

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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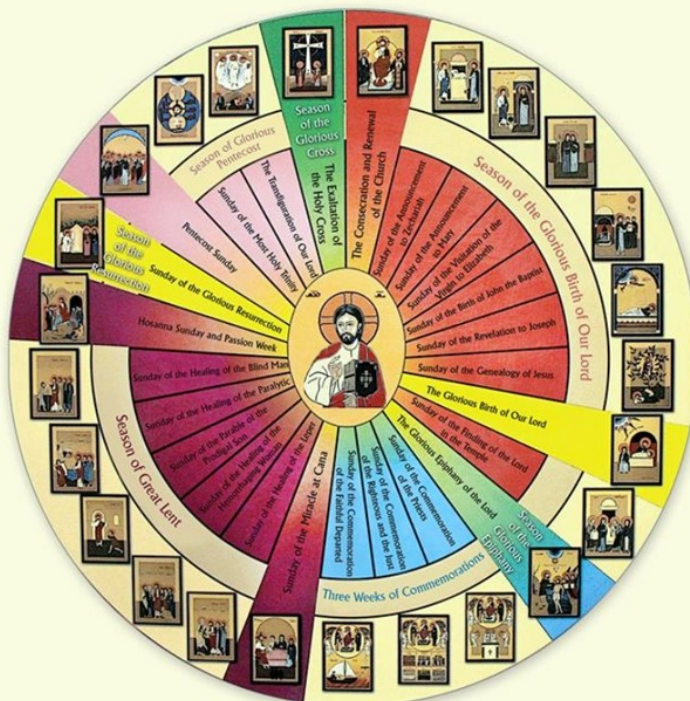
NEW LITURGICAL YEAR CYCLE

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SUNDAY OF THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH - NOVEMBER 10, 2019

READING Hebrews 9:11-15 GOSPEL John 10:22-42

### Liturgical Calendar Cycle



#### Feasts of the Maronite Saints :

Feast of Saint Maron - February 9  
Feast of Saint John Maron - March 2  
Feast of Saint Rafka - March 23  
Feast of the Massabki Martyrs - July 10

Feast of Saint Sharbel - July 23  
Feast of the 350 Maronite Martyrs - July 31  
Feast of Saint Nemtallah - December 14

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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 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)

There is power in the Precious Blood of Jesus.

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**

11:00 AM— **Baptism Gerard Marco Yousif**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**

4:00 PM— **Birthday Mass of Thanksgiving**, by Pastor  
 4:00 PM— **Tony & Terry Thomas 62nd Wedding Anniversary**, by Pastor  
 4:00 PM— **Joseph Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family  
 4:00 PM— **Genevieve Brusca**, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Soyad  
 4:00 PM— **Dr. Paul G. Thomas**, by Wife, Linda and Daughter, Sandy and Son, Dave  
 4:00 PM— **Sied Tamer 24 Year Remembrance**, by Daughter, Valerie Tamer Menassa & Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

9:30 AM— **Birthday Mass of Thanksgiving**, by Pastor  
 9:30 AM— **Mary Saad**, by Husband, Bill and Family  
 9:30 AM— **Esther Kassab Anniversary Remembrance**, by Mickey & Julie Thomas  
 9:30 AM— **Joe Hakim 1 Year Remembrance**, by Children  
 9:30 AM— **Souad Hakim 5 Year Remembrance**, by Children  
 9:30 AM— **Hanna Tobia, Sonia Skaf, Intsar Yousif and Noorya Karakoshy**, by Imad & Rana Tobia and Family  
 9:30 AM— **Mary Joseph Jolet 32 Year Remembrance**, by Family  
 11:30 AM— **Birthday Mass of Thanksgiving**, by Pastor  
 11:30 AM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family  
 11:30 AM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

9:30 AM— **Michael & Catherine Joseph**, by Mary Medley

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**

9:30 AM— **Naif & Susan Thomas**, by Daughter-In-Law, Linda Thomas  
 9:30 AM— **Louis Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

