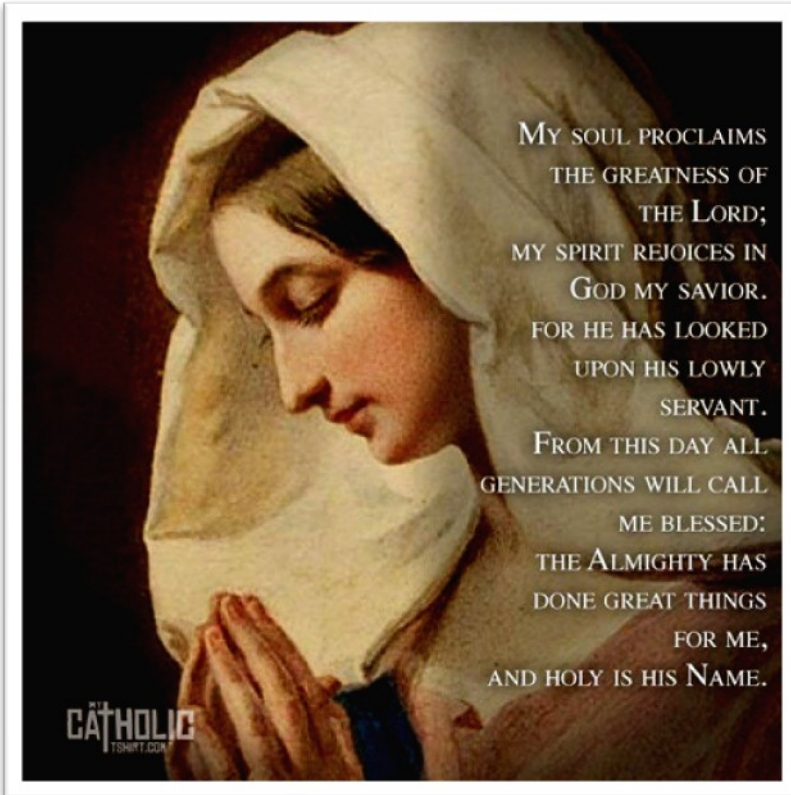


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SEASON OF HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITATION TO ELIZABETH - NOVEMBER 27, 2022

READING EPHESIANS 1:1 – 14    GOSPEL LUKE 1:39– 45



MY SOUL PROCLAIMS  
THE GREATNESS OF  
THE LORD;  
MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN  
GOD MY SAVIOR.  
FOR HE HAS LOOKED  
UPON HIS LOWLY  
SERVANT.  
FROM THIS DAY ALL  
GENERATIONS WILL CALL  
ME BLESSED:  
THE ALMIGHTY HAS  
DONE GREAT THINGS  
FOR ME,  
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME.

Let us **PROCLAIM**  
the **GREATNESS** of the **LORD**  
in a spirit of **REJOICING**  
giving **THANKS**  
for the **GREAT THINGS**  
**HE** has done for us!  
**HOLY** is **HIS** Name!

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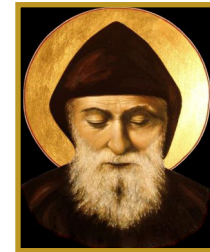
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**DIVINE LITURGY**

**SATURDAY: 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**ROSARY / CONFESSIONS**  
**30 MINUTES BEFORE**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**  
**1st Saturday: 3:30 PM**

**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL**  
**HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION**  
**22nd Day of Every Month**

