

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 6, 2019

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READING Titus 2:11-3:7 GOSPEL Luke 3:15-22



LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT
SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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PASTOR
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
DEACON
Michael Magyar
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & PRAYERS
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM
FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING PRAYERS
22nd Day of Every Month
Liturgy and Benediction 7 PM
CONFESSIONS
Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Betty Shaker 4 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Paul Elias, by Jerry Elias
- 4:00 PM— Vera Deeby Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Joseph Francis Anniversary Remembrance, by Grandchildren
- 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Betty Shaker 4 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— George Antoon, by The Shaker Family
- 11:30 AM— Nazira Yasso Special Intentions Good Health, by Zina Bassil
- 11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Saliba Moussawer 1Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Yvonne Moussawer Anniversary Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Betty Shaker 4 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families, by Pastor

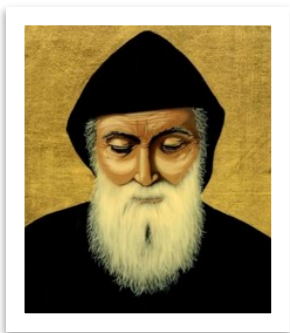
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH - THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH
NO LITURGY DUE TO CLERGY CONFERERNC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH

- 4:00 PM— Children Born in 2018 in our Parish, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Helen Shaker 4 Year Remembrance, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH

- 9:30 AM— Children Born in 2018 in our Parish, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Helen Shaker 4 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Children Born in 2018 in our Parish, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Leila Haddad 1 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Victor and Children
- 11:30 AM— Joseph Yasso Anniversary Remembrance, by Wife, Nazira
- 11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial Intentions, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Helen Shaker 4 Year Remembrance, by Family



Saint Sharbel, pray for us!

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH 4:00 PM
Janet Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH 9:30 AM
Pat Helou

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH 11:30 AM
Sara Ashkar - English
George Fares - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH 4:00 PM
Allan Brazier

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH 9:30 AM
Mariam Tobia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH 11:30 AM
Amanda Abi Samra - English
Mariam Habchi - Arabic

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2018

Envelopes: \$16,167.00

Online: \$105.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 29, 30, 31 & 2

January 1, 2019

Envelopes: \$6,153.00

Online: \$300.00

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:**

Joseph Yasso
By his wife, Nazira
May his soul rest in peace!

CHAPEL CANDLE**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY BURNS FOR:**

Deceased Members of
The Bochenek and Hakim Families
By Paul and Emma Bochenek

SPONSOR A CANDLE

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019.

To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2019, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at :

stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.

\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**SAVE THE DATE!**

You are cordially invited to
the Solemn Celebration of
The Divine Liturgy
Celebrated by

His Beatitude Mar Bechara Peter Rai
Patriarch of Antioch and All the East
on

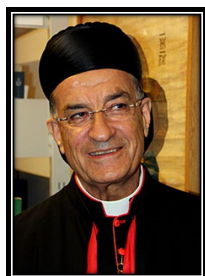
Tuesday, January 22, 2019

6:00 PM at

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church
43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

First Class Relics of Saint Sharbel will be present!

Reception following
St. Sharbel Church Banquet Hall

**SCHEDULE OF FIRST-CLASS RELICS****SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLOUF****TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019**

- 12 PM Veneration of Relics
Prayers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the afternoon
- 6 PM Mass with Patriarch Rai
Reception

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

- 9 AM Mass
Morning Prayers of Saint Sharbel
Veneration of Relics / Confessions throughout the afternoon
- 6 PM Mass
Celebrant: Rev. Sameem Balius, Pastor of
Sacred Heart Chaldean Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

- 10 AM Morning Prayers of Saint Sharbel
Veneration of Relics / Confessions throughout the afternoon
- 4 PM Mass
- 6 PM Healing Mass
Celebrants: Rev. Safaa Habach, Pastor
Rev. Fadi Matloub, Associate Pastor
Christ the King Syriac Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

- 9:30 AM Mass
- 11:30 AM Mass
Veneration of Relics / Confessions throughout the afternoon
- 6 PM Healing Mass

Saint Sharbel, pray for us!

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

January 6 REP Classes Resume
 January 7-11 Annual Clergy Retreat
 January 13 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
 January 13 Haircutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2018
 January 22 Patriarch Rai Pastoral Visit with Relics
 January 25-27 Visit of Relics

CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW BIRTH

We share the happiness and rejoice with
Jude and Amanda Soyad
 on the recent birth of their daughter,
Corina Lana Soyad!

May the Heavenly Father keep this precious bundle of joy
 in His loving care.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Nabil and Samar Fawaz
 as they celebrate their
28th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations also to
Antoine and Sabat Abi Samra
 as they celebrate their
25th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations also to
Toni and Reina Moussa
 as they celebrate their
14th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations also to
George and Antoinette Habbouche
 as they celebrate their
12th 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 families!*

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God,
 the old year has passed and a New Year has begun. We
 thank you for your active presence in our busy lives, for
 opportunities given, and for blessings received.

As we embrace a New Year,
 renew our spirits with fresh resolve and purpose. Give
 us the grace to be good stewards of all that you have
 entrusted to us and to serve you with generous,
 compassionate, and loving hearts. Bless our days ahead.
 Give us the courage to be faithful. And show us how to
 proclaim the Good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who
 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God
 forever and ever. Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 Our parish celebration of the Christmas Season was certainly a
 grand one! Thank you to Vito, Char, Maria and Pat and team
 who did a splendid job in transforming both the Chapel and the
 Church from the Happy Announcements Season through
 Christmas.