9:30 AM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

4:00 PM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families**, by Pastor  
 4:00 PM— **Eddie, Jessie & Susie Koosa**, by Family  
 4:00 PM— **Genevieve Brusca**, by Marian Thomas  
 4:00 PM— **Leonie Naber Birthday Remembrance**, by Daughter, Linda Akroush

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

9:30 AM— **Youssef & Lamia Helou Anniversary Remembrance**, by George & Pat Helou and Family  
 9:30 AM— **Special Intentions**, by the Shaker Family  
 9:30 AM— **Living and Deceased Members of the Medley Family**, by Mary Medley  
 11:30 AM— **Nadia Tannous**, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas  
 11:30 AM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family  
 11:30 AM— **Kamila Anton Thanksgiving Remembrance**, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Wasan & Luay Esho  
 11:30 AM— **Joseph Eid**, by Brother, Elie Eid and Family

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
 November 2 & 3, 2019  
 Envelopes: \$6,236.00  
 Online: \$ 60.00  
*May God bless you in return for your generosity!  
 and support of your parish!*

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 4:00 PM**  
 John Cafagna

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 9:30 AM**  
 Mariam Tobia

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 11:30 AM**  
 Anthony Fawaz - English  
 Samar Fawaz- Arabic

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH 4:00 PM**  
 Paul Bochenek

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 9:30 AM**  
 Nancy Magri

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 11:30 AM**  
 Luay Esho - English  
 Vera Akl- Arabic

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

**\*Gift Certificates and Gift Cards to Grocery Stores are needed to purchase TURKEYS!**

Suggested Items Needed:

**PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES!**

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Cereal / Breakfast Bars | Soup / Stew / Broth |
| Pancake Mix / Syrup     | Rice / Beans        |
| Macaroni & Cheese       | Stuffing Mix        |
| Tuna Fish / Mayonnaise  | Gravy               |
| Pasta / Spaghetti Sauce | Instant Potatoes    |
| Canned Tomato Products  | Cranberry Sauce     |
| Peanut Butter / Jelly   | Flour / Sugar       |
| Canned Vegetables       | Canned Fruit        |
| Fruit Juice             | Jell-O / Pudding    |
| Powdered Milk           | Cookies / Pies      |
| Coffee / Cremona        | Vegetable Oil       |

**PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS TO MASS NOW TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**

Place in marked Thanksgiving Food Drive Boxes

**Baskets will be assembled on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!*



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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 :  
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\$25.00 donation per month is suggested.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
Judith Anne Jacobs  
by Anthony Jacobs

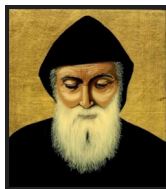
**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:**

Special Intentions

**22ND OF THE MONTH**

*Family of Saint Sharbel  
22nd of the Month  
Healing Mass and Devotion*



*Friday, November 22nd  
St. Sharbel Church*

*5 PM Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour*

*6 PM Rosary*

*6:30 PM Healing Mass*

*Special Intentions for Peace throughout the world,  
especially in the Middle East, Lebanon,  
Iraq, Palestine, Syria and Egypt*

*Special Intentions for Healing of the Sick  
with Anointing of the Sick*

*Join us on Friday, November 22nd  
and the 22nd of every month  
as the Family of Saint Sharbel joins together  
to commemorate the Miraculous Healing of  
Mrs. Nohad El Chami by Saint Sharbel.*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to the proud grandparents  
**Vito and Char Fortuna**  
on the birth of their new grandson,  
**Oscar Vittorio Matway!**  
God bless his parents,  
**Dr. Timothy and Chrissy Matway!**

Congratulations also to  
**Maan Anayee and Linda Pio**  
on the birth of their daughter,  
**Caroline Anne Anayee!**

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

**BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to  
**Rami and Aseel Kassis**  
on the Baptism of their daughter,  
**Ivanna Rosa Kassis**  
on Saturday, November 2, 2019  
by Rev. Tony Massad.