**7:00 PM (April - October)**

**6:30 PM (November - March)**

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**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH****11:00 AM— Baptism Madison Mary Gemayel****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH****2:30 PM— Baptism Christian Gabriel Kattola****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH****4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Anthony and Effie Hellow Family**, by Family**4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of Tony and MaryAnn Nader**, by Clergy**4:00 PM— In Honor of Sydney Hansen**, by Joseph Campbell, III**4:00 PM— Alexandrina Petrivovic**, by the Thomas Family**4:00 PM— Mary Medley**, by the Asmar Family and Mary Anderson**4:00 PM— Matty Maroun and Anne Moroun**, by Family**4:00 PM— Fred Naseef**, by Madeleine Foster**4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Eddie and Isabelle Thomas**4:00 PM— Mary Salomon 11 Year Remembrance**, by her Family**4:00 PM— Mickey Thomas**, by the Asmar Family and Mary Anderson**4:00 PM— Daniel & Susan Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families**  
**Thanksgiving Remembrance**, by Family**4:00 PM— Anthony C. Elias II 44 Year Remembrance**, by Father, Jerry Elias**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH****9:30 AM— Don Herbert Birthday Remembrance**, by Wife, Chris Herbert**9:30 AM— Mary Tononi Birthday Remembrance**, by Chris Herbert**9:30 AM— Albert Badawi**, by Sam & Kathy Taormina**9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas**, Susan Forest**9:30 AM— Phil Ranno**, Libby Haddad**9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker**, by Family**9:30 AM— Elias Nassif**, by Paul and Silva Aad**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH****11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik**, by Pastor**11:30 AM— Special Intention Salvador Kassab**, by Pastor**11:30 AM— Joseph & Helen Shaker Wedding Anniversary Remembrance**, by Pastor**11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Helda Haddad and Family**11:30 AM— Nadia Chamoun and Therese Sfeir**, by Laba & Mary Helou**11:30 AM— Joseph Yasso**, by Family**11:30 AM— Joseph Eid**, by his Brother, Ellie Eid and Family**11:30 AM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya 2 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Georgette Shaya and Family**11:30 AM— Cecelia John**, by Family**11:30 AM— Farid Deban, Rose Deban, and Jad Nemr**, by Abdou Deban and Family**11:30 AM— Hanna Helou, Colette Helou, Francis Khater, and Amine Helou**, by Family**11:30 AM— Asaad Thomas 1 Year Remembrance**, by Family**11:30 AM— Khatoon Panow Remembrance**, by Family**11:30 AM— Naima Panow Remembrance**, by Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH**

9:30 AM— Parishioners, Benefactors of St. Sharbel Church, by Clergy  
 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by the Shaker Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by the Shaker Family  
 9:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by the Ladies Altar Society

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST**

9:30 AM— Virgil and Mary Medley, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Issa & Jamila and Sultan Hattar, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by Therese Issa

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD**

4:00 PM— In Honor of Sydney Hansen, by Joseph Campbell, III  
 4:00 PM— Daniel and Susan Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of Tony and MaryAnn Nader, by Clergy  
 4:00 PM— Mary Medley, by the Asmar Family and Mary Anderson  
 4:00 PM— Matty Maroun and Anne Moroun, by Family  
 4:00 PM— Genevieve Abraham Anniversary Remembrance, by the Shaker Family  
 4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Parishioners

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**

9:30 AM— Staci Saker Special Intentions, by Clergy and Parishioners  
 9:30 AM— REP Staff, Students and Families, by Clergy  
 9:30 AM— Albert Badawi, by Luigi & Viviana Mancini and Family  
 9:30 AM— Mickey & Julia Thomas Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Pastor  
 9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker, by Family  
 9:30 AM— Elias Nassif, by Paul and Silva Aad

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor  
 11:30 AM— Special Intention Salvador Kassab, by Pastor  
 11:30 AM— Marcelle Alam 1 Year Remembrance, by Husband, Asaad, Daughters, Rita & Angelina, and Grandson, Angelo  
 11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Delores Eggen  
 11:30 AM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Wife, Georgette Shaya and Family  
 11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir Thanksgiving Remembrance, by Family



**READERS**

**READERS FOR:**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
 4:00 PM - Gianna Neubacher

**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
 9:30 AM - Mariam Tobia

**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
 11:30 AM - Majida Nakhle

**READERS FOR:**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
 4:00 PM - Amanda Peters

**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
 9:30 AM - Staci Saker

**READERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
 11:30 AM - Maurice Tome

**Ladies Altar Society**

*Gift Basket Raffle*

**Drawing held**  
**Saturday, December 3rd**  
**2 PM at Christmas Luncheon**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LUNCHEON TOO!**

