# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN**

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# SUNDAY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY - NOVEMBER 22, 2020

READING Galatians 3:15-22 GOSPEL Luke 1:26-38

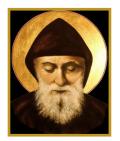
PASTOR CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

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DIVINE LITURGY SATURDAY: 4:00 PM SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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)



# Our Lady of Lebanon, pray for us!

"Happy Lebanese Independence Day!"

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

### PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

LIVE STREAMED MASS SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

4:00 PM— In Thanksgiving for Deacon Mike Magyar 2 Year Diaconate Ordination Anniversary, by Parishioners

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Veterans, by Parishioners
- 4:00 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire, by Pastor
- **4:00 PM— Daren Abraham and Charlotte Coy Special Intentions for Healing,** by Donna Deeby
- 4:00 PM- Mary Salomon 9 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Tony and Mary Ann Nader Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Mr. & Mrs. James Rouhana Family, by Pastor
- **4:00 PM— Judith Deeby Thanksgiving Remembrance**, by her Brother, Joe Deeby
- 4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

- 9:30 AM— In Thanksgiving for Deacon Mike Magyar 2 Year Diaconate Ordination Anniversary, by Parishioners
- 9:30 AM- Living and Deceased Veterans, by Parishioners
- 9:30 AM— Special Intentions for Healing for Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— Peter Migala & Jerome Migala Anniversary Remembrance, by Daughter and Sister, Chris Herbert
- 9:30 AM— Marilyn Provencher, by Ed & Therese O'Brien
- 9:30 AM— Michael Haje Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Anna Nahra Birthday Remembrance, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Joe and Terry Shaker
- 9:30 AM— Al and Kay Latouf, by their Children
- 9:30 AM— Sadie Yamin Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Family

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

- 11:30 AM- In Thanksgiving for Deacon Mike Magyar 2 Year Diaconate Ordination Anniversary, by Parishioners
- 11:30 AM- Living and Deceased Veterans, by Parishioners
- 11:30 AM— Special Intentions for Healing for Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Nabil Gully 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Special Intention for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, by George & Arlette Ghazal and Family
- 11:30 AM- Najla Sassine 6 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Salim Sassine and Family
- 11:30 AM— Joseph Eid, by Brother, Elie Eid and Family
- 11:30 AM— Joseph, Helen, Betty Shaker Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Nadia Chamoun Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Kozhaya and Therese Sfeir
- 11:30 AM— George Shara Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Rose & Farid Deban, Colette & Hanna Helou, and all the Souls in Purgatory, by Abdou and Samia Deban and Family

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

#### FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS / DEVOTION

- 6:30 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire, by Pastor
- 6:30 PM— Special Intentions for Healing for Marina Hermiz, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Nina and Gib Enwyia
- 6:30 PM— Daren Abraham and Charlotte Coy Special Intentions for Healing, by Donna Deeby
- 6:30 PM— Khatchadour Garabedian, by Rebecca Garabedian
- 6:30 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for David Thomas, by Linda Thomas
- 6:30 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for All the Sick and Home Bound, by Pastor
- 6:30 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Blake Hamama, by Grandmother, Nidhal Bajjoki
- 6:30 PM— Special Intention for Healing and Recovery for Marco Yousif, by Family
- 6:30 PM— Deceased Members in our Families Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Pastor

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

#### 2020 Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24, 2020 Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Children Mass 7:00 PM 12:00 AM

> Friday, December 25, 2020 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

### 2021 New Year Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 31, 2020 New Year Eve 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

> 2121 New Year Day Friday, January 1, 2021 10:30 AM

### MASSES CONTINUED ...

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**

PRIVATE

6:00 PM—Living and Deceased Members of the Cecilia John Family, by Cecilia John

6:00 PM—Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

PRIVATE

6:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

**10:00 AM**— For Parishioners and Benefactors and their Families, by Pastor

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Tony and Mary Ann Nader Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Judith Deeby, by Donna Deeby
- 4:00 PM-Sadie Yamin, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Akram Karromi, by Therese Issa
- **4:00 PM— John Cafagna, Sr., Anniversary Remembrance,** by Wife, Ann and their Sons
- 4:00 PM— Sadie Abraham 5 Year Remembrance, by Donna Deeby
- **4:00 PM— Margaret Sliman Birthday Remembrance,** by Donna Deeby

