ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 7, 2024 READING TITUS 2: 11 - 3:7 GOSPEL LUKE 3: 15 - 22



PASTOR CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

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DIVINE LITURGY SATURDAY: 4:00 PM SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

WEEKDAY LITURGIES SEE INSIDE OF BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT

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) 7:00 PM (April - October)

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH 43888 Hayes Road Clinton Township, MI 48038

MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY VIGIL MASS 7:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH 11:00 AM- Baptism Ava Maria Kathawa

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH 12:00 PM— Baptism Haile Dennis Ezana

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH 1:00 PM— Baptism Charles Anthony Ayoub

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH 3:00 PM— Baptism Griffin Alex Charbel Nannoshi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

- **BLESSING OF HOLY WATER**
- 4:00 PM— Children Born in 2023 in our Families, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Donors of the Christmas Flowers, by Clergy

- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy 4:00 PM— Giving Tuesday Donors, by Clergy 4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Family, by their Children
- 4:00 PM- Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun
- Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM- Matthew Sami Daman Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by Chorbishop Alfred
- 4:00 PM— Vera Deeby Birthday and Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

Sunday, January 7th

BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

- 9:30 AM— Children Born in 2023 in our Families. by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Donors of the Christmas Flowers, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Giving Tuesday Donors, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas Christmas Remembrance, by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

9:30 AM— Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by Chorbishop Alfred

Sunday, January 7th

BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

- 11:30 AM— Children Born in 2023 in our Families, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Donors of the Christmas Flowers, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Giving Tuesday Donors, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Fayek Jabro Memorial Mass, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Nazhat Rishan Boutros 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Mustafa Aabid 1 Year Remembrance, by Children,
- Zeyad, Zena, Naeem, Juhain and their Families 11:30 AM— Karl Raymond Chidiac 1 Year Remembrance,
- by Fr. Chris Nahra and the Nahra Family
- 11:30 AM- Living and Deceased Members of the Raif and Hanane Harik Family, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM- Joseph Yasso, by Wife, Nazira Yasso
- 11:30 AM- Vera Hakim Christmas Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir Birthday Remembrance, by Husband, Kozhaya Sfeir
- 11:30 AM- Toni Nofar 4 Years Remembrance, by Wife, Zeina and Children, Johnny and Andrea Nofar Etta
- 11:30 AM- Henry Haddad, by Nahia Haddad
- 11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad 4 Years Remembrance, by Mother

READERS

READERS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 4:00 PM - Amanda Butler

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 9:30 AM - Rosie Elian

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 11:30 AM - Andrea Nofar Salwa Mondalek

READERS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 4:00 PM - Anthony Peters

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 9:30 AM - Nancy Magri

READERS FOR: SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 11:30 AM - Walid Haddad Lena Haddad

HELP NEEDED

Looking for a part-time caregiver. If interested, please call the Church Office at 586-630-0002.

Thank you!

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH 9:30 AM— Helen Shaker Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH 9:30 AM- Betty Shaker Memorial, by Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH

- 4:00 PM— Children Born in 2023 in our Families, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Donors of the Christmas Flowers, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Giving Tuesday Donors, by Clergy
- **4:00 PM— Betty Shaker Anniversary Remembrance,** by Chorbishop Alfred **4:00 PM— Helen Shaker Anniversary Remembrance,** by Family **4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman**, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

- 9:30 AM— Children Born in 2023 in our Families, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Donors of the Christmas Flowers, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Christmas Flower Memorials, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Giving Tuesday Donors, by Clergy
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas Christmas Remembrance, by Kevin and Terri Maas
- 9:30 AM- Massoud and Catherine Ellian, by Family

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- 11:30 AM— Giving Tuesday Donors, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the
- Raif and Hanane Harik Family, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM- Vera Hakim, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Dunia Issa Hattar, by the Badawi Family

THANK YOU!

WEEKLY COLLECTION December 30 & 31, 2023 Envelopes: \$7,019.00 **Online: \$845.00** Total Collection: \$7,864.00

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Total Sales: \$37,775.00 Total Spending: \$20,945.37 Profit: \$16,829.00

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



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:**

Elias and Zina Bassil

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

In Loving Memory of George & Henriette Chalhoub by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEARS 2024 - 2026

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024

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

Sunny Abousleiman Mr. and Mrs. Issam Akiki Georgia Andary

Anonymous Janet, Michael & Jacob Asmar Asmar Family Mr. & Mrs. Michel Ayoub Elias and Zina Bassil

Dan and Christiane Bousho

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Cafagna Mr. & Mrs. John Cafagna Jacques and Patricia Chaptini

Naji Chidiac

Mona Achkar Cundori & Family

Marilyn Daniels Abdou and Samia Deban

DeBruyn Children and Grandchildren Donna Deeby Olivia Donabedian Mary H. Dronzkowski Mr. & Mrs. Elie Eid Linda Elias and Family Ann Marie Bob Ferris Vito and Char Fortuna