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH CHRISTMAS RETREAT**

**"Let's Build Our Nativity Scene Together"**



**Join us on**

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**for a creative Christmas Retreat**

**with Deacon Chris Nahra**

**9 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Together we will enter into the Nativity Scene and discover  
the untold beauty it holds for each of us!**

**Register today!**

**Forms can be found in the Lobby of the Church  
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**2022 CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Novena Begins

6:30 PM Mass / Novena

Friday, December 16, 2022

6:30 PM Mass / Novena

Saturday, December 17, 2022

4:00 PM Mass / Novena

Sunday, December 18, 2022

9:30 AM Mass / Novena

11:30 AM Mass / Novena

Monday - Friday, December 19 - 23, 2022

6:30 PM Mass / Novena

**2022 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022**

**Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM Children's Mass

7 PM

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022**

**Christmas Day**

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022**

4:00 PM Vigil

7 PM

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023**

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

**2023 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023**

6:30 PM VIGIL

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023**

9:30 AM



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

**BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
the Johns Family  
by Karen Johns

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

**BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
Mark Werner  
by Wife, Denise

**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub  
by Family

**BREAD AND WINE**

**FOR THE YEAR 2022 - 2023**

Living and Deceased Members of the  
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family  
  
The Living and Deceased Members of  
the Barker and Magyar Families  
by Deacon Mike Magyar

**LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**

All Expecting Couples  
All Engaged Couples  
Raheel Abbawi  
Nafee Aboo  
David Ajbib  
Sohaila Aljarbo  
Claire Aouad  
Salam Askar  
Adeet D. Aiyer  
Sr. Fadia Bashee  
Joan Bernadette  
Paul Bochenek  
Joanne Burton  
Stephanie Clark  
John Comito  
Tim Cowper  
Alma Dadoush  
Haifa Dawood  
Chuck Eisenman  
Nancy Esho  
Keri Faircloth  
Pat Farrar  
Stephanie Felgenauer  
Dorothy Ferrara  
Charbel Francis  
Mary Frensch  
Albert Gantos  
Adrianna, Jaxson, and  
Jameson Gorgis  
John Grzadzinski  
David Habib  
Ellie Hadid  
Tammy Hakim  
Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik  
Blake Hamama  
Duraid Hanna  
Anthile Hermese  
Judy Hindy  
Sarah Hurmiz  
Joseph Jacob  
Edward & Suham John  
Anthony Joseph

Dominic Joseph Juricic  
Chukri Kadado  
Lena Kanan  
Leeno Kas-Mikha  
Salvador Kassab  
Tom Kiernicki  
Saad Kirma  
Jackie Lael  
Agnes Langschieid  
Teresa Logan  
Robert Macy  
Fabiola Maduro  
Michele Makhlouf  
Ron McKellar  
Sara Meyou  
Edward Moffett  
Cheryl Moultrie  
Paul Nahra  
Javen Noiija  
Cindy Pryor  
Narden Alexander Saeed  
Ghalia Sagmani  
Ruby Salmen  
Remone Salmen  
Nadre Salmen  
Frances Sam  
Anwar & Suham Seman  
and Children  
Alfred Shina  
Saba Simon  
Christian Charbel Slewah  
Taryne Spirobski  
John Sykes  
Terry Thomas  
Bryan Walton  
Jad Yacoub  
Christina Yako  
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo  
Justin Yaldo and Family  
Nazira Yasso  
Emmanuel Zaya

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Nov 27 Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM  
 Nov 29 Giving Tuesday  
 Dec 3 Annual Christmas Luncheon 12 PM  
 Dec 10 Choir Christmas Recital 7 PM  
 Dec 11 Children's Visit with Santa  
 Dec 15 Christmas Novena Begins - Mass 6:30 PM / Novena  
 Dec 16 MYO Christmas Gathering  
 Dec 17 Parish Christmas Retreat with Deacon Chris  
 Dec 18 Children's Christmas Play/Choir Following the  
 11:30 AM Mass  
 Dec 22 Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM [Fall time]  
 ~ 2023 ~  
 July 16-17 2023 St. Sharbel Food Festival

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## MARRIED IN CHRIST

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
**Milad Asfar and Haley Smith**  
 who were married on  
 Saturday, November 19, 2022  
 at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church.