Thank you to our Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers for your
 dedicated service at all of our Christmas liturgies. A number of
 them attended one Mass with their families and then returned to a
 later Mass to serve in their particular ministry. Thank you to
 Christiane, Kristin, Jessy and all of our choir members for
 sharing their talents by serving in our Music Ministry! Your
 beautiful singing enhances the prayerfulness of all of our
 Liturgical Celebrations!

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
 faithfulness in praying for me and our parish, and for your
 generous financial support. Not only were you very generous in
 your Christmas offerings, but you are also very generous in
 responding to our Stewardship needs, and very faithful in
 honoring your pledges to our Capital Campaign. 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.

We see the goodness in our humble parish all year long and I am
 so blessed to be a part of this family. I wish each and every one
 of you a very blessed, peace filled New Year filled with the love
 of Christ in your families, in your homes, and in your hearts.

Please keep me and all of the priests in your prayers who will be
 attending the annual Clergy Conference this week. You and your
 intentions will remain in my prayers.

BLESSING OF WATER

The Feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated on Saturday and
 Sunday, January 5/6. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please
 feel free to bring with you to Mass bottles of water for the
 blessing. We will have holy bottles available as well.

BLESSING OF HOMES

As in years past, I will be available to come and bless your home
 during the Epiphany Season. Please drop a note in the collection
 basket, or contact the Church Office to schedule a day and time
 for the blessing. Please email: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com or
 call (586) 630-0002. Thank you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

HAIRCUTTING CEREMONY

The annual Haircutting Ceremony for all babies born in 2018 will
 take place on the weekend of January 12th and January 13th at all
 Masses. Parents please email stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com or
 call the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 and submit your child's
 first and last name and what Mass you will be attending. Thank
 you!

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

The 2018 Donation Statements are available upon
 request. Please email stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com or
 call the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 to request your
 Donation Statement.

2018 CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Farid Alam
 Mr. and Mrs. Raja Ashkar
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baca
 Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bassil
 Elias & Antoinette Batayeh
 Mrs. Evelyn Begin
 Ms. Dee Boulus
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bousho
 Mrs. Ann Cafagna
 Mr. and Mrs. John Cafagna
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calcaterra
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Chaptini
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 Mrs. Marilyn Daniels
 Ms. Rose Marie Doyle
 Mr. and Mrs. Elie Eid
 Linda Elias and Family
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 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris
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 Mr. Frederick Francis
 Mr. and Mrs. Chaouki Gemayel
 Maroun & Lidwina Hakim
 Hakim Grandchildren
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hatty
 Mr. and Mrs. Laba Hellow
 Mrs. Christine Herbert
 Ms. Dixie Hunrath
 Mr. Anthony B. Joseph
 Mr. and Mrs. James Kautz
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kwasneski
 Ms. Helene Latiff
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 Dr. Roland and Mrs. Valerie Menassa
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 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nahra
 Mr. and Mrs. Elie Nemer
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 Salomon Grandchildren
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 Mrs. Fredericka Smith
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 Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Taormina
 Ms. Donna Theodore
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas
 Mrs. Linda Thomas
 Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Thomas
 Ms. Denise Werner
 Mrs. Nazira Yasso

In Memory of Bassil and Bagolsy Families
 In Memory of Mitha Batayeh and Miriam Marzouq
 In Memory of Lawanda and Nelson Davey, Peter L. Begin
 In Memory of William M. Boulus, Sr.
 In Memory of Edmund Bousho, Rebecca Bousho and David Bousho

For Living and Deceased Members of Chaptini and Molinaro Families

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 In Memory of Thomas Doyle and Rose Doyle

In Memory of Paul Elias

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 In Memory of Alessandro and Concetta Fortuna, Marcello Pozzi & Caterina Byszko
 In Memory of Marlene Francis
 In Memory of Antoun Gemayel, Ramez Harb, Rohan Gemayel

In Memory of Simon & Philomena Hakim and Deceased Family Members
 In Memory of Thomas Hatty, John Marsh, Bill York

In Memory of Donald Herbert and Peter, Edna and Jerome Migala
 In Memory of Hunrath and Bell Families

In Memory of Shirley A. Saad, Joseph G. and Margaret J. Saad, James W. Kautz
 In Memory of John Abdalla
 In Memory of Jemie and Anthony Latiff, Jr.
 In Memory of Lorraine Magyar, Janek Filipowicz, Barb Magyar, Theresa Tatum
 In Memory of Youssef Menassa, Sied Tamer, Mary Tamer, Sherry Tamer, Anthony Tamer

In Memory of Jackson Carnago, Nassif Youssef Moubarak,
 Khaw & Family, Moubarak Family, Zbeidy Family
 In Memory of Khalil Yammine and Nassif Moubarak

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Nader, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pietrantonio,
 Avery Chandler

In Memory of Anna Nahra

In Memory of Georges Nemer, Mary Nemer, and
 Nassif Moubarak

In Memory of Abraham & Helen
 Salomon and Deceased Family
 Members

In Memory of Mansouh and Virginie Sfeir and Daher and Julia Chamoun
 In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Francis

In Memory of Tom and Bea Joseph Family
 In Memory of William and Marie Hellow
 In Memory of Albert Hellow, George Hellow, Armand Theodore

In Memory of Dr. Paul G. Thomas, Michel & Angelina Bestini, Naif & Susan Thomas,
 In Memory of Tracy Ann Thomas
 In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner;
 In Memory of Mark Werner
 In Memory of Joseph Yasso





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