

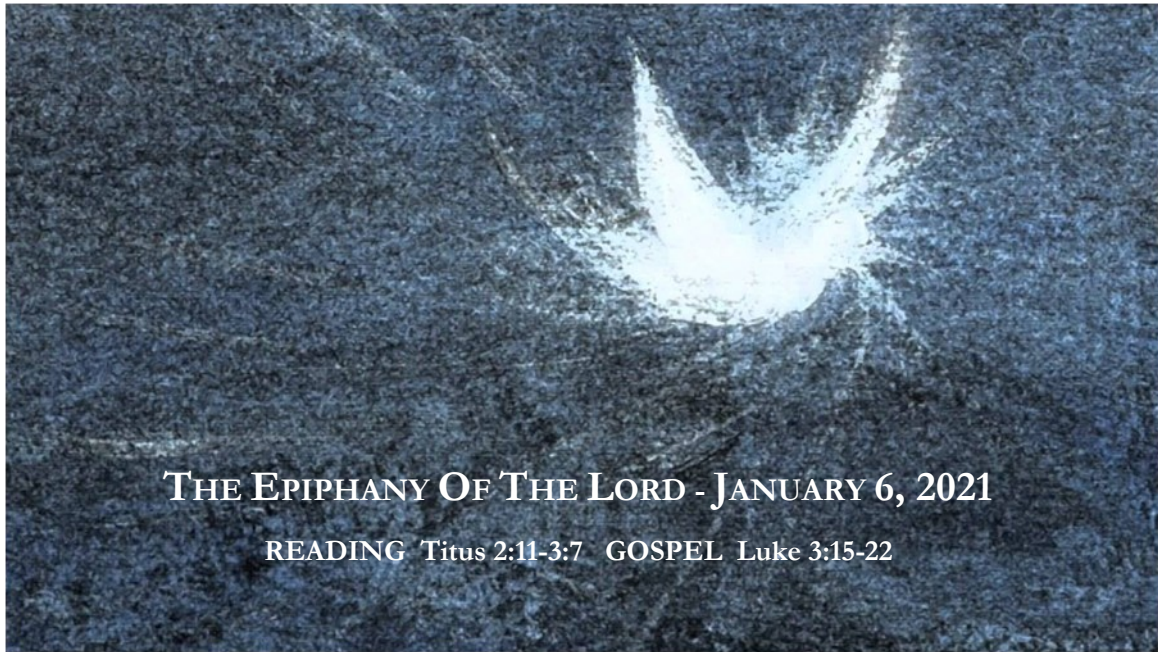
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SUNDAY OF THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE - JANUARY 3, 2021

READING Hebrews 7:11-19 GOSPEL Luke 2:41-52



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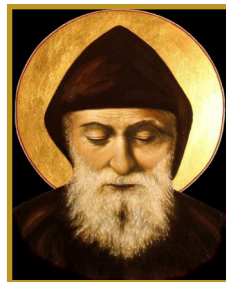
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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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)

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS

- 4:00 PM— Peace in the World, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi & Deacon Mike Magyar
- 4:00 PM— David and Niki Williams and Family, by Pastor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS

- 7:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 7:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi & Deacon Mike Magyar
- 7:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Joe & Terry Shaker
- 7:00 PM— Jason & Jeanette Sfire and Family, by Pastor

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST

NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 10:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 10:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi & Deacon Mike Magyar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND

- 4:00 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi & Deacon Mike Magyar
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Terry Mahoney
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Friends
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Georgia Andary
- 4:00 PM— Nidhal E. Bodiya, by Toufic & Jeanette Soyad
- 4:00 PM— Joseph Deeby, by Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD

- 9:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi & Deacon Mike Magyar
- 9:30 AM— Barbara John 4 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Renato & Clara Farah, by Linda Thomas
- 9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children
- 9:30 AM— Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD

- 11:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi & Deacon Mike Magyar
- 11:30 AM— Anthony Joseph Barbar Memorial Mass, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Youssif and Mrs. Carol and Haily Rizk Family, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Toni Nofar 1 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Zeina and Children, Johnny, Andrea (Jino) and Family
- 11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad 1 Year Remembrance, by Mother
- 11:30 AM— Marco Yousif Memorial, by Friends of Saint Sharbel
- 11:30 AM— Dr. Fawazi Shaya Memorial, by Friends of Saint Sharbel
- 11:30 AM— Najla Sassine Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Raymond Daher (Father of Dr. Eddy Daher), by St. Sharbel Parishioners
- 11:30 AM— Charbel Abi Ragi, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Marina Hermiz, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Turki Sweiss, Wasileh Sweiss, and Malek Sweiss, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Issa Dababneh, Tamam Dababneh and Nuha Dababneh, by Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH

EPIPHANY VIGIL MASS WITH BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

- 6:30 PM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH

FEAST OF EPIPHANY MASS WITH BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

- 9:30 AM— Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors, Living and Deceased, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Vera Deeby Birthday Remembrance, by Niece, Terry Mahoney

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH

2:30 PM— **Baptism Norah El Aile**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH