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

## FAREWELL FROM STACI

As you have heard by now, I have accepted a job in Raleigh NC, and will be heading down on December 9th to start in my new position. While I believe God has wonderful plans for us, I am still very sad to be saying goodbye to everyone at St. Sharbel that I have met and loved for so many years.

When I married my wonderful husband 17 years ago, I had no idea what God had in store for me at St Sharbel. I knew I wanted to be involved with the Religious Ed Program and considered myself fortunate to be able to teach the 1st grade class. What I didn't expect was to be called to lead the program. I wasn't sure I was up for the task but was quickly reminded that when God is in charge, anything can happen. For the past almost 10 years I have been privileged to work beside some of the most amazing teachers, with the biggest hearts for God and the children in our charge for that hour every week. Their love and dedication has been a source of joy for me every week. The amazing people of St Sharbel don't end there. There isn't enough space to list everyone who has supported the program and me personally, but I thank each and every one of you.

There is a lot of change coming for all of us. Please continue to pray for the R.E.P., the new director, and for me and my family as we work through this major transition. I guarantee, you will all be in my prayers, and I will miss you terribly.

With much love,  
 Staci

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Visitors,

This weekend, we celebrate the Third Sunday of the Happy Announcement Season with the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. We reflect upon this beautiful example of being with others in their time of need. When we show up to serve another with the love of Christ in our hearts, despite our circumstances, we too our blessed beyond measure. That is what this Christmas season is all about. Allowing Christ to be born in our hearts and bringing Him to those in our lives through our love, words and actions.

As we prayerfully prepare during these days leading up to Christmas, we can wait with hopeful anticipation for the graces that we will receive as we joyfully receive Jesus on Christmas Day! May Christ shine brightly through you this season and all year round!

## CHRISTMAS RETREAT

A wonderful way to prepare our hearts and spirits for Christmas is by attending our Christmas Retreat on Saturday, December 17th at St. Sharbel Church. This year our facilitator will be Deacon Chris Nahra, who will be with us throughout the entire Christmas Season. Please make plans to attend this event on Saturday, December 17th from 9 AM until 1:30 PM. Invite another to join you! Registration forms can be found in the Lobby of the Church or email or call the Church office with your name and number attending!

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA

The Christmas Novena is a beautiful tradition in the Maronite Church which is prayed leading up to the birth of Christ. The Christmas Novena prayers will begin on Thursday, December 15, 2022. We will celebrate the Divine Liturgy prior to the Novena at 6:30 PM followed by the Christmas Novena at 7:00 PM. Please see the full schedule on Page 5 of this bulletin for dates and times of the prayers and Masses.

## WITH GRATITUDE

As we announced last week, it is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we share the news that Mrs. Staci Saker will be leaving St. Sharbel Church and Sunday, December 4, 2022 will be her last day with us. Next Sunday we will honor Staci at the 9:30 AM Mass. All parents and children who have had the privilege of being part of the program during Staci's involvement are invited to join us in bidding her farewell on

**Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 9:30 AM.**

**A reception will follow in the Church Hall.**

Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to say goodbye and wish Staci well!

## GIVING TUESDAY

A reminder that Giving Tuesday is November 29th. You can make your donation online by going to our website at [www.stsharbemichigan](http://www.stsharbemichigan) and click on the DONATE button. Make sure to select GIVING TUESDAY in the contribution drop down menu after your donation amount is entered. Thank you for whatever amount you are able to give!

## THANKSGIVING

I want to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Let us continue to remember and pray for our brothers and sisters who are suffering and find it difficult to give thanks. May they receive the hope and love of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours,  
 Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor





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