

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE SEASON OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

أحد البشارة لزكريا

SUNDAY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZACHARIAH - NOVEMBER 17, 2019

READING Romans 4:13-25 GOSPEL Luke 1:1-25



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PASTOR

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

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Michael Magyar

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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)

The angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard."

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**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
- 11:30 AM— **Juliette Thomas**, by Koshaya and Therese Sfeir

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**

- FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL 22ND OF THE MONTH HEALING MASS & DEVOTION W/ ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
- 5:00 PM— **Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour**
- 6:00 PM— **Rosary**
- 6:30 PM— **Liturgy with Anointing of the Sick**  
**Special Intentions for the Sick, Suffering, and Homebound**, by Pastor  
**Special Intentions for Peace throughout the World, especially in the Middle East, Lebanon, Iraq, Palestine, Syria and Egypt**, by Pastor

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**

- 4:00 PM— **Genevieve Brusca**, by Mr. & Mrs. Koshaya Sfeir
- 4:00 PM— **Dr. Paul G. Thomas**, by Laba & Mary Helou

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**

- 9:30 AM— **Don Herbert Birthday Remembrance**, by Wife, Chris
- 9:30 AM— **Mary Tonomi Birthday Remembrance**, by Sister, Chris Herbert
- 9:30 AM— **Anna Nahra Birthday Remembrance**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Michael R. Hage Remembrance**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Thanksgiving Remembrance**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Deceased Members of Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family Thanksgiving Remembrance**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Theresa Simon Thanksgiving Remembrance**, by Kabalan & Henriette Hawilo

**READERS FOR:**

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

**READERS FOR:**

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

Luay Esho - English  
Vera Akl- Arabic

**READERS FOR:**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD 4:00 PM**  
Janet Peters

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 9:30 AM**  
Carina Abboud

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 11:30 AM**

Gorgio Malkoun - English  
Sue Malkoun- Arabic

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

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

Suggested Items Needed:

**PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES!**

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 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!**



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
 November 9 & 10, 2019  
 Envelopes: \$6,158.00  
 Online: \$ 70.00

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

**SPONSOR A CANDLE**

**2020 SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2020. To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2020, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at : stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com.



**MONTHLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES**

- Priest Monthly Salary - \$2,250.00
- Car Expenses:
- Gas - \$450.00
- Auto Lease Payment - \$325.00
- Car Insurance - \$125.00
- Health Insurance & Benefit - \$1,150.00
- Medical Expenses [co-pay, prescriptions, etc.] - \$130.00
- Retirement Fund - \$833.00 monthly
- Priest Residence:
- Rent - \$1,150.00
- Utilities - \$100.00
- Internet - \$63.00
- Table Expenses - \$500.00
- Eparchial Assessment - \$2,800.00
- Building & Property Insurance - \$975.00
- Building Maintenance - \$200.00
- Utilities - \$1,500.00
- Dumpster - \$325.00
- Pest Control - \$50.00
- Lawn Care [summer grass cutting] - \$800.00
- Fertilizer -\$400 [annual]
- Snow & Ice Removal [winter] - \$5,000.00 [annual last year's rate]
- Window Cleaning - \$600.00 [season]
- Janitorial Supplies - \$250.00
- Phone / Internet - \$263.00
- Phone System - \$35.00
- CINTAS First Aid - \$99.00
- Copier Lease - \$136.00
- Office Supplies - \$150.00
- Office Staff - \$2,800.00
- Cleaning Staff - \$500.00
- Handyman - \$100.00
- Organist - \$683.00
- Payroll Taxes - \$1,100.00
- Security System - \$450.00 annual

\*These monthly expenses do not include the monthly mortgage payment of \$12,320.00.

\*Above expenses can fluctuate monthly and seasonally.

\*Car payment and car insurance graciously paid for by Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire and family.

\*Our goal for the Eparchial Charity Appeal, which is collected during the season of Lent, is \$14,000.00. We have never reached our goal, usually collecting about half. The remainder of the amount is deducted from our Church savings.

**The weekly collection amount needed is \$6,500.00 to meet our monthly operational expenses.**

**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

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL**

Help to adorn St. Sharbel Church Altar this Christmas Season with Poinsettias in Honor of or in Loving Memory of your loved ones.



Please submit your donation and form no later than **December 16th** by mail, the Sunday collection basket or email to the church office. Donation is \$15.00. Thank you!

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**CIRCLE ONE:**

**IN HONOR OF**

**IN MEMORY OF**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**CIRCLE ONE:**

**IN HONOR OF**

**IN MEMORY OF**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- November 18 K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
- November 22 Family of St. Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- November 24 Lebanon Day Celebration 12:30 PM
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:30 AM
- December 1 MYO Movie Night
- December 3 #Giving Tuesday
- December 8 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- 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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On this third Sunday of November, we celebrate the first Sunday of the Christmas Season with the Announcement to Zachariah, who will become the father of John the Baptist.

Throughout this month, we continue our prayerful remembrance of those who have gone before us in faith.

**BE PREPARED!**

It's that simple. As this Sunday of the Happy Announcements season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for His coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season.

However, perhaps this season attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared!

There is a lot of good at St. Sharbel's and this is all due to you. Please remember that. Maybe this is a good time, as we approach the Thanksgiving celebrations, by truly giving thanks to those in our family and those we know in the neighborhood, telling them how much we truly appreciate and love them for who they are and what they offer us on a daily basis.

Have a blessed week!

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS!

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to the proud grandparents  
**Joseph and Violette Moubarak**  
 on the birth of their new granddaughter,  
**Sophia Grace Carnago!**  
 Congratulations and best wishes to the parents,  
**Ryan and Sandy Moubarak Carnago.**  
 May our Lord bless you and your family  
 with good health and happiness!

**BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to  
**Marco and Noor Yousif**  
 on the Baptism of their Son,  
**Gerard Marco Sharbel Yousif**  
 on Saturday, November 9, 2019  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Gerard be steadfast in his faith  
 and grow constantly in the Lord!*

**MARRIED IN CHRIST**

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
**Brandin Sharak and Tiffany Cutajar**  
 who were married on  
 Sunday, November 10, 2019  
 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*We pray that the Lord God may grant  
 this couple happiness and joy  
 in their lives together as husband and wife!*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

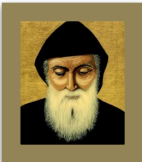
Congratulations to  
**George and Pat Helou**  
 as they celebrate their  
**33rd Wedding Anniversary!**

Congratulations also to  
**Luigi and Viviana Mancini**  
 as they celebrate their  
**19th Wedding Anniversary!**

*May our Lord bless you as you continue  
 to provide witness to the love of God*

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

*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.*

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St. Sharbel Ladies Altar Society

# Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 14, 2019 @ Noon

Catered by LaSaj

Tickets, \$20 per person

50/50 & Gift Basket Raffles!

Live Entertainment!

Tickets

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Ann Marie Ferris -586-707-3693  
Judy Thomas -586-243-7497  
Church Office - 586-630-0002

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You are cordially invited to join  
St Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church  
for

## Lebanon Day

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 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

**OUR LADY OF REDEMPTION GALA**  
Saturday, November 23, 2019  
For tickets call: (586) 751-6017



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