th.

Today is an ideal day for me to thank our Choirs, Musicians, Liturgical Committee, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Sacristans, all who serve at each Mass by proclaiming the word of God to us. Your preparation for your ministry and your care in proclaiming carrying out with love and faith at each Mass truly reflect our belief that God is touching us through your ministries. Thank you!

I also extend my gratitude to the rest of the parish volunteers such as Religious Education Staff, MYO/MYA Leaders, Religious Gift Shop, Coffee Hour Team, Finance Committee, Book Keeper, Social Media, Facebook and Live Stream team, and all who lend their time and talent to minister to the parishioners and guests of St. Sharbel Church.

January seems to be a very long month and the days are gradually getting longer. The coldest days of the winter are upon us and will continue. In a little over a week we begin the shortest month of the year. Can spring be too far off?

## SYNOD 2023

Thank you to George and Pat Helou for accepting the request to be coordinators of the Synod 2023 event at St. Sharbel Church. Please watch for upcoming announcements on how you can participate in this important survey.

May God bless us all.

Yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Dear Fellow Members,

I hope that you all are doing well & staying healthy during these frigid days!

Just a reminder, \$20 Super bowl Tickets are on sale now and will be sold after all weekend Masses. Please see a Men's Club member for sales.

The St. Sharbel Men's Club will meet sometime in February to renew memberships and collect the \$20 annual dues. (Keep in mind, no dues have been collected for several years.) We will discuss the 2022 calendar of events and brain storm for new fundraiser ideas! In order to vote on any issues, a member has to be paid for the year and in good standing.

Please check your email and the bulletin for the meeting date and time to be announced.

I'm looking forward to meeting with all of you! Take care & stay warm!

Vito Fortuna, President





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