Congratulations also to  
**Jean Paul and Jennifer Hanna**  
on the Baptism of their son,  
**Sebastian Hanna**  
on Sunday, November 3, 2019  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations also to  
**Ehessan and Sandra Istefan**  
on the Baptism of their son,  
**Antonio Sharbel Istefan**  
on Sunday, November 3, 2019  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Ivanna, Sebastian and Antonio  
be steadfast in their faith  
and grow constantly in the Lord!*

**UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- November 9-10 Thanksgiving Masses for Special Birthdays
- November 9-10 LAS Bake Sale
- November 9-10 K of C Recruitment Weekend after all Masses
- November 22 Family of St. Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- November 24 Lebanon Day Celebration 12:30 PM
- December 3 #Giving Tuesday
- December 14 Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM
- December 15 Children's Christmas Party
- December 16-23 Christmas Novena begins 7 PM
- December 18 Christmas Penance Service 6:30 PM
- December 31 Annual New Year's Eve Party
- January 4, 5 Hair Cutting Ceremony Babies Born in 2019
- January 25 Talent Show

**MYO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to the MYO newly elected officers for 2019—2020:

- President - Layan Ghali
- Secretary - Rita Yammine
- Treasurer - Tia Elias

Marketing Director - Elassia Elias

Events Coordinators - Holy Aouad & Christina Karadsheh

We are also pleased to announce the following as our MYO Advisors:

- Deacon Mike Magyar - Spiritual Advisor
- Sherine Nazar
- Elias Yammine
- Amanda AbiSamra
- Anthony Fawaz

Congratulations and God bless you in these positions!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to  
**Tony and Terry Thomas**  
as they celebrate their  
**62nd Wedding Anniversary!**

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



**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED VETERANS**

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in You with Your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,  
A word from Pope Francis ~

“Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn.”

On this second Sunday of November, we celebrate the Sunday of the Renewal of the Church. Throughout this month, we continue our prayerful remembrance of those who have gone before us in faith.

**VETERAN'S DAY**

Veteran's Day is celebrated on Monday, on November 11th and invites us to remember those who have served to protect human rights and freedom we enjoy. Let us prayerfully remember those who have served in any capacity, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

**PRAYER FOR VETERANS**

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces.

We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord. May we pray for them when they cannot pray.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in.

Bless all the soldiers who served in noncombative posts. May their calling to serve continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all here present today creative vision to see a world that, growing weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war, to live out our calling to love as Christians in peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Sharbel Parish is a remarkable congregation because of the faithful dedication of our people and the utter goodness of God. This year, 2019, has been an extraordinary year of tremendous challenges and opportunities. We have so much to celebrate. But with any significant endeavor there are challenges. I simply want to share with you where we are in the journey and to communicate openly, honestly, and transparently. Stewardship is not about you meeting the needs of the church or institution. It's about our need to be faithful, generous followers of Jesus Christ in all that we do, all that we have, and all that we are.

The staff, finance team and leadership have been diligent in seeking creative ways to be good stewards of our resources. What you've done as a congregation is remarkable. It's a testament to the power of God and the faith of our people. I marvel at what you've done in the midst of an uncertain economy.

Pray that we will be true to our mission and that we will honor our vows to uphold the church through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

As someone much wiser than me once said: "If it's not hard, it's probably not worth doing." Often the work of the church is hard work. But God knows it's worth it; which means it's worthy of our best efforts. You are remarkable. I look forward to what God has in store for all of us in the coming years. I am honored to serve with you.

Have a blessed week!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

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St. Sharbel Ladies Altar Society Christmas Luncheon
Saturday, December 14, 2019 @ Noon
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Live Entertainment!
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Ann Marie Ferris -586-707-3693
Judy Thomas -586-243-7497
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You are cordially invited to join St Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church for Lebanon Day
Sunday, November 24th, 2019 at 12:30pm Church Hall
Lebanese National Anthem
Dabke Performance by St Sharbel Dabke Groups
Lebanese Patriotic Songs



LEBANESE FORCES PARTY
Saturday, November 16, 2019 at St. Sharbel Church Hall
For tickets call: Tarek Madi at (248) 346-6979
John Mousawa at (586) 907-4242
Randa Naddaf at (586) 365-9262
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