- 4:00 PM— **Paul & Lena Kanan 66 Year Wedding Anniversary**, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **Emily Michael**, by Terry Mahoney
- 4:00 PM— **Matty Moroun**, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— **Joseph Asmar**, by Judy Thomas and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance**, by the Shaker Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH

- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Cecelia John Family**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Medley Family**, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Louis Dib, Youssef and Lamia Helou**, by Wife and Daughter, Sonia Helou Dib
- 9:30 AM— **Cindy Santilli Davey**, by Husband, Nelson Davey

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH

- 11:30 AM— **Nawal Jamil El Homs 40 Day Remembrance**, by Jihad & Cathia El Homs Eid and Daughters, Tiffany and Tina Eid
- 11:30 AM— **Adiya Farah El Homs 7 Year Remembrance**, by Jihad & Cathia El Homs Eid and Daughters, Tiffany and Tina Eid
- 11:30 AM— **Joseph Yasso 14 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Nazira
- 11:30 AM— **Helen Frem El Homs 22 Year remembrance**, by Jihad & Cathia El Homs Eid and Daughters, Tiffany and Tina Eid,
- 11:30 AM— **Jamil El Homs 33 Year Remembrance**, by Jihad & Cathia El Homs Eid and Daughters, Tiffany and Tina Eid
- 11:30 AM— **Akram Karromi**, by Therese Issa and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Nadia Tannous**, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas
- 11:30 AM— **Jose Farah**, by Linda Thomas
- 11:30 AM— **Owen Petrzelka**, by John Shaker and Family

CHRISTMAS RECITAL 2020



Thank you to Christiane Bousho, Kristin Glasgow, Jessy Srour, Raymond Staroscik, the St. Sharbel Choir and the Daniel Family Children for the beautiful Christmas music!
Thank you for sharing your talents!

READERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
4:00 PM - **Bobbi Sfire**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
9:30 AM - **Pat Helou**

11:30 AM - **Andrea Nofar**
Eddy Daher

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
4:00 PM - **Terry Mahoney**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
9:30 AM - **Layan Ghali**

11:30 AM - **Tiffany Eid**
Dora Eid

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!

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Marlene H. Francis
by Husband, Fred Francis



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Joseph Yasso
by Wife, Nazira

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

All infected with the covid virus

All healthcare providers

All essential business workers

Raheel Abbawi

Nafee Aboo

David Ajbib

Claire Aouad

Salam Askar

Adeet D. Aiyer

Bev Bacha

Baby Luke Burton

Stephanie Clark

Tim Cowper

Alma Dadoush

Haifa Dawood

Patrick Doyle

Chuck Eisenman

Nancy Esho

Keri Faircloth

Pat Farrar

Stephanie Felgenauer

Dorothy Ferrara

Mary Floore

Charbel Francis

Mary Ann Ganim

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Marie Gantos

Diane George

Amy Govier

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Dr. Sameer Hana

Anthile Hermese

Judy Hindy

Baby Sebastian Hopper

Joseph Jacob

Edward & Suham John

Baby Jayden

Dominic Joseph Juricic

Sylvia Kaltz

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Tom Kiernicki

Michael Kudzia

Jackie Lael

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Cheryl Moultrie

Newborns Adeline & Madeleine

Tony Nader

Betty Ann Peeples

Nelson Peitz

Ricca

Narden Alexander Saeed

Ruby Salmen

Remone Salmen

Nadre Salmen

Anwar & Suham Seman

and Children

Eddie Sesi

Nancy Sesi

Jason Sfire

Alfred Shina

Saba Simon

Vivian Simon

Christian Charbel Slewah

Tom Sloan

Terry Thomas

Baby John Venturini

Jad Yacoub

Christina Yako

Ghazi Aziz Yaldo

Nazira Yasso

Emmanuel Zaya

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- January 3 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Jan/Feb Super Bowl Fundraiser
- January 5 Epiphany Vigil 6:30 PM Mass with Blessing of Water
- January 6 Feast of Epiphany 9:30 AM Mass with Blessing of Water
- January 6 Religious Education Program Classes Resume
- July 17/18 St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 Today we continue our celebration of Christmas with the Sunday of the Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple and on Wednesday, January 6th we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Jesus transformed the baptism of repentance that John was practicing into a baptism of redemption. And although we are called to repentance over and over in our life, redemption comes only once. Whether you feel it or not, you have been sealed for Christ, and the stain of original sin washed away. Too many of us take Baptism for granted. Much time has probably passed since our Baptisms, but we work to understand the impact that it had on our life. We are called to reflect on our baptism and respond to the call it has placed on our lives.

We also celebrate today the first Sunday of the New Year, 2021. This new beginning gives us a fresh, new start with many new opportunities for personal and spiritual growth. It seemed that many of the recent "2020 Year in Pictures" periodicals featured images of human suffering and pain, violence and mass shootings in our country and especially the Covid-19 pandemic with its devastating consequences, including unemployment. These images seem to call us back to the basics, to the things that really matter. Family and faith are at the head of that list of things that really matter.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Thank you to all who support the efforts of our teachers by joining us for class virtually each Wednesday. Our next class for the year 2021 is January 6 at 7 PM. Stay well.

TAKE HOME A POINSETTIA NEXT WEEKEND

We have many Poinsettias that are looking for new homes. You are welcome to take a plant home with you next weekend. Come up after Mass and pick one. (Please do not take the trays under the plants). We would like to thank our parishioner, Maria Saloum for taking such great care of the Poinsettias during the Christmas Season. They still look wonderful! Please take one and enjoy!

Finally, I want to thank all of you, the members of our St. Sharbel parish family for your continued support of our many, many parish ministries and activities. I also want to thank you for your faithful financial support. You were very generous in your Christmas offerings to our parish. Thank you for being so faithful in your weekly support of the parish through your regular Sunday offerings. Without your continued support, we could not provide all of the ministries, activities and programs that make us such an alive and active parish community.

I want to thank you for the volunteer services you provide. Our liturgies, our spiritual ministries, choirs, musicians, our social outreach ministries, our parish fund raising committees, our social media and Gift Shop, and our Religious Education Program could not be provided without the many volunteers who provide their time, service and talents to accomplish these tasks. I also want to thank everyone who made the Christmas experience so beautiful.

Now that we have said goodbye to 2020 and begun the New Year, 2021, we look to the future with hope.

Have a blessed and happy Epiphany,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi,
 Pastor



CONGRATULATIONS!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Paul and Lena Kanan
 as they celebrate their
66th Wedding Anniversary!

May our Lord bless these couples as they continue to provide witness to the love of God by their commitment to each other and to their family!

THANK YOU!



CHRISTMAS TREES

I want to thank again those who helped decorate the Christmas trees located in the Church and in the lobby. Thank you to Mary Niemic and her friend, Pat, Dixie Hunrath and Rosemary Moffett who contributed to the decorating of the trees!

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Your first time in the parish? Welcome! Have you moved recently? May God bless you in your new home!

To register or make changes in your registration information, please contact the Church Office at 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.

Provide your email to: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com and let us know that you would like to be added to our email distribution list! Thank you!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Elias & Zina Bassil Family
In Loving Memory of Frank and Madeline Bolis
In Loving Memory of William Boulus, Sr.
In Loving Memory of David Bousho
In Loving Memory of Edmund Bousho
In Loving Memory of Rebecca Bousho
In Loving Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Allan & Mary Brazier Family
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members the Mr. & Mrs. John Cafagna Family
In Loving Memory of Ronald Caramagno
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Abdou & Samia Deban Family
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Donna Deeby Family
In Loving Memory of Thomas, Rose and Thomas Doyle, Jr. Family
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Elie & Mona Eid Family
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Gerald Elias Family
In Loving Memory of Joseph and Glen Ferris
In Loving Memory of Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna
In Loving Memory of Mandohin Garabit
In Loving Memory of Antoun Gemayel
In Loving Memory of Roland Gemayel
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Grzadzinski and Nader Family
In Loving Memory of Ziad Haddad
In Loving Memory of Maroun Hakim
In Loving Memory of Josephine Harb
In Loving Memory of Ramez Harb
In Loving Memory of Thomas & Sheila Hatty
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. James Hotchkiss
In Loving Memory of Herbert and Julia Hunrath
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Anthony Joseph Family
In Loving Memory of Akram Karromi
In Loving Memory of Anthony and Jennie Lattif
In Loving Memory of Al & Kay Latouf
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Mancini & Family
In Loving Memory of John Marsh
In Loving Memory of Nassif Moubarak
In Loving Memory of Hameed Mourad
In Loving Memory of Joseph Mourad
In Honor of Rose Ann Jacobs and Paul M. Nagurka
In Honor of the Living and Deceased Members of the Ghassan & Joyce Nasrallah Family
In Loving Memory of the Neily Family
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Greg & Dawn Neubacher Family
In Loving Memory of Mary & Philip Patanis
In Loving Memory of Basil Pio
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Tom & Lolita Maliskey, Jr. Family
In Loving Memory of John & Irene Matthews
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Mona Mourad Family
In Loving Memory of Nassif Moubarak
In Loving Memory of Toni Nofar
In Loving Memory of Nazeh Rihani
In Loving Memory of Joe and Margaret Saad
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the William Saad Family
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Frances Sam Family
In Loving Memory of Penny Sam
In Loving Memory of Romeo & Mary Sam
In Loving Memory of Charlie, Vicki and Roger Sam
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Imad & Rana Tobia Family
In Loving Memory of Gerges Sleiman
In Loving Memory of Tony & Mary Soyad
In Loving Memory of Khalil Yammine
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In Loving Memory of Bill & Eileen York





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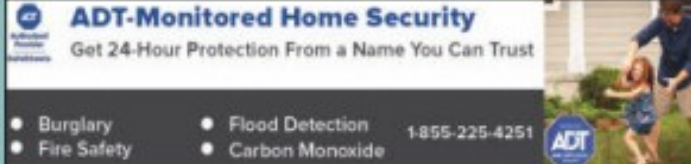
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