

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY OF THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

READING Ephesians 1:1-14 GOSPEL Luke 1:39-45



**The Lord is with you!**

PASTOR

CHORBISHOP ALFRED BADAWI

DEACON

MICHAEL MAGYAR

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STACI SAKER

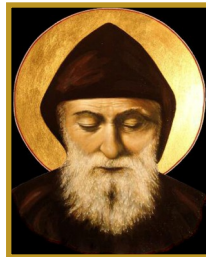
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DIVINE LITURGY

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)

**SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED

LIVE STREAMED MASS  
SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

- 4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Tony and Mary Ann Nader Family, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Anthony & Effie Hellow Family, by Family
- 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
- 4:00 PM— Anthony Charles Elias II 42 Year Remembrance, by Family

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

MASSES CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**2020 Christmas Mass Schedule**  
 Thursday, December 24, 2020  
 Christmas Eve  
 4:00 PM Children Mass - Live Streamed  
 7:00 PM  
 12:00 AM

Friday, December 25, 2020  
 Christmas Day  
 9:30 AM  
 11:30 AM - Live Streamed

**2021 New Year Mass Schedule**  
 Thursday, December 31, 2020  
 New Year Eve  
 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Friday, January 1, 2021  
 New Year's Day  
 10:30 AM

Happy moments,  
**praise God.**  
 Difficult moments,  
**seek God.**  
 Quiet moments,  
**worship God.**  
 Painful moments,  
**trust God.**  
**Every moment, thank God.**

**MASSES CONTINUED ...**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST**

**PRIVATE**

6:00 PM—Parishioners and Friends, by Pastor

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**

**PRIVATE**

6:00 PM— Owen Petrzelka, by the Shaker Family

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD**

**PRIVATE**

6:00 PM— Virgil Medley, by Wife, Mary and Children

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH**

4:00 PM— Bettyjean Ahee and John Ahee, by Jesse Abraham

4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Children

4:00 PM— Sadie Yamin, by Family

4:00 PM— Joseph, Helen, and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Judith Deeby Christmas Remembrance, by Brother, Joe Deeby

4:00 PM— Emily Michael, by Terry Mahoney

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, by Grandparents, Anthony & Lucy Shaker

9:30 AM— Al & Kay Latouf, by their Children

9:30 AM— Cindy Santilli Davey Christmas Remembrance, by Husband, Nelson Davey

9:30 AM— Dr. Paul Thomas Christmas Remembrance, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Tony and Terry Thomas Christmas Remembrance, by Friends and Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Tony & Mary Ann Nader Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker

11:30 AM— Matty Moroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

11:30 AM— Michael & Catherine Joseph Christmas Remembrance, by Mary Medley



**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





**ITEMS DUE THIS WEEKEND!**  
**BRING TO THE CHURCH LOBBY**  
 Help Support the St. Sharbel MYO Christmas Service Project!

**Our Wish List**  
**HAVEN Gift Giveaway 2020**

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW, UNUSED AND UNWRAPPED**  
 Donations of \$20 & \$50 gift cards from Target, Meijer or Kroger are most helpful. As they allow families to meet their varying needs in the most cost effective manner.

**TOP PRIORITY ITEMS**

- Winter Coats (gender neutral), especially L, XL, XXL, 1X, 2X, 3X
- Gift Cards (\$20 or \$50), specifically for Meijer
- Blankets & Comforters - full/queen size only
- Teen Items (including gift cards), especially traditionally male items
- Kitchen Appliances (microwaves, toasters, coffee maker, crock-pots, blenders, pots & pans, plate ware and silverware etc.)
- Pajamas for all ages, all sizes

**GIFTS FOR ADULTS 19+ AND FAMILY ITEMS - ALL GENDERS**

- Winter Coats (S-M-L-XL-XXL-1X-2X-3X), Hats, Scarves, Waterproof Mittens/Gloves (gender-neutral colors)
- Pajamas ONLY (S-M-L-XL-XXL-1X-2X-3X)
- Microwave and Small Kitchen Appliances (coffee maker, toaster, blender, crock-pot)
- Dishes, Pots and Pans, Silverware, Kitchen Gadgets
- Alarm Clock, Iron, Vacuum, Kitchen Utensils
- Blankets, Comforters, Sheets (queen & full), Pillows (standard size), Hand and Bath Towel Sets, Kitchen Towel Sets
- Family Board Games (Phase 10, Dominos, Apples to Apples)
- Batteries for Games/Electronics (AAA, AA, D, 9V/6)

**GIFTS FOR TEENS AGES 13-18 - ALL GENDERS**

- Winter Coats (S-M-L-XL-XXL-1X-2X-3X), Hats, Scarves, Waterproof Mittens/Gloves (gender-neutral colors)
- Pajamas ONLY (S-M-L-XL-XXL-1X-2X-3X)
- Makeup Sets, Jewelry, Sports Equipment, Skateboards
- Remote Control Cars and Trucks, Baseball Hats (Detroit area & college teams)
- Video Games (educational, non-violent)
- Electronics (Fire Stick, Chromecast, Amazon Echo, Roku, ear buds, and headphones)
- \$25 and \$50 Gift Cards (Best Buy, Forever 21, GameStop, iTunes, Five Below)

**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 8-12 - ALL GENDERS**

- Winter Coats, Hats, Scarves, Waterproof Mittens/Gloves (gender-neutral colors)
- Pajamas ONLY
- Action Figures, Dolls of Diverse Ethnicities, Craft Sets, Art Sets, Bead Kits
- Books, Legos, Cars, Trucks, Remote Control Cars and Trucks
- Sleds/saucers, snow shoes, ice-skates, other outdoor toys/equipment
- Ear Buds, Headphones
- Board Games

