

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE GLORIOUS SEASON OF THE EPIPHANY
COMMEMORATION OF DECEASED PRIESTS- JANUARY 29, 2023
READING 1 TIMOTHY 4:6 – 16 GOSPEL JOHN 12:42 – 48

**Welcome Seminarians from
Sacred Heart Major Seminary!**



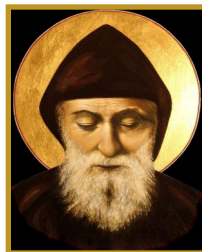
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DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
ROSARY / CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM
FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION
22nd Day of Every Month
7:00 PM (April - October)
6:30 PM (November - March)

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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

- 4:00 PM— **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**, by Parishioners
 4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Clergy**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Paul and Lena Kanan 68 Year Wedding Anniversary**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Matthew Sami Daman**, by Sister, Amal Daman and Family
 4:00 PM— **Emily Michael**, by Paul & Lena Kanan
 4:00 PM— **Diane George 1 Year Remembrance**, by Family
 4:00 PM— **Joe Aesy Anniversary Remembrance**, by Family
 4:00 PM— **Mary Medley**, by Family
 4:00 PM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Paul and Lena Kanan
 as they celebrate their
68th Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord bless Paul and Lena
 as they continue to provide witness
 to the love of God !*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

- 9:30 AM— **Sacred Heart Major Seminary Seminarians**, by Parishioners
 9:30 AM— **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**, by Parishioners
 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Clergy**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Fouad Akouri**, by Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Anne Shaker**, by Family
 9:30 AM— **Chris Bournias 3 Year Remembrance**, by his Wife, Najwa Bournias
 9:30 AM— **Maryann Sassin 9 Year Remembrance**, by her Children and Grandchildren
 9:30 AM— **Adele Latif**, by Greg & Dawn Neubacher and Family
 9:30 AM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Parishioners
 9:30 AM— **Mickey & Julia Thomas**, by Susan Elek
 9:30 AM— **Philip Ranno**, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

- 11:30 AM— **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**, by Parishioners
 11:30 AM— **Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Clergy**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **Fawz Bekki Memorial Mass**, by Family
 11:30 AM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Chuck and Jano Gemayel
 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Jajou Family**, by Itab Jajou
 11:30 AM— **Youssef Maroun**, by Therese Maakaron and Family
 11:30 AM— **Feryal and George Kopti**, by Daughter, Suzi Kopti
 11:30 AM— **Therese Issa**, by Family

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we ask You to bless our eparchy with selfless hearts that are willing to serve You, by serving Your Church.

Lord Jesus, raise up from our homes those called by the Father:
 courageous and humble men to the Priesthood,
 faithful people to the Consecrated Life and
 holy men and women to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Holy Spirit, help us to live our universal vocation to holiness,
 by listening to the Father's voice
 and responding with a sacrificial love.

Holy Mary, Model of Vocations,
 teach us to hear and follow your Son.

Holy Mary, Queen of Priests,
 sanctify our priests and obtain for us many more.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church,
 pray for our families and intercede for our children.

Amen.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by the Shaker Family
 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Anne Shaker, by Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by John R. Glass, LLC
 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:30 AM— Abdo Nasri Badawi Anniversary Remembrance,
 by Family
 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD / BLESSING OF CANDLES

4:00 PM— Mary Medley, by the Asmar and Anderson Families
 4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Judy Thomas and Family
 4:00 PM— Elias Nassef 2 Year Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Sister, Amal Daman and Family
 4:00 PM— Valerie Abdo, by Family
 4:00 PM— Anne Moroun, by Family
 4:00 PM— Nelson Peitz, by Friends

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD / BLESSING OF CANDLES

9:30 AM— Adele Latif, by Linda Thomas
 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Anne Shaker, by Family
 9:30 AM— Mickey & Julia Thomas, by Richard & Nancy Magri
 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Greg & Dawn Neubacher and Family
 9:30 AM— Fred Naseef, by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD / BLESSING OF CANDLES

11:30 AM— Violet Lossio Special Intention for Healing, by Family
 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Emily Abu-Joudeh 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Youssef Maroun, by Kabalan and Henriette Hawilo
 11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Joe & Rosine Soyad
 11:30 AM— Akl and Hawa Abi Ragi, Antoine Hawilo,
 and Ron & Theresa Simon, by Family
 11:30 AM— Antoine Abboud, by Helen Habib

READERS

READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
 4:00 PM - Amanda Peters

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
 9:30 AM - Laura Bacha

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
 11:30 AM - Robert Gemayel

READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 4:00 PM - John Cafagna

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 9:30 AM - Gianna Neubacher

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 11:30 AM - Kabalan Hawilo
 Jacob Anton

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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January 21 & 22, 2023

Envelopes: \$5,509.00

Healing Mass: \$2,071.00

Online: \$220.00

Total Collection: \$7,800.00

With sincere gratitude and thanks
 for your faithful and loving support
 of our parish!

EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
 SAINT MARON' PARTY
 SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11th, 2023

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL
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WITH GRATITUDE

St. Sharbel Church received a substantial contribution
 toward the church mortgage account.

