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SUNDAY OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE PRIESTS - JANUARY 24, 2021

READING 1 Timothy 4:6-16 GOSPEL Luke 12:42-48



## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

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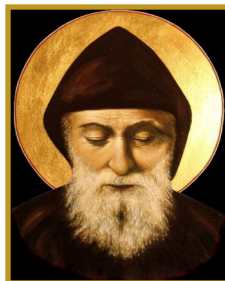
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### DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### ROSARY

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 (Fall / Winter)

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**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— Kamal Razook Special Intentions Healing, by Family
- 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
- 6:30 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Chaldean Community, by Pastor
- 6:30 PM— Victims of the Explosion in Iraq, by Pastor

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD**

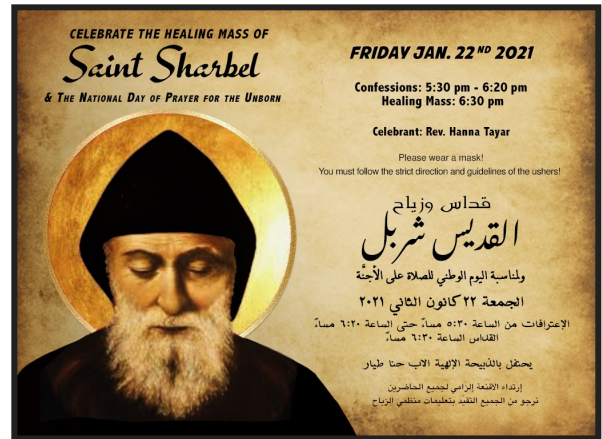
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Priests, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Diana Hage, by Niece, Sandy Johnson, Nephew, Dave Thomas and Linda Thomas
- 4:00 PM— Paul Elias 3 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Linda and Family
- 4:00 PM— Mary Ann Sassin 7 Year Remembrance, by the Sassin Family
- 4:00 PM— Mae Moses 12 Year Remembrance, 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
- 4:00 PM— Nancy LeClare, by Dr. Sam Nasser

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH**

- 9:30 AM— Seniors in our Parish Community, by the Ladies Altar Society
- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Priests, by Pastor
- 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— Rana Zanbaqa Memorial Mass, by Friends
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Priests, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Lodi Hanna 1 Year Remembrance, by her Children, Laura, Steve, Victoria and Joseph
- 11:30 AM— Hanna Issa Al-Araj 1 Year Remembrance, by Son, Issa Al-Araj and Family
- 11:30 AM— Samira Al-Araj, by Son, Issa Al-Araj and Family
- 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 Khouloud 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



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

**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](mailto: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.  
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**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!

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH**

- 4:00 PM— **Joseph Deeby**, by Delores Eggen
- 4:00 PM— **Akram Karromi**, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad
- 4:00 PM— **Jackie Cebulaskie**, by Donna Deeby
- 4:00 PM— **Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST**

- 9:30 AM— **Daniel & Mary Daniel Wedding Anniversary Remembrance**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **George Abraham Anniversary Remembrance**, by Jesse Abraham and Family
- 9:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST**

- 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Malkoun and Chalhoub Families**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Tony & Mary Soyad**, by Joe & Rosine Soyad and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by Anthony and Lucy Shaker

**READERS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**  
4:00 PM - Laura Bacha

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**  
9:30 AM - Ralph Mancini

11:30 AM - Rita Yammine  
Khouloud Yammine

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**  
4:00 PM - Tony Peters

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**  
9:30 AM - Nancy Magri

11:30 AM - Reema Sweidan  
Maysoon Sweidan

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**

**PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!**  
**JANUARY 21-29, 2021**

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>


*9 Days for Life* is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



**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



**THANK YOU!**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**January 16 & 17, 2021**  
**Envelopes: \$4,780.00**  
**Online: \$1,180.00**  
**Total Collection: \$5,960.00**

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

**SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER**

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

LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

<p>All infected with the Covid virus</p> <p>All healthcare providers</p> <p>All essential business workers</p> <p>Raheel Abbawi</p> <p>Nafee Aboo</p> <p>David Ajbib</p> <p>Claire Aouad</p> <p>Salam Askar</p> <p>Adeet D. Aiyer</p> <p>Baby Luke Burton</p> <p>Stephanie Clark</p> <p>Tim Cowper</p> <p>Alma Dadoush</p> <p>Haifa Dawood</p> <p>Patrick Doyle</p> <p>Chuck Eisenman</p> <p>Nancy Esho</p> <p>Keri Faircloth</p>	<p>Pat Farrar</p> <p>Stephanie Felgenauer</p> <p>Dorothy Ferrara</p> <p>Mary Floore</p> <p>Charbel Francis</p> <p>Mary Ann Ganim</p> <p>Albert Gantos</p> <p>Marie Gantos</p> <p>Diane George</p> <p>Amy Govier</p> <p>Phil Grobbel</p> <p>John Grzadzinski</p> <p>David Habib</p> <p>Ellie Hadid</p> <p>Feras Haisha</p> <p>Blake Hamama</p> <p>Dr. Sameer Hana</p> <p>Anthile Hermese</p> <p>Judy Hindy</p>	<p>Joseph Jacob</p> <p>Edward &amp; Suham John</p> <p>Dominic Joseph Juricic</p> <p>Sylvia Kaltz</p> <p>Lena Kanan</p> <p>Leeno Kas-Mikha</p> <p>Tom Kiernicki</p> <p>Michael Kudzia</p> <p>Jackie Lael</p> <p>Agnes Langschied</p> <p>Teresa Logan</p> <p>Fabiola Maduro</p> <p>Michele Makhlouf</p> <p>Edward Moffett</p> <p>Cheryl Moultrie</p> <p>Newborns Adeline &amp; Madeleine</p> <p>Tony Nader</p> <p>Betty Ann Peoples</p> <p>Nelson Peitz</p> <p>Ricca</p>	<p>Narden Alexander Saeed</p> <p>Ruby Salmen</p> <p>Remone Salmen</p> <p>Nadre Salmen</p> <p>Anwar &amp; Suham Seman and Children</p> <p>Eddie Sesi</p> <p>Nancy Sesi</p> <p>Jason Sfire</p> <p>Alfred Shina</p> <p>Saba Simon</p> <p>Vivian Simon</p> <p>Christian Charbel Slewah</p> <p>Tom Sloan</p> <p>Terry Thomas</p> <p>Baby John Venturini</p> <p>Jad Yacoub</p> <p>Christina Yako</p> <p>Ghazi Aziz Yaldo</p> <p>Nazira Yasso</p> <p>Emmanuel Zaya</p>
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**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of

Marlene H. Francis

by Husband, Fred Francis



**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Yasso

by Wife, Nazira

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

by Family

**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- January 24** Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Jan/Feb** Super Bowl Fundraiser
- February 15** Ash Monday - Lent Begins  
Mass and Distribution of Ashes at  
9:00 AM + 12:00 PM + 7:00 PM
- February 19** Stations & Benediction of the Cross 7 PM
- February 21** LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- July 17/18** St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,  
Our Holy Father has invited the world to celebrate this weekend the most amazing event that changed history forever. We are blessed that the Word of God came to dwell with us and continues to do so. There are so many words and so many opportunities for us to listen, reflect and pray using words, yet this weekend we are invited to go beyond our use of words to His Word. In a day, how many words do we use? In a day how many words do we text or type in emails? In a day, how many words do we sing? In a day, how many words do we say in prayer and praise of God? On the other side of the coin, how many words do we listen to in a day? How many songs do we listen to in a day? How many words do we read in texts or emails in a day? How many words do we listen to from God in a day? It is staggering when we think about those numbers.

Beyond all of these words, placed before us to ponder and be in awe of this weekend, is the Word of God. The Word of God is the Word that took flesh and came to dwell with us. Unlike any other word, it becomes in the moment it is spoken and receives everything that is said. This Word is beyond our comprehension. Philosophers have spent time dwelling on it, trying to explain it, yet it is a mystery. As a young priest, I used to contemplate this in prayer a lot. To say "in the beginning was the Word," we are using words to describe the beginning. Yet we are taught that the Trinity is before the beginning. To say the word "beginning" is to inaccurately describe the mystery. This is the power of wonderment.

Really, it doesn't matter how we enter into the Word of God. What really matters is that we allow the Word to dwell with us. This is about making ourselves the best vessels of grace to receive what God offers, a Word like no other. This day is one of commitment; it is a day when we are invited to allow the power of the Word of God to be the most powerful word in our lives.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA**

**January 21– 29, 2021**

Please join the **Family Life Ministry** in praying the daily prayers of the 9 Days for Life Novena. Each day a different intention for the respect and protection of all human life will be prayed for. Please see the email page or our website for a link to these prayers.

**LENT 2021**

Lent this year will start on Monday, February 15th with Ash Monday. The Liturgy will be celebrated with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Every Friday during Lent, beginning February 19th through Friday, March 26th, we will pray the Stations and Benediction of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the Church. Friday, April 2nd is Friday of the Passion of the Lord.

**LENTEN OBSERVANCES**

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February 15, 2021) and all Fridays of Lent.

Ash Monday and Good Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon.

May God bless our journey and His Word that longs to dwell with us!

Blessed Epiphany Season,  
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY**

The Community of St. Sharbel Church  
prays the Rosary  
led by Deacon Mike  
30 minutes before each Divine Liturgy  
celebrated on Saturday and Sunday!  
*Please join us!*

**Our Lady has made 15 Promises to those who pray the Rosary:**

1. "Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces."
2. "I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary."
3. "The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies."
4. "It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal things."
5. "The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish."
6. "Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life."
7. "Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church."
8. "Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise."
9. "I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary."
10. "The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven."
11. "You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary."
12. "All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities."
13. "I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death."
14. "All who recite the Rosary are my Sons, and brothers of my Only Son Jesus Christ."
15. "Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination."



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