

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY - NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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



LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT
SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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, NOVEMBER 24TH

- 4:00 PM— Living & Deceased Members of the Anthony & Effie Hellow Family, by Family
 4:00 PM— John Cafagna Sr. 7 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Ann and Sons
 4:00 PM— Mary Salomon 7 Year Remembrance, by Family
 4:00 PM— Shomas Francis 59 Year Remembrance, by Grandchildren
 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

- 9:30 AM— Don Herbert Birthday Remembrance, by Wife, Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— Mary Tononi Birthday Remembrance, by Sister, Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— Peter and Jerome Migala, by Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by Mary Medley
 9:30 AM— Michael R. Hage 14 Year Remembrance, by Family
 9:30 AM— Anna K. Nahra Birthday Remembrance, by Family

 11:30 AM— Nazira Yasso Special Intentions Good Health, by Zina Bassil
 11:30 AM— Souhaila Elian 40 Day Remembrance, by Family
 11:30 AM— Martin Sr. & Marie Joseph and Bill Joseph, by Wayne & Aggie Langschied
 11:30 AM— Sister Marie Sader, by the Sfeir and Chamoun Families
 11:30 AM— Miguel Touma Farah, by Isabelle Farah and Family
 11:30 AM— Pierre Amine Gemayel 12 Year Remembrance, by The Lebanese Kataeb Detroit Chapter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

- 1:00 PM— Baptisms Tiam Sharbel Alkhoury & Husam Joseph Alkhoury

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

- 9:30 AM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Diane Shaheen

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

- 9:30 AM— Jackie Haddad, by the Shaker and Breit Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

- 9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Medley Family, by Mary Medley

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

- 3:00 PM— Baptism Lucas Daniel Jumper

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

- 3:30 PM— First Saturday Devotion and Prayers

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

- 4:00 PM— Lillian Morri Memorial Mass, by the Nicola Family
 4:00 PM— Paul Elias, by Jerry Elias
 4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Deceased Members of the Daniel Family and the Simon Family, by Children
 4:00 PM— Anthony Charles Elias II 40 Year Remembrance, by Father, Jerry Elias and Family
 4:00 PM— Joseph and Helen Shaker, by Family
 4:00 PM— Anthony Joseph, by Mary Medley and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

- 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the John & Susan Daniel Family, by Family
 9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Mike & Mary Thomas Family, by Family
 9:30 AM— Michael Jacobs, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
 9:30 AM— Frank Lutfy, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
 9:30 AM— Jennieve Danial, by Ed & Isabella Thomas
 9:30 AM— Jim Tessmer 4 Year Remembrance, by Family

 11:30 AM— Sultan Hattar Birthday Remembrance and Living & Deceased Family Members, by Family
 11:30 AM— Akl, Hawa and Charbel Abi Ragi, Alvira & Antoine Hawilo, Ron & Theresa Simon Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— Anthony Abraham, by the Shaker Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

- 3:00 PM— Baptism Aria Diane Elian

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 4:00 PM
 John Cafagna

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH 9:30 AM
 Cathie Folk

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH 11:30 AM

Antonio Malkoun - English
 Sue Malkoun - Arabic

READERS FOR:

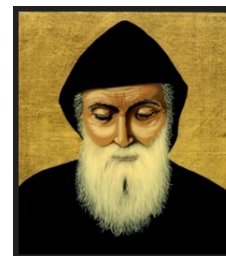
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST 4:00 PM
 Amanda Peters

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 9:30 AM
 Anne Marie Lutfy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 11:30 AM

Rita Yammine - English
 Khoulood Yammine - Arabic



Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 18, 2018

Envelopes: \$5,932.00

Online: \$65.00

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

CHRISTMAS AT ST. SHARBEL

ADVENT RETREAT

PREPARE FOR THE SEASON

December 15th - Advent Retreat Adults

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

December 15th - Christmas Novena after 4:00 PM Mass

December 16th - Christmas Novena after 11:30 AM Mass

December 17th-21st Christmas Novena @ 7:00 PM

December 22nd and 23rd Christmas Novena after 4:00 PM and 11:30 AM Mass

***Confessions available before Novena December 17-21**

CELEBRATE THE SEASON

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES

December 9th - Children Annual Christmas Visits with Santa

December 11th - Annual Christmas Luncheon 12:00 PM

***Further details to follow!**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

&

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00 AM CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT RETREAT

Please join us on **Saturday, December 15, 2018**

for an **Advent Retreat** that is sure to maximize your Emmanuel experience.

Jesus Christ is our **HOPE** (1 Peter 1:3-5)

and because He brings **JOY** (1 Peter 3:10-15)

into our hearts, we can better know our steadfast Lord
infilling us with **LOVE** (1 Peter 1:6-9)

and overwhelming **PEACE** (1 Peter 1:22-23).

May you be richly blessed,

Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



#GIVINGTUESDAY™
November 27, 2018

MYO REGIONAL REREAT

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

REGIONAL RETREAT

FEBRUARY 15 - 17, 2018

The 2019 MYO Regional Retreat will take place **Friday, February 15 thru Sunday, February 17, 2018**, at St. Sharbel Church in Clinton Township, MI.

The retreat will begin Friday evening with registration at 5:00 PM. The retreat will conclude Sunday morning after the Divine Liturgy.

