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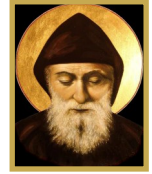
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THE SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

عيد الدنح أو الغطاس

SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD - JANUARY 5, 2020

READING Titus 2:11-3 GOSPEL Luke 2:41-52



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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

DEACON

Michael Magyar

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND DEVOTION

9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION
 10 AM—NOON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

FIRST SATURDAY

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

HAIR CUTTING CEREMONY / BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

4:00 PM— **Children Born in 2019 Mass of Thanksgiving**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Betty Shaker 5 Year Remembrance**, by Family
 4:00 PM— **Michael Gabriel**, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

HAIR CUTTING CEREMONY / BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

9:30 AM— **Children Born in 2019 Mass of Thanksgiving**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
 9:30 AM— **Janet (Peters) Roberts Birthday Remembrance**, by
 Mickey & Julie Thomas

11:30 AM— **Children Born in 2019 Mass of Thanksgiving**, by Pastor

11:30 AM— **Hanna Araj Memorial Mass**, by Family

11:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor

11:30 AM— **The Family of Celia Johns Special Intentions**, by Family

11:30 AM— **Saliba Moussawer 2 Year Remembrance**, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

1:00 PM— **Baptism Isaac Saef Karandal**
 2:00 PM— **Baptism Elie Pierre Eljallad**
 3:00 PM— **Baptism Yousif Rashwan Raban**

MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

7:00 PM— **Protection of the Unborn**, by Pastor
 7:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
 7:00 PM— **Betty Shaker 5 Year Remembrance**, by Pastor

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH

9:30 AM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society**, by Pastor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH

9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH

4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Vera Deeby Birthday and Anniversary Remembrance**, by Family
 4:00 PM— **Catherine Habib Anniversary Remembrance**, by Son-In-Law and Daughter-In-Law,
 Bob & Mary Niemic
 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Helen Shaker 5 Year Remembrance**, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH

9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Medley Family**, by Mary Medley
 11:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the George & Antoinette Habbouche Family**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **Rosa and Mariam Fakhouri**, by Family
 11:30 AM— **Joseph Yasso 13 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Nazira Yasso

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH 4:00 PM
 Dixie Hunrath

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH 9:30 AM
 Mariam Tobia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH 11:30 AM
 Antonio Malkoun- English
 Toni Moussa - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH 4:00 PM
 Terry Mahoney

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH 9:30 AM
 Patricia Helou

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH 11:30 AM
 Christiane Bousho - English
 Antoinette Habbouche - Arabic



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
 Deceased Members of the
 Chaptini Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:

Special Intentions

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- January 4, 5 Hair Cutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2019
- January 5 Religious Education Program Classes Resume
- January 19 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- January 20 K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
- January 22 Family of Saint Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- January 25 Talent Show
- September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 On this first Sunday of January 2020, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. Jesus' Baptism was the inauguration of His mission in our world, His acceptance of His vocation. This is a good opportunity for us to focus on church vocations – those that arise from Baptism as well as those that are lived in the diaconate, priesthood and religious life.

Thank you to all who donated and helped vest the Altar with all the beautiful Christmas Poinsettias! Your intentions have been remembered in all the liturgies this holy season.

Special thanks to all the individuals and families, the Ladies Altar Society and the Men's Club who gave to the Child Safe Christmas outreach. Because of your generosity, eight families in need received gifts Christmas. Thanks you to Staci and Fadi Saker and the Religious Education Staff for organizing the drive, purchasing additional items from cash donations and delivering all donated items to the Child Safe Office on time!

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. Not only were you very generous in your Christmas offerings, but you were also very generous in responding to our 2019 Gala and #Giving Tuesday and to your Stewardship Commitment in honoring your pledges to our Capital Campaign. Also 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 also want to thank you for the volunteer services you provide. Our liturgies, our spiritual ministries, our social outreach ministries, our parish social functions, and our religious and educational activities, the MYO/MYA could not be provided without the many volunteers who provide their time, service and talents to accomplish these tasks. Now that we have said goodbye to 2019 and begun the New Year, 2020, we look forward to the future with hope.

I will be away from Monday, January 13 to Friday, January 17 for the Maronite Priests Retreat. Please keep me in your prayers. Thank you!

Happy Epiphany,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 21 & 22, 2019

Envelopes: \$5079.00

Online: \$ 270.00

Christmas Weekend

Envelopes: \$13,087.00

Online: \$ 75.00

*May God bless you in return for your generosity!
 and support of your parish!*

OUR COMMITTEES

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As you are aware, it takes many hands and a lot of collaboration, a willingness to work with humility and a servants heart, to make a Parish successful and keep it running smoothly.

I'd like to take this opportunity at the beginning of this year to identify many of the coordinators who help to accomplish our goals. This list is in no way complete, as there are just too many areas to list all of the special people who give of their time and talents here at St. Sharbel Church.

With gratitude, let us keep them and all of their predecessors, and each and every volunteer in our prayers.