**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-7 - ALL GENDERS**

- Winter Coats, Hats, Scarves, Waterproof Mittens/Gloves (gender-neutral colors)
- Pajamas ONLY
- Action Figures, Dolls of Diverse Ethnicities, Books, Legos, Cars
- Board Games

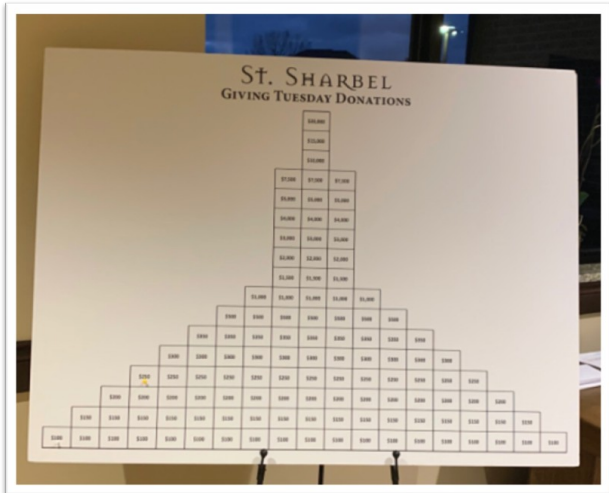
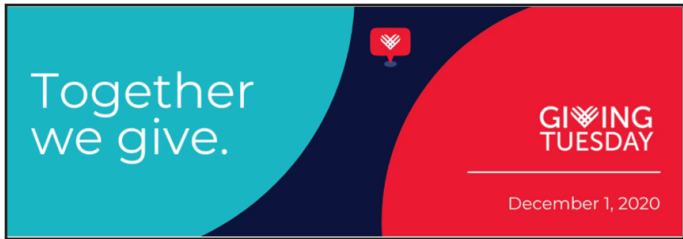
**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-3 - ALL GENDERS**

- Winter Coats, Hats, Scarves, Waterproof Mittens/Gloves (gender-neutral colors)
- Pajamas ONLY
- Push and Pull Toys, Sensory or Soft toys, Balls
- Dolls of Diverse Ethnicities, Action Figures, Big Legos, Books
- Diapers (size 4, 5, and 6), Wipes, Bottles

**PLEASE**  
 No toys with weapons (including squirt guns). No candles. No DVDs or gifts with violent themes. **No edible items. No used items.**

Use your camera to scan the QR code to access our Amazon Wish-List!

Please support our St. Sharbel MYO with their collection of items for Haven's Christmas Wish List as they help others!



**Help us reach our goal!**



**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- November 29 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- 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  
- Dec. 23rd Dec. 19th/20th the Novena will follow each Mass
- Jan/Feb Super Bowl Fundraiser
- July 17/18 St. Sharbel Feast Day Weekend Church Festival

WITH GRATITUDE!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thank you to the Ladies Altar Society for coordinating our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive! As a result of your generosity, they collected an abundant variety of food items and gift cards that were given out to many individuals and families in our own parish and the local community. They were also able to supply several food staples to the Vietnam Veterans Food Pantry located in Clinton Township, who were grateful to receive these much needed items during this time of financial crisis for so many veterans. The local Carmelite Nuns were also appreciative of our outreach to them. What a blessing for all who participated in this loving work of mercy!



Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!  
For His mercy endures forever.  
1 Chronicles 16:34

Without a doubt, we could spend much time focusing on the many things going wrong in our Nation, but I want to remind us of the tremendous importance and calling we have to be a people of Thankfulness!

Let us continue to keep in our prayers all those who are afflicted with the Covid virus, the souls of all the faithful departed, especially those with an unexpected death, those who will mourn their loss, especially during the upcoming holidays, and all those affected in any way by the restrictions and losses caused by the Covid virus: financial, business, emotional, physical, and spiritual.

Saint Sharbel, pray for us!  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this final Sunday in November, we continue our prayerful month-long remembrance of those who have gone before us in faith. You are welcome to add additional names of your beloved dead by emailing or calling the Church office before Saturday. May God welcome them into His glory.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving day and weekend, we thank God for all of the blessings that we have experienced this past year and look forward to what lies ahead.

Thank you for your responses to our annual #Giving Tuesday Campaign on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Reminder emails went out last week to those who have not had a chance to make their commitment. We are called, by our gratitude for God's gifts, to generosity. Please respond by initiating or renewing your commitment to parish support. Thank you!

We have published the schedule of Masses for Christmas and New Year's Day. All Masses will require facemasks, and social distancing. The 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve and the 11:30 AM on Christmas Day will be live-streamed for those who are unable to join us in person. We want to include as many people as possible in our community prayer during the coming Christmas holy days.

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!

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!

SANTA CLAUS SUNDAY!

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

God bless you and protect you,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

Pastor

Heavenly Father,  
I give you thanks for all of the good things in my life.  
I ask for help with the things that aren't so good.  
I pray for my community in the midst of this pandemic, that everyone would stay safe and healthy.  
I ask you to be near to me always.  
When I'm uncertain, offer me comfort.  
When I'm afraid, give me courage.  
Be with our leaders, and help them to make good decisions.  
Be with our priests, and help them to be holy men of God.  
Always give us eyes to recognize your blessings and hearts that see the best in others.  
Thank you for your endless and merciful love! Amen.



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