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

- **9:30 AM** Nancy Ward 40 Day Remembrance, by Daughter and Son-In-Law, Pat & George Helou and Family
- 9:30 AM— Youssef & Lamia Helou Anniversary Remembrance, by Son & Daughter-In-Law, George and Pat Helou
- 9:30 AM— Russell W. Ward Anniversary Remembrance, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Pat & George Helou and Family
- 9:30 AM— Don Herbert Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Chris Herbert
  9:30 AM— Mary Tononi Birthday Remembrance, by Sister,
- Chris Herbert

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

- 11:30 AM— Parishioners & Friends Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Dr Youssif, Carol and Hailey Rizk Special Intentions, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Louis Joseph, by Mary Medley
- 11:30 AM— Special Intention for the Poor Souls in the Purgatory, by George & Arlette Ghazal and Family
- 11:30 AM- Isaac, Nasri, Mariam, and Labib Badawi, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM- Al & Kay Latouf, by their Children
- **11:30 AM** Joseph, Helen, Betty Shaker Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM- Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Yasso

by his Family

### **CHAPEL CANDLE**

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Honor of

Nazira Yasso

for Good Health and Happy 92nd Birthday

by her Family

### **INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

### FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

In Loving Memory of

George & Henriette Chalhoub

by Family

## **THANK YOU!**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 14 & 15, 2020

Envelopes: \$4,612.00 Online: \$1,000.00 Total Collection: \$5,612.00

May God bless you for your generosity and support of your parish especially during these most difficult of times!



### 2020 #GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2020

For the past several years, #Giving Tuesday has reached many old and new givers and the amount of money donated continues to climb. In 2019, \$102.000.00 was raised and donated, which marks a significant increase from 2017/2018. Although, it may seem tricky to ask for help during a pandemic year, as a Pastor, #Giving Tuesday isn't an event you can let slip away.

"Every dollar matters." Ever heard this before? It's a common phrase used by nonprofits. The idea is to convince you to open your wallet and make a donation, even if it's a nominal amount.

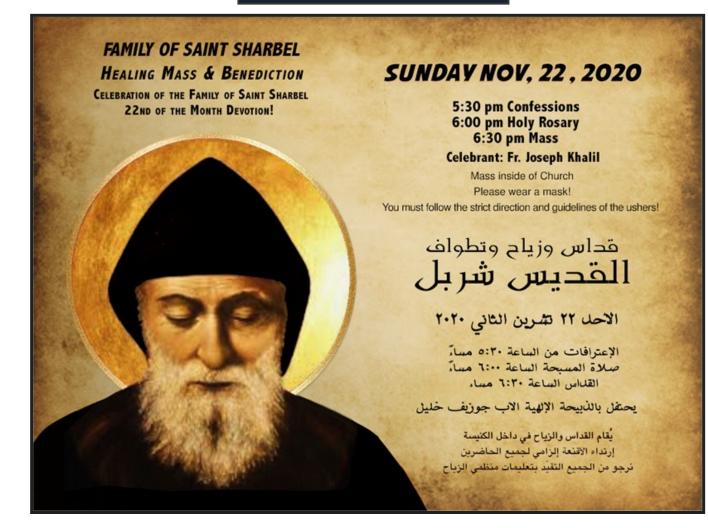
But does every dollar really matter?

- Assisting the needy families within and outside our parish-community
- Assisting the Lebanese Red Cross and giving aid to the refugees
- Helping the parish to pay the retirement fund of our pastor to the Eparchy
- Helping the weekly income budget to pay the property insurance
- Helping the weekly income budget to pay the church monthly assessments
- Helping the weekly budget to pay the church monthly mortgage
- Helping our youth and their yearly projects and events
- Helping our Religious Education Program to grow

Your generosity is appreciated very much!

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### **22ND OF THE MONTH ST. SHARBEL DEVOTION**



### THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to your word. Hail Mary ... And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us. Hail Mary ... Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Thank you!

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

November 22	Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
November 22	Family of St, Sharbel Healing Mass - 6:30 PM
November 22	MYO Christmas Drive for Haven Begins
December 1	Giving Tuesday
Dec. 19/20	Christmas Carols after all Masses
Dec. 20th	Santa Claus Sunday after both Masses
Dec. 15th	Christmas Novena Begins at 7 PM except for Sat/Sun
- Dec. 23rd	Dec. 19th/20th Novena will follow each Mass
Jan/Feb	Super Bowl Fundraiser
July 17/18	St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to Steven and Rowa El Aile on the recent birth of their new daughter, Norah Rowa El Aile!

May God bless this family with His abundant graces!

### **BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION**

Congratulations to Gady and Melanie Alaoui on the Baptism of their Daughter, Josephine Anna Alaoui on Saturday, November 14, 2020 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

Congratulations to **Toni and Tinia Shamooni** on the Baptism of their Daughter, **Olivia Helen Shamooni** on Saturday, November 14, 2020 by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

May Josephine and Olivia be steadfast in their faith and grow constantly in the Lord!

We pray that the Lord God may grant these couples happiness and joy in their lives together as husband and wife!

### **#GIVING TUESDAY**

#### #Giving Tuesday is December 1 this year.

It has proven to be one of our most successful fundraisers.

Please consider making your annual contribution

to St. Sharbel again this year. Thank you!

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

#### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope and pray you are coping well. Thanksgiving 2020 is almost here! It simply couldn't avoid the wrecking ball that is 2020. (And Christmas won't be far behind...) When I think about the holidays this year, I literally have no idea what to do. It's impossible to know how to make the best choice in so many situations this year due to the covid-19 pandemic. Everyone's situation is different. We all have to find peace with our own decisions as best we can.

The Season of Happy Announcements is a time of preparation to receive Him who was born unto us on Christmas Day. I know this is a busy time of the year. So, even a global pandemic will not stop us, specially as we prepare for our Christmas celebrations. But I want to encourage you to find some quiet time, to reflect, and prepare a place to receive our Lord, into your heart and into your preparations and celebrations. Let us make the effort to make them holy celebrations. Let us make this Christmas Season a worthy time of preparation, to receive our Lord anew in our hearts and our lives.

It has come to my attention that a couple of parishioners have received emails and text messages stating that I am asking you for a favor.

"I need a favor from you urgently.

Email me as soon as you get this message."

# PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THESE AS I DID NOT SEND THEM. THESE ARE A SCAM.

These may be an isolated incident to a couple of parishioners, but nonetheless, please do not respond to them.

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Christmas Carols will be sung on Saturday, December 19, 2020 after the 4 PM Mass, and on Sunday, December 20, 2020 after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Everyone is invited to stay and participate in these joyous and festive songs to bring the spirit of the Christmas Season!

#### CHRISTMAS NOVENA

The annual Christmas Novena will be prayed beginning Tuesday, December 15th through Wednesday, December 23rd at 7 PM, except for Saturday, December 19th and Sunday, December 20th, it will be prayed following the Masses. Thank you!

#### SANTA CLAUS SUNDAY!

On Sunday, December 20th, Santa will pass out candy after both Masses!

#### **THANK YOU!**

Gratitude and thanks to Michel and Fadia Nahed and their family for sponsoring the Bread and Wine for the year 2021 in Honor of the Living and Deceased Members of their family.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS**

For years St. Sharbel Church Parish in Michigan has taught our Religious Education Classes to preschoolers through high school. This year, due to Covid, our lessons are delivered via ZOOM on Wednesday evenings.

The teachers send an invite out each week to all families who are participating. In addition, lesson enhancement materials are sent via email to families immediately after the session.

If you or someone you know would be interested in participating, please contact Staci Saker, Director of our Religious at rep@stsharbelmi.org. Thank you!

God bless you and protect you,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