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| Deacon | Michael Magyar |
| Parish Office | Dianne Bartolomeo |
| Religious Education Program | Staci Saker |
| Altar Servers | Lisa Yaccoub Dany Kourieh |
| Ushers | Richard Salloum |
| Ladies Altar Society | Char Fortuna |
| Knights of Columbus | Ed O'Brien |
| Men's Club | Maroun Hakim |
| Sacristan | Maria Salloum |
| Choir Director - Arabic | Christiane Bousho |
| Choir Director - English | Kristin Glasgow |
| Organist | Jessy Srour |
| Maronite Young Adults | Deacon Mike Magyar |
| Maronite Youth Organization | Amanda Abi Samra Anthony Fawaz |
| Finance Committee | Dan Bojalad |
| Weekly Collections | Vito Fortuna |
| Capital Campaign | Rachid El Aile |
| Postings | Valerie Menassa |
| Operations Manager | Vito Fortuna |
| Hall Rental | Char Fortuna |
| Devotional Items | Elias Bassil |
| Parish Attorney | Joseph Ejbeh |
| Gala | Valerie Menassa |
| Gala Sponsorships | Maysoon Sweidan |
| Giving Tuesday 2020 | Allan Brazier |
| Dabke | Marina Kourieh |
| Housekeeping | Mira Hoxha |

St. Sharbel MYO & DABKE HOSTS:

*Talent Show &
Dabke Recital*

January 25th @ 7pm

Talent Show

AUDITIONS

WHO CAN JOIN?

All ages who have any type of talent
singing, dancing, playing instruments,
acting etc.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Auditions will be held on Friday,
December 6th & Friday, January 3rd from
6pm-9pm
and will be held in the St. Sharbel Banquet
Hall!

SIGN UP AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.STSHARBELMICHIGAN.COM/EVENTS/TALENTSHOW](https://www.stsharbelmichigan.com/events/talentshow)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marina Kourieh (248) 396-3285 or
Amanda Abi-Samra (586) 464-7175

2019 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Mrs. Jasmine M. Abraham
Elias & Zina Bassil
Ms. Dee Boulus
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bousho
Mr. & Mrs. John Cafagna
Mrs. John Cafagna
Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Chaptini

Naji & Dr. Maha Chidiac & Family
Mrs. Marilyn Daniels
Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban Abou Jaoude
Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeBruyn
Ms. Rose Marie Doyle
Mrs. Linda Elias
Mr. & Mrs. Elie Eid
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Farrar
Vito & Char Fortuna

Mr. & Mrs. Chaouki Gemayel
Maroun & Lidwina Hakim
Hakim Grandchildren
Moussa & Salime Hanna
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty
Ms. Dixie Hunrath
Mr. Anthony B. Joseph
Mr. and Mrs. Akram Karromi
Mr. & Mrs. James Kautz

Wanda Klingbail
Chris & Manbeth Kwasneski
Ms. Helene M. Latiff
Ms. Carol Latouf
Deacon Michael Magyar

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr.

Dr. Roland & Valerie (Tamer) Menassa

Mr. & Mrs. Roman Millett
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moubarak

Ms. Lucy Mourad
Mr. Paul Nagurka & Ms. Rose Ann Jacobs
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader

Nahra Family
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Neubacher
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Saba
Mr. & Mrs. Fadi Saker
Mr. George Sam
Mr. & Mrs. Koshaya Sfeir

Fredericka Smith
Salomon Grandchildren
Mr. & Mrs. Toufic Soyad
Mr. & Mrs. Fadi Srour
Donna M. Theodore

Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Thomas
Denise Werner

Elias & Khouloud Yammine
Mrs. Nazira Yasso
Mr. & Mrs. Maged Zahra

In Memory of Bassil and Bagolsy Families
In Memory of William M. Boulus, Sr.
In Memory of Edmund Bousho, Rebecca Bousho, David Bousho

In Memory of John Cafagna Sr., Jerry Cafagna
In Memory of Living & Deceased Members of the Chaptini Family
In Memory of Ray Chaptini
In Memory of Khalil Chidiac, Mansour Zetouna
In Memory of Michael & Sheffia Thomas
In Memory of Farid & Rose Deban; Hanna & Colette Helou

In Memory of Thomas Doyle, Rose Doyle
In Memory of Paul Elias



In Memory of Marcello Pozzi, Caterina Byszko,
Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna
In Memory of Antoun Gemayel, Ramez Harb, Roland Gemayel
In Memory of Deceased Members of Maroun & Lidwina Hakim Family
In Memory of Simon & Philomena Hakim & Deceased Family Members
In Memory of Nasri & Mariam Badawi
In Memory of John Marsh, Thomas M. Hatty, Sheila Hatty, Bill York
In Memory of the Hunrath Family

In Memory of Joseph & Margaret Saad, Shirley A. Saad,
James W. Kautz, Oscar C. Saad
In Memory of George & Mary Ann Sassin
In Memory of John Abdella
In Memory of Jennie and Anthony Latiff, Jr.
In Memory of Al & Kay Latouf by their Children
In Memory of Lorraine Magyar, Janek Filipowicz, Dawn Magyar,
Theresa Tatum
In Memory of Deceased Members of the El Haje Family,
Sanaa Al Hukayem
In Memory of Youssef Menassa, Sied Tamer, Mary Tamer,
Anthony Tamer, Sherry Tamer

In Memory of Jackson Camago, Nassif Youssef Moubarak,
Tannous & Mariam Khawand

In Memory of Cathie Nagurka, Michael Jacobs
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Nader, Sr.,
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pietrantoni, Avery Chandler
In Memory of Anna Nahra
In Memory of Joseph & Lee Hellow
In Memory of all Parishioners; All the Suffering

In Memory of Mrs. George Sam, Romanus & Mary Sam
In Memory of Nadia Chamoun, Mansour & Virginia Sfeir,
Daher & Julia Chamoun
In Memory of Elizabeth Francis; Frederick Francis
In Memory of Abraham & Helen Salomon & Deceased Family Members
In Memory of the Niely Family, Tony & Mary Soyad

In Memory of William J. Hellow & Marie R. Hellow
In Memory of Albert J. Hellow, George W. Hellow, Armand Theodore
In Memory of Tracy Ann Thomas
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner, Marlene Francis,
Mark Werner
In Loving Memory of Moubarak and Marie Yammine
In Memory of Joseph Yasso





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