Francis Family Children Chuck and Jano Gemayel

Waad and Helen Gowro

Mr. & Mrs. Fady Habib Hakim Family Lidwina Hakim Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

Chris Herbert

Rose Ann Jacobs and Paul Nagurka Karen Johns

Nawal Karromi Madeleine Katra Elie Abousleiman

James Lertola, Jr. Deceased Members of the Andary/ Eissa Families

Paul Asmar Theresa Asmar

Bassil Family Bagosly Family Edmund Bousho Rebecca Bousho David Bousho

The Molinaro Family Ray Chaptini and Family Khalil Chidiac Yolla Chidiac Dora Saber August El-Achkar Michael & Sheffia Thomas Rose & Farid Deban Jad Nemr Colette & Hanna Helou

Michael F. DeBruyn Deeby Family Edmond Donabedian James Ruhanna

Paul Elias The Bolis and Ferris Families Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna Caterina Byszko & Marcello Pozzi Frederick and Elizabeth Francis Ramez & Josephine Harb Antoine & Roland Gemayel Mary Dawood Gowro Gowro Marogi Gowro Nano Yousif

Simon & Philomena Hakim and Deceased Family Members Maroun Hakim Thomas & Sheila Hatty Bill & Eileen York John Marsh Donna Marsh Deceased Members of the Hatty Family Don Herbert and Family Peter Migala and Family Oliver Herbert and Family

Deceased Family Members Peter Johns, Jr. Margaret Foley and Family Josephine & Peter Johns, Sr. Akram Karromi George & Mary Ann Sassin

Jennie & Anthony Latiff Denee (Dee) & Bill Boulus, Sr.

Joseph G. Saad Margaret J. Saad Oscar C. Saad Shirley A. Saad John A. Veith

Klingbail Family Helene Latiff

Kautz Family

Maassarani Family Richard and Nancy Magri Tom and Lolita Maliskey

Toni and Eliane Malouf

Thomas Matthew Mr. and Mrs. Roman Millett Marcelle Nasr Ed and Therese O'Brien

Don and Liz Rabine & Family

The Raies Family Jean Ranno William Saad Dr. & Mrs. Michael Saba

Salomon Family Elena Salomon George Sam

Koshaya Sfeir

Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

Sam and Kathy Taormina Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Emad Tobia Linda Thomas

Denise Werner

Elias and Khouloud Yammine

Nazira Yasso

James W. Kautz Virginia M. Backus Agnus C. Judd El-Haje Family Maliskey Family Aghni Malouf Josephine Harb Ramez Harb Bassam Nasr The Hellow Family

Mary Saad Claire Elizabeth Rabine Madeline Louise Rabine Naif & Mary Ejbeh-Agby Philip Agby Jeanette Agby Olga Agby Monsour & Louise Hakim Joe & Souad Hakim Elizabeth Raies Philip Ranno Mary Saad In Thanksgiving for Chorbishop Alfred, Fr. Chris & Deacon Mike Deceased Members of the Saba, Harb, Doueiry and Nasr Families Abraham & Helen Salomon and Deceased Family Members Thanksgiving for Special Intention Penny Sam Mary & Romeo Sam Deceased Members of the Sam Family Therese Sfeir Mansour & Virginie Sfeir Nadia Tannous Neily Family Tony & Marie Soyad and Family Tom and Bea Joseph John & Susan Daniel Mike & Mary Thomas Genevieve Daniel

Naif & Susan Thomas Michel & Angelina Besteni Dr. Paul G. Thomas Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner Mark Werner Marie Annis Danny Werner Moubarak & Marie Yammine Youssef Boulos Maroun Joseph Yasso



MYO CHRISTMAS PARTY

WOW! Over 60 of our beloved youth joined us for an evening of games, fellowship, and prayer this past Friday night for our annual MYO Christmas Party. It was such a blessing to see all of our amazing youth praying during Adoration for peace in the world and healing.

Please keep our youth in your prayers as they travel to the Regional MYO Retreat this January 12-14. We will be the largest group going to the retreat in over 10 years with 60+ participants from St. Sharbel Church! May Our Lady protect our youth always!



MYA COLLEGE BREAKFAST

It was such a joy and blessing to host over 45 of our beloved college students at Ike's for breakfast and fellowship. We discussed the future of the MYA here at St. Sharbel Church and how the Church can better serve them.

Please continue to pray for our beloved college students in the metro Detroit region. Best of luck in 2024!





NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Happy New Year Everyone! Thank you to all who came for an evening of SO MUCH joy and dancing and fellowship! Thank you to Sam Chambour, Nabil Fawaz, and Fadi Habib and their spouses for organizing this incredible event! Over 400 of our amazing parishioners and friends came together to welcome 2024 with joy and anticipation. May St. Sharbel watch over us all in the upcoming year and all of our families! If you weren't able to come this year to the New Year's Eve Party, we HIGHLY invite you to save the date for December 31, 2024! Blessed New Year to all!



UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Jan 5/6/7 **Epiphany Blessing of Water** Jan 7 **Religious Education Classes Resume 10:30 AM** Jan 7 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM Jan 12-14 **MYO Annual Retreat Columbus, OH** Jan 13/14 **Haircutting Ceremony** Jan 15-20 **Clergy Retreat** Jan 21 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM National Day of Prayer for Protection of the Unborn Jan 22 Jan 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM Feb 11-Mar 31 Bishop's Eparchial Appeal Mar 24 Palm Sunday Family Luncheon May 1-Jul 20 Annual Raffle Fundraiser **July 1-7 NAM Convention** July 18-21 Feast of Saint Sharbel & Relics Aug 23-25 St. Sharbel Church Food Festival

CONGRATULATIONS!

ENGAGEMENT Congratulations to

Kevin Eid and Mia Chalhoub on their Engagement to be Married!

Congratulations to Nicholas Badalamenti and Cloie Chidiac on their Engagement to be Married!

May your engagement be a time of prayerful preparation and growing closer to Christ and each other!

Please keep these and all our engaged couples in your prayers!

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Dear St. Sharbel Family,

Happy New Year filled with peace, joy, and good health.

I am delighted to announce the completion of my Doctoral project from Wayne State University, College of Nursing, with a specialty in Mental Health/Psychiatric Program.

The presentation of my project was successfully achieved on December 15, 2023. The goal of my evidence-based project was to screen for Postpartum depression in a pediatric health care setting using a tool called Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Screening tool. This quality improvement project, guided by nurse theorist Sister Callista Roy Adaptation Model, was designed to provide support and guidance to every mother at risk for postpartum depression.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone Our Lord Jesus put on my path to guide my steps toward the achievement of my dream. I would like to acknowledge my husband, Elias, and my daughters, Rita and Gloria, my mother, and siblings, my family, extended family, my friends, Chorbishop Badawi, Father Chris, Deacon Mike, Pediatric Clinic, St. Sharbel Family, St. Peter/ St. Mary Mount Clemens community, WSU faculty, chair, reader, and clinical consultants, Dr. Stephens, Dr. Villasenor, and Drs. Roger and Carol Abiragi.

Finally, I would like to dedicate this accomplishment to the soul of my Dad, whose words always resonate in my heart, mind, intentions, and actions, to be an instrument of knowledge, healing, and peace to everyone around me.

Kind regards,

Dr. Khouloud Maroun-Yammine



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

This Sunday, we celebrate the first Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The Religious Education Classes Resume TODAY Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 10:30 AM.

ASSIGNMENT ANNIVERSARY

January 12, 2012 – January 12, 2024 marks 12 full years of my pastoral assignment as the pastor of St. Sharbel Church. I am so honored to serve you and to be your priest. You have trusted me with the care of our parish for the past 12 years and I am so grateful to everyone that St. Sharbel is my home!

Your generosity, sense of community and family, and love that has been extended to me by the parishioners of St. Sharbel Church is amazing, generous and heartwarming! I am so thankful to be a part of this community and entrusted with the role as your pastor. Please keep me in your prayers.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Baptism of the Lord (Epiphany) is celebrated on Saturday, January 6, 2024. The Feast of the Epiphany, or the Baptism of the Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Divine Liturgies with the Blessing of the Epiphany Water will be done at all of this weekend Masses.

CHOIR VOICES

The Choirs on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day were a smash hit! The Christmas liturgies were beautiful. Thanks to all who played instruments, sang and worshipped with us at Christmas. Under the direction of Aziz Charabati and Kristin Staroscik, the choirs sang in English, Arabic, Italian and French. Other instrumental musical solos were also offered. We have a great bit of young talent in our community! The future is looking bright! We are grateful to each of you! Thank you for serving your Church in this ministry.

On behalf of Father Chris and Deacon Mike, I want to thank you for all the Christmas greetings, gifts, foods and cards. Each one of us has been overwhelmed and we are all grateful from the bottom of our hearts! Many thanks! And again, on behalf of all the clergy and parish staff, Happy and Holy New Year of 2024!

END OF THE YEAR STATEMENTS

End of the year contribution statements will be issued upon request to all our active donors. If your address or phone number has changed, please call or email the church office and update your file. It is vital that we keep your file up-todate.

We welcome everyone to worship with us! If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Sharbel Church, we encourage you to contact the Church Office via email at stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com or call (586) 630-0002.

Please keep in mind that in order for you to get any correspondence from the Church you must be registered. Registration gives you the sense of belonging to the Parish

and gives us the opportunity to try to better serve you.

Happy Epiphany! Please keep me and our staff and ministries in your prayers.

You remain in ours. Yours in Christ, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi Pastor