Please pray for the living
 and deceased members of this family.

Amen.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

2023 WEDDINGS

Saturday, February 11, 2023
2 PM

David Hart and Mary Skotzke

Saturday, April 15, 2023
3 PM

Eyad Qandalaft and Nour Hdad

Sunday, April 23, 2023
5 PM

Anthony Stefan and Carla Miskawi

Saturday, May 27, 2023
5 PM

Johnny Ghanem and Jamie David

Saturday, June 10, 2023
5 PM

Satyanarayana Chintala and Michelle Heredia

Saturday, June 24, 2023
2 PM

Charles Ternes and Victoria Rahbine

August 12, 2023
5:30 PM

Elie Touma and Kristina Alitawi

Saturday, September 6, 2023
5:30 PM

Ghaleb Sweis and Randa Bakoss

2024 WEDDINGS

Saturday, April 13, 2024
2 PM

Fr. Pierre Bassil
Daniel Pardi and Maria Ann Haddad



PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Let us pray...

Oh God, hear our prayer for the men you have chosen to follow in your Son's footsteps.

Teach them humility and fidelity to unselfishly help others.

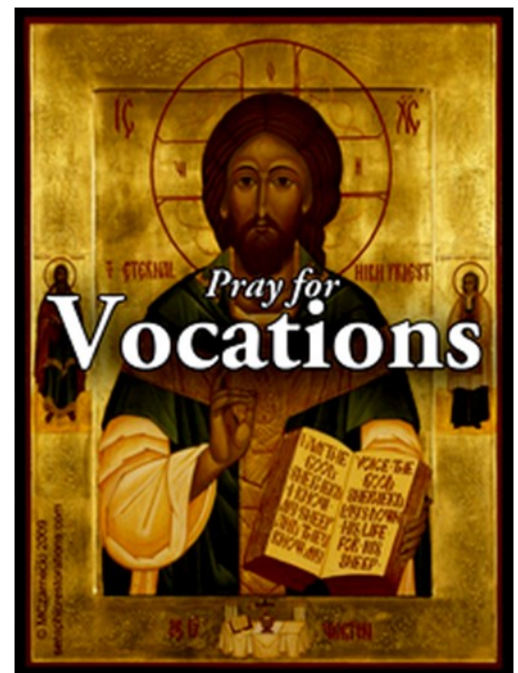
May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations increase, enabling them to do your will.

Strengthen their prayer life that they may grow spiritually without worldly distractions.

Give them courage and perseverance in their studies.

May the Holy Spirit lighten their struggles with their vocations, until they know the joy of being a priest.

We ask this through Christ your Son. Amen.



VOCATIONS MESSAGE

“A **vocation** is a fruit that ripens in a well cultivated field of mutual love that becomes mutual service, in the context of an authentic ecclesial life.

No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love.

Did not Jesus say:

“By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (Jn 13:35)

Let us dispose our hearts therefore to being “good soil,” by listening, receiving and living out the word, and thus bearing fruit. The more we unite ourselves to Jesus through prayer, Sacred Scripture, the Eucharist, the sacraments celebrated and lived in the Church and in fraternity, the more there will grow in us the joy of cooperating with God in the service of the Kingdom of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. And the harvest will be plentiful, proportionate to the grace we have meekly welcomed into our lives.”

Pope Francis

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 11, 2014

SUPPORT OUR MYO!



The MYO is hosting a Bake Sale on
 Saturday, February 4th and
 Sunday, February 5th
 following all Masses
 to raise money for transportation to our retreat!
 Please support our MYO & purchase a baked good!

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

WONDERING IF THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO THE
 PRIESTHOOD IN THE MARONITE CHURCH?
 MEN AGED 18-40 ARE INVITED FOR A WEEKEND OF
 FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, DISCUSSION & DISCERNMENT.

**SPEAK, LORD,
 FOR YOUR
 SERVANT IS
 LISTENING.**
 (1 SAM. 3:10)

**MARCH 24-26
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LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

All Expecting Couples
 All Engaged Couples
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 Nafee Aboo
 David Ajbib
 Sohaila Aljarbo
 Claire Aouad
 Salam Askar
 Adeet D. Aiyer
 Sr. Fadia Bashee
 Joan Bernadette
 Paul Bochenek
 Joanne Burton
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 John Comito
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 Chuck Eisenman
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 Adrianna, Jaxson, and
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 John Grzadzinski
 David Habib
 Ellie Hadid
 Tammy Hakim
 Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik
 Blake Hamama
 Duraid Hanna
 Anthile Hermese
 Judy Hindy
 Sarah Hurmiz
 Joseph Jacob
 Edward & Suham John
 Anthony Joseph
 Dominic Joseph Juricic

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 Lena Kanan
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 Narden Alexander Saeed
 Ghalia Sagmani
 Ruby Salmen
 Remone Salmen
 Nadre Salmen
 Frances Sam
 Guy Sam
 Anwar & Suham Seman
 and Children
 Alfred Shina
 Saba Simon
 Christian Charbel Slewah
 Taryne Spirobski
 John Sykes
 Terry Thomas
 Bryan Walton
 Jad Yacoub
 Christina Yako
 Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
 Justin Yaldo and Family
 Nazira Yasso
 Emmanuel Zaya



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
 Shirley Mlot
 by her Sisters, Dixie and Joyce

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
 Joseph Yasso
 by Wife, Nasira

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

In Loving Memory of
 George & Henriette Chalhoub
 by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2023- 2024

Living and Deceased Members of the
 Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

In Loving Memory of
 Judith Anne Jacobs
 by Anthony Jacobs and Family

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Jan 29 SHMS Seminarian Visit 9:30 AM Mass & Social
- Jan 29 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
- Feb 4/5 MYO Fundraiser Bake Sale
- Feb 9 St. Maron Feast Day - Holy Day of Obligation - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM Mass
- Feb 11/12 St. Sharbel Church Family Reunion Mass & Social
- Feb 12 LAS Meeting at 10:30 AM
- Feb 18/19 Renewal of Marriage Vows
- Feb 20 Ash Monday - Lent Begins
Mass with Distribution of Ashes - 12 PM & 7 PM
- Feb 24 Stations & Benediction of the Cross - 7 PM
- Feb 23-26 Icon of Saint Joseph Visit
- Mar 3 Stations & Benediction of the Cross - 7 PM
- Mar 10 Stations & Benediction of the Cross - 7 PM
- Mar 11 Adult Parish Lenten Retreat (18 y/o and older)
- Mar 17 St. Joseph Feast Day Pasta Dinner & Stations
- Mar 24 Family Potluck & Movie Night following Stations
- May 6 First Holy Communion
- July 15/16 St. Sharbel Food Festival

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends in Christ,
Today we begin the Weeks of Commemoration in our Liturgical Calendar as the Season of the Epiphany ended last Sunday. The Weeks of Commemoration honor and remember our departed priests, all of the righteous and just of God's Kingdom and finally all the faithful departed. This short span of time is a period of moving away from the festivities of Epiphany in order to prepare for the upcoming season of Great Lent.

This week we begin these weeks remembering our departed priests who have served our altars and given their lives in service to God. Please remember to pray for your priests, both the living and the departed.

WELCOME SEMINARIANS!

This weekend we are blessed and graced to welcome amongst us the 80 Seminarians who are studying at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit to become future priests. The Seminarians, along with their Rector, Father Stephen Burr and members of the Faculty, will be joining us at the 9:30 AM Liturgy.

One of the purpose of the seminarians visit is for them to explore and experience the Maronite Rite Divine Liturgy and the ritual and prayers of our Maronite Rite.

Our common goal is to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to support the seminarians. Their visit is a good reminder for all of us to continually pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Following the 9:30 AM Mass, there will be a reception in the Church Hall, allowing our parishioners, friends and visitors to welcome and interact with the seminarians. Please stop by to welcome them to St. Sharbel Church!

WITH GRATITUDE

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children this past Monday. We began with the celebration of the Mass in thanksgiving for our Gift of Life, and followed with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. Thank you to our Family Life Ministry for orchestrating our time of prayer, to Deacon Chris for leading a Holy Hour for life, and to all who stopped by to spend time in the Chapel in prayerful adoration, offering prayers and petitions for protection of the most vulnerable, and healing for all who have been affected by an abortion decision.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The 2023 First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Thanks in advance to Najoi Sleiman and Seham Haddad who are preparing our children to receive Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Let us also keep them, and all our children in our Religious Education Program, and all of our teachers and staff, in our prayers as they journey together growing in their faith and love of our Lord Jesus Christ! **REMINDER** - If your child was baptized in a church other than our St. Sharbel Church, we need proof of Baptism. Please drop off your child's baptismal certificate to us as soon as possible. If we do not have proof of Baptism on file, your child will not be able to receive his/her First Holy Communion in May.

Keeping you all in my prayers. Please keep me in yours.
I remain sincerely yours,
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

FROM DEACON CHRIS

Greetings St. Sharbel Parish Family!

This is Deacon Chris Nahra writing to you all to express my utmost gratitude for all your prayers, support, and hospitality.

St. Sharbel has truly become a home to me through your love, care, and kindness. Ever since I came to St. Sharbel for the first time in 2018, I knew that our parish is truly anointed by God for a special mission in Michigan, the United States, and abroad. God has blessed us with such an incredible church, a beautiful spiritual life, and the greatest people ever!

Words cannot describe how excited I am to work and support our parish families, the youth (MYO & MYA), and our children. Know that I am here to serve each and every one of you to the best of my abilities. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will continue the mission of St. Sharbel to bring everyone closer to Jesus. Please continue to pray for me as I pray for all of you! Wishing everyone an amazing upcoming year of 2023.

Remember all you need in life is a little bit of coffee, and a whole lot of Jesus then we can truly do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Phil 4:13).

SAVE THE DATE

**The Knights of Columbus will host
the Icon of Saint Joseph
at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
Thursday, February 23rd - Sunday, February 26th.**

A Prayer Service with the Icon of Saint Joseph
will be held on Thursday at 7 PM.

The Icon will be on display in our Chapel
for prayer and veneration Thursday through Sunday.



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