

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY - JANUARY 30, 2022

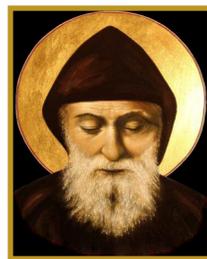
READING ROMANS 7:1-6 GOSPEL JOHN 4:5-7, 9-26



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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)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

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 Petrzelka, by Family, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Mona Badawi, by Judy Thomas and Family
- 4:00 PM— Matty Maroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun
- 4:00 PM— Joe Aesy 28 Year Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

- 9:30 AM— Cara Noel Special Intention for Healing, by Family
- 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. & 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— Ikhlas Mousa Sullivan 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Asaad Thomas Dawood 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Marcelle Alam 40 Day Remembrance, by Husband, Assad and Daughters, Rita and Angelina
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention for Emily, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi, by Elias & Khoulood Yammine and Family
- 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Abdou & Samia Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— Moubarak and Mary Yammine, by May Maacaroun and Family
- 11:30 AM— Khatoon Panow, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Naima Panow 1 Year Remembrance, by Family

READERS

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

READERS FOR:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 4:00 PM - John Cafagna

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 9:30 AM - Joseph Ejbeh

READERS FOR:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 11:30 AM - Geo Moussa
 Tony Moussa

IN LOVING MEMORY

THIS SUNDAY
 COFFEE AND DONUTS
 SPONSORED
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Ikhlas Mousa Sullivan
by Osama & Tala Salloum
 &
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Asaad Thomas Dawood
by Family
 Thank you and God bless you!

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!

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARRIED IN CHRIST
 Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Nicholas Nader and Rita Makhoul
 who were married on
 Saturday, January 22, 2022
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
 at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church.
*We pray that the Lord God may grant
 this couple happiness and joy
 in their life together as husband and wife!*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
NO LITURGY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Daniel and Simon Families, by Family

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

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

4:00 PM— Mona Badawi 1 Year Remembrance, by Parishioners

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

9:30 AM— Mary Agby 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik Special Intention for Healing, by Family

9:30 AM— Mona Badawi 1 Year Remembrance, by Parishioners

9:30 AM— Lorraine Magyar Birthday Remembrance, by Son, Deacon Mike Magyar

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

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

9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Mary Medley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

11:30 AM— Adil Gaizi 40 Day Remembrance, by Family

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

11:30 AM— Joe Akl 28 Year Birthday Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM— Mona Badawi 1 Year Remembrance, by Parishioners

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

11:30 AM— George Mourani, by Toni and Reina Moussa



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!

Prayer of the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 22 & 23, 2022

Envelopes: \$5,653.00

Online: \$1,630.58

Total Collection: \$7,283.58

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!



Announcement for Synod Consultations

In preparation for the Synod of Bishops that will take place in the Vatican in October 2023, Pope Francis has invited all Catholics around the world to offer their opinions regarding how the Church should journey together in its mission of evangelization in the future. This is the first time in Church history that lay people of all ages are given the opportunity to participate and voice their opinions about how the church should work more closely together. We should all take this invitation from our Holy Father Pope Francis very seriously and do our part. On behalf of Bishop Elias A. Zaidan, I encourage each and every one of you to participate in this Synodal process.

Everyone will have the opportunity to offer feedback in the next 2 months, through the end of March. Feedback will be collected for 10 topics that Pope Francis selected, which are all related to the theme of *"journeying together in our mission of evangelization"*.

You can offer your feedback electronically through Google Forms. Links to Google Forms will be e-mailed to you and will be available in our bulletin and on our website.

Do not miss your once in a lifetime chance to make a difference in the future of our church.

If you have any questions or want more information, please reach out to our facilitators for the Synod 2023, George and Patricia Helou at (248) 318-8583.



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

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

Living and Deceased Members of the
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Jan 30** **Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM**
- Feb 20** **Men's Club Meeting 10:30 AM**
- Feb 22** **Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM**
- 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**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 A word from Pope St. John Paul II ~

“It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you.”

On this last Sunday in January, we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Epiphany. We continue to make our way through this brief stretch of season between the celebrations of Epiphany (Birth of Christ) and the beginning of Lent on Ash Monday, February 28h.

On Wednesday, February 2nd, the 40th day following Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. 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. Tuesday's Gospel reading gives us the details of Jesus' presentation. Since the Mass normally begins with the blessing of candles, the Feast is also known as "Candlemas Day." Blessed candles for home use will be available following the Mass on Saturday, January 29th and on Sunday, January 30th.

We conclude the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Monday, January 31st. We have joined with other Christians throughout the world in praying as the Lord prayed, "that all may be one" (John 17:21). Even though the formal Week of Prayer has ended, we continue to pray for the cause of Christian unity before us.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

This past Sunday, a renewal of membership dues and voting for the LAS offices took place. Congratulations to all of our LAS Officers for 2022!

- President: Char Fortuna
- Vice President: Helene Latiff
- Recording Secretary: Donna Deeby
- Treasurer: Judy Thomas
- Corresponding Secretary: Amanda Butler
- Parliamentarian: Ann Marie Ferris
- Sacristan: Maria Salloum
- Sergeant at Arms: Yasmin Thomas

God bless you in this ministry through which so many wonderful works and services for St. Sharbel Church are accomplished!

FACE MASKS MANDATORY

I would like to remind you that we are in a masks mandate at the church. Please make sure your child comes to REP class with a mask. If they do not have one, we will provide one. We are trying to continue our program in the safest way possible. We are looking forward to seeing your children and look forward to our time together as we head through winter to the spring.

Lastly, I wish to thank everyone for their kind and loving condolences on the passing of my uncle, Abdo Nasri Badawi. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. May God bless us all with His abundant mercy! Yours in Christ,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Fadi and Jessy Srour
 on the recent birth
 of their son,
Joseph Charbel Srour!

Congratulations to
Raymond and Elsa Adam
 on the recent birth
 of their son,
Cade Joseph Adam!

*May God bless these families
 with His abundant graces!*

BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to
Safaa Jimaa and Alhan Afram Najar
 on the Baptism of their Daughters,
Nova Safaa and Joy Safaa
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, January 22, 2022
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Steven and Elizabeth Maceri
 on the Baptism of their Sons,
Victor Antonio and Roman Paul
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, January 23, 2022
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to
Cary and Brittney Bolton
 on the Baptism of their Sons,
Julius Michael and Sebastian Sail
 at St. Sharbel Church
 on Sunday, January 23, 2022
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Nova, Joy, Victor, Roman, Julius and Sebastian
 be steadfast in their faith
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*



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