Cost for the retreat is \$185 per person, which includes accommodations, food, and any planned activities.

Registration forms and payment must be turned in to the church office by **Sunday, January 6th**. The registration form and more details can be found here:

[MYO Regional Retreat 2019 Registration](#)

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

LITURGICAL VESTMENTS

Donation: \$750 each

Need: 3

DONATED - 2

SANCTUARY TV'S

Donation: \$3000 each unit

Need: 1

DONATED - 1

FURNITURE - ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Donation: \$10,000

Need: 1

ALTAR LINENS - Green

Donation: \$1500 each set

Need: 1

DONATED - 1

ELECTRONIC CHURCH SIGN

DONATED

SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:

The deceased members of the Shaker,
Abraham and Crispin Families.
May their souls rest in peace!

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS FOR:

The deceased members of the
Deacon John & Mrs. Bobbi Sfire Family.
May their souls rest in peace!

SPONSOR A CANDLE

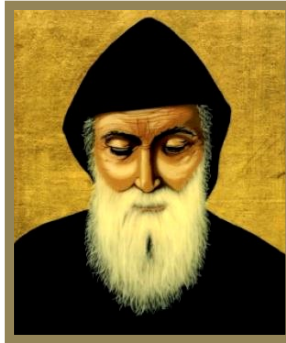


The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are now open for 2019.

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.



Saint Sharbel, pray for us!

David Ajbib
Claire Aouad
Evelyn Begin
Emma (Hakim) Bochenek
Joe Briere
Noe Buenrostro
Chuck Callatwart
Stefanie Clark
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Joanne Deramo
Patrick Doyle
Delores Eggen
Chuck Eisenman
Zina Elias
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Fred Francis
Albert Gantos
Marie Gantos
John Grzadzinski
Renee Guarini
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Dr. Sameer Hana

Delores Hejjawi
Anthile Hermese
Dylan Hett
Judy Hindy
Joseph Jacob
Baby Jadyen
Edward & Suham John
Baby Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Najat Kalil
Sylvia Kaltz
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Jordan Koehler
Janice Kroll
Agnes Langschieb
Ronald Latouf
Teresa Logan
Matthew Lomasney
David Maiya
Isabella McMath
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Tom Nahas
Raymond Nicholas

Tony Nofar
Bernadette Polos
Carmen Pozzi
Joel Rivera
Maria S.
Anwar & Suham Seman & Children
Jason Sfire
Noah Shefke
Alfred Shina
Vivian Simon
Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Ashley Smith
Patricia Smith
Samira Sweidan
Ahmed Tela
Ed Thomas
Terry Thomas
Robert Twardecki
Baby John Venturini
Dave Vermillion
Chris Walczy
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Zachary

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- November 25 No REP Classes
 December 2 Finance Council Meeting 8:45 AM
 December 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00 AM
 December 9 Children's Christmas Party 12:30 PM
 December 11 Annual Christmas Luncheon
 December 15 Retreat with Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire
 December 31 New Year's Eve Party/Family Night at St. Sharbel Parish Hall

FINANCE COUNCIL

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on **Sunday, December 2 at 8:45 AM**. Please let me know if you are unable to attend. Thank you in advance for your support and commitment.

HOLY DAY

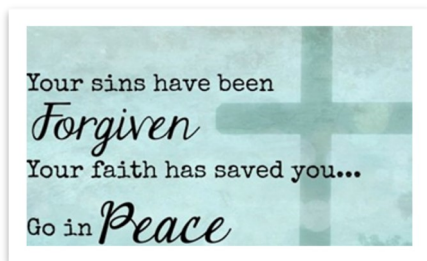
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

On Saturday, December 8th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Our Mass for the holy day will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**LAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018**

The Ladies Altar Society 2018 Christmas Party Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 following the 11:15 AM Mass. The party will be held at St. Sharbel Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person and tickets will be available after weekend Masses or from members of the LAS.



CONFESSIONS

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Christmas Season is the perfect time to experience the Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confessions are heard

Saturday

3:30 PM - 3:55 PM

Sundays

9:00 AM - 9:25 AM

And 11:00 AM - 11:25 AM

or by appointment.

Come experience the healing peace of Christ in this Sacrament!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On this final Sunday in November, we continue our prayerful month-long remembrance of those who have gone before us in faith to Eternal Life.

As we celebrated Thanksgiving a few days ago, we thank God for all of the blessings that we have experienced this past year and look forward to what lies ahead.

An interesting reflection written by Pope Francis. As it contains much practical wisdom, it can also be a good guide for our autumn months. I am happy to share it with you this weekend.

A Gentle Reminder From Pope Francis

"This life will go by fast. Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much.

Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness.

Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money.

Enjoy travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favorite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favorite sport shoes; repeat your favorite clothes.

So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for love to come; when everything is perfect...look...

Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn.

So take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen."

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

This year we will have our own beautiful Church to display the Poinsettias that you can dedicate in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving for. Please fill out forms available in the lobby of the Church. Thank you!

We pray that God continue to bless us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

**NEW YEARS PARTY
 ST. SHARBEL CHURCH HALL
 Adults \$60 Donation
 College 18-25 \$40 Donation
 Under 18 \$25 Donation**

