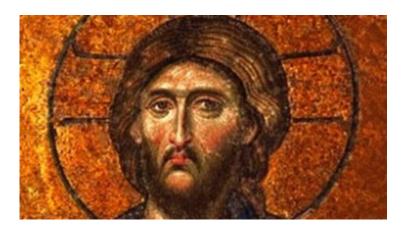
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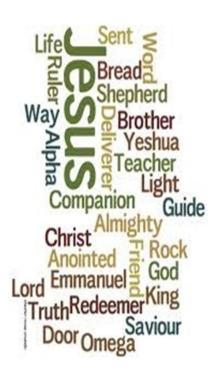
Sunday Of The Consecration Of The Church - November 4, 2018 أحد تقديس ألبيعة

BEGINNING THE NEW CYCLE OF THE MARONITE LITURGICAL YEAR

READING Hebrews 9:1-12 GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20



WHO DO YOU SAY
I AM?



#### LITURGIES CELEBRATED AT

#### SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTOR
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
SUBDEACON
Michael Magyar
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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 3RD

FIRST SATURDAY

3:30 PM— First Saturday Devotion & Prayers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Joseph and Medley Families, by Pastor

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

4:00 PM— Mark Werner 2 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Denise

4:00 PM— Paul Elias, by Jerry Elias and Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Thomas Family, by Family

9:30 AM—Nicole Paczas 4 Year Remembrance, by Grandmother, Delores and Family

9:30 AM— Michael Gabriel, by Mary Medley and Family

9:30 AM — Michael Debruyn, by Pastor

9:30 AM — Wadad Obeid, by Tony & Beline Obeid and Family

11:30 AM— Jamalette Michael 6 Month Remembrance, by Son, Louie Michael and Family

11:30 AM— George Moubarak, by Grandchildren

11:30 AM— Joseph & Helen Shaker, by Family 11:30 AM— Hadeer & Monica Isho Badaweed, by Family

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH NO LITURGY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

2:00 PM— Joseph Campbell and Gina Belcastro Wedding

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH NO LITURGY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
DEACONATE ORDINATION LITURGY
FOR MICHAEL MAGYAR

10:30 AM— Intentions of Deacon Michael Magyar, by Pastor and Parishioners

10:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Magyar Family, by Pastor

10:30 AM— Esther Kassab 6 Year Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas



**READERS FOR:** 

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD 4:00 PM
Dee Boulus

**READERS FOR:** 

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH 9:30 AM Michael Debruyn

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH 11:30 AM

Nour Habib - English Vera Akl - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 10:30 AM Ed O'Brien - English

#### REMINDER!

THERE WILL BE NO MASS

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH AT 4 PM OR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT 9:30 AM.

#### YOU ARE INVITED...

Mass for the Ordination of Michael Magyar to Permanent Deacon

on

Sunday, November 11, 2018 10:30 am

Celebrant Bishop A. Elias Zaidan with Chorbishop Alfred Badawi at

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church.

All are encouraged to show your support and attend this special Liturgy. A Reception will follow in the Parish Hall where you can extend your congratulations and well wishes to Deacon Mike!



WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 28, 2018

Envelopes: \$5,796.00 Online: \$60.00

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

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**



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

Suggested Items Needed:

#### PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES!

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

NEXT WEEKEND THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

Place in marked Thanksgiving Food Drive Boxes

Baskets will be assembled on Sunday, November 18th

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!





#### **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

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ST. SHARBEL CHURCH CARD PARTY

Friday, November 16, 2018 6:30 PM

**Parish Hall** 

\$10 includes Pizza, Snacks, Pop

All are invited! Bring your own cards!

For more information,
see Naif Naseef, Tony Moussa or Chuck Gemayel.

#### **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!

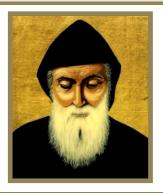
#### **SPONSOR A CANDLE**



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) 826-9688 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

Stefanie Clark Tim Cowper

Alma Dadoush Joanne Deramo

Patrick Doyle

Delores Eggen Chuck Eisenman

Chuck Eisenman Zina Elias

Nancy Esho

Keri Faircloth Fred Francis

Albert Gantos Marie Gantos

John Grzadzinski

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 Langschied 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

Joel Rivers
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 11 Subdeacon Mike Magyar Deaconate Ordination 10:30 AM Liturgy with Bishop Zaidan

November 16 Parish Card Party 6:30 PM Parish Hall

November 18 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM

November 20 Welcome Reception Consul General of Lebanon

6 PM - 8 PM Parish Hall

November 25 No REP Classes

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

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Anthony & Amanda Sloan on the birth of their new daughter,

Adeline Rose Sloan!

Congratulations and best wishes also to the proud grandparents, Dr. Tom and Mrs. Leila Sloan!

May our Lord bless you and your family with good health and happiness!

#### REFLECTION

"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek him, the greatest adventure." – St. Augustine

The Bible is at the heart of our faith... and our relationship with God. Scripture informs our beliefs and inspires our devotions. It is the living Word of God, where our Father meets with us and lovingly speaks to us. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is not always easy. Many people tell me they have tried time and again to prayerfully read Scripture, but they get frustrated because they "just don't get it."

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after going through *The Great Adventure* Bible studies. It is my prayer that you, too, will see how a newfound understanding of God's Word can transform your life and bring you closer to Christ.

I encourage you to check out this new series for home Bible Study by Jeff Cavins at:

HTTPS://BIBLESTUDYFORCATHOLICS.COM/

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On this first Sunday of November we celebrate the First Sunday of the New Cycle of the Liturgical Year in the Maronite Church, with the Sