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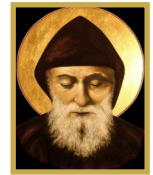
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THE SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

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THIRD SUNDAY OF THE EPHIPHANY - JANUARY 26, 2020

READING Galatians 3:23-29 GOSPEL John 3:1-16



PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Your Power and Grace transcends all time and space. Cast now Your compassionate glance upon all life in the womb from the moment of conception until the moment of birth. Caress these innocent souls in Your Merciful Love. Protect this life from any marauder. Bestow upon each soul You create a spiritual baptism.

In Your Name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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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 25TH

- 4:00 PM— **Special Intentions Paul Bochenek**, by Pastor
- 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
- 9:30 AM— **Helen Brawner**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Maryann Sassin 6 Year Remembrance**, by the Sassin Family
- 9:30 AM— **Janek Filipowicz 10 Year Remembrance**, by Brother-In-Law, Deacon Mike Magyar

- 11:30 AM— **Hani Shabo Special Intention Healing**, by Daughter, Dena Yohanna 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

- 1:00 PM— **Baptism Jeramie Childers**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH -

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH
NO LITURGY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

- 1:00 PM— **Baptism Elijah Emil Semaan**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

- 3:30 PM— **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

- 4:00 PM— **Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families**, by Children
- 4:00 PM— **George Abraham Birthday Remembrance**, by Wife, Jessie
- 4:00 PM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley
- 4:00 PM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family
- 4:00 PM— **Chorbishop Joseph Feghali**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Rev. Anton Saad**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

- 9:30 AM— **Virgil Medley**, by Wife, Mary and Children
- 9:30 AM— **Bishop Robert Shaheen**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Laura Turkaly**, by Friends of St. Sharbel
- 9:30 AM— **Msgr. Ignatius Sadek**, by Friends of St. Sharbel

- 11:30 AM— **Matthew Accardo Special Intentions**, by Father, Salvatore Accardo
- 11:30 AM— **Khoutoun Sayegh & Her Nieces Special Intentions**, by Nephew, Salvatore Accardo
- 11:30 AM— **Laurice Accardo 1 Year Remembrance**, by Son, Salvatore Accardo
- 11:30 AM— **Girolamo Accardo Anniversary Remembrance and Special Intentions of His Nephews**, by Son, Salvatore Accardo
- 11:30 AM— **John Accardo**, by Nephew, Salvatore Accardo
- 11:30 AM— **Akl Abi Ragi**, by Kabalan & Henriette Hawilo and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Bishop Stephen Hector Doueihy**, by Pastor

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

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 4:00 PM
Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 9:30 AM
Ann Marie Ferris

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 11:30 AM

Amanda Fawaz - English
Samar Fawaz - Arabic

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- January 26 Men's Club Meeting 10:30 AM
- January 26 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- February 1 Dabke Recital / Family Gathering 7 PM
- February 9 K of C Ceremonials 12:30 PM
- February 13 Mother's Day Brunch Meeting 6 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
- May 2 Mother's Day Brunch and Bubbly 11 AM - 2 PM
- September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

WELL CHOSEN WORDS HAVE POWER!

Babies In The Womb Are "Pre-Born", Not Unborn.

Consider how the pro-abortion advocates marketed and sold their endorsement of abortion. It is not called pro-murder. It is called pro-choice. They appealed to the current culture's mentality; a mentality that we have been exhibiting since the 1960s. We live in a cafeteria culture. Everyone wants choices. We want to pick and choose our morality. Everyone wants to feel empowered in making their own decisions, right or wrong; moral relativism. Thus, the Madison Avenue advertising gurus cleverly chose pro-choice in promoting death, but also in concealing the truth; pro-murder. As for images? Oh, they definitely don't want you to see those, and refuse to show them in any of their promotions or campaigns.

The term "unborn" creates a problem, because it is somewhat vague. It gives the reader or listener an image of someone who is not born and perhaps, never will be. For example, a couple might talk about their future "unborn children" they are planning to have one day, but do not exist as of yet. Pre-born, on the other hand, gives an image of someone who is already in existence, and is waiting to be born. It gives a more human and realistic description of the baby developing right here and now. It describes a very real person who is living and breathing in the present – not the future.

Therefore, with the knowledge and scientific understanding that life begins at fertilization, and that we are living human beings in the womb, why don't we all use the reference "preborn?"

If we support life, and acknowledge that a child deserves our respect, support and protection while waiting comfortably in the womb until the birth process, why not give them the dignity they deserve and refer to them as preborn? Let's proclaim life accurately. Because now that we know the truth, referring to them as anything less is not only unkind, it is also uninformed.

~ Pro-Life Articles

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

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



We welcome all parishioners, guests and visitors this weekend to St. Sharbel Church! Our celebration is enhanced by your presence here! May your Sunday be a blessed one!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began last Friday, January 17th and concluded on Friday, January 24th – the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Let us join with other Christians throughout the world in praying as the Lord prayed, “that all may be one” (John 17:21).

Next Sunday, February 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is actually the 40th day of Christmas! According to the Law of Moses (Exodus 13:12-16), firstborn males were to be dedicated to the Lord. At the time of Jesus, this was done by a ceremony in the Temple, forty days after birth. The Gospel reading on Saturday gives us the details of Jesus' presentation.

January seems to be a very long month. Even though the days are gradually getting longer, the winter has had a few difficult moments – especially last week. This Saturday we begin the shortest month of the year. Can spring be too far off?

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, 586-630-0002.

Lent is on the way in a few weeks. Please begin to prepare to walk with the Lord on a pathway that leads to His redemptive love.

Yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

SAVE THE DATE!

YOU ARE INVITED...

The Knights of Columbus
 will be holding an Exemplification of
 Charity, Unity, and Fraternity
 Lessons of the Order
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, February 9, 2020
 following the 11:30 AM Mass.

This will be the first time that the three lessons will be taught to new member candidates in the Church with all family members, friends and parishioners invited to attend.

Anyone interested in becoming a member, please contact Ed O'Brien at (313) 378-0253 or email edwardob49@gmail.com.

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 Office. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED

ST. SHARBEL
DABKE RECITAL

You are invited to watch your children perform their Dabke dances and have a fun family night together! Pizza, salad, dessert, and refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 |

6:30 P.M.

| ST. SHARBEL CHURCH BANQUET HALL

Please call your child's dance teacher or call 248-396-3285 to
RSVP by January 27th

Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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:

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CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

Special Intentions

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club monthly meeting will be held this 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.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH MEETING

A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13th at 6 PM for anyone interested in helping with this year's Mother's Day Brunch to be held on Saturday, May 2nd from 11 AM - 2 PM. For details, please contact Valerie Menassa at (586) 243-0745.

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.

Let Us Pray...

*Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.*

*Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.*

*Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.*

**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

SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER

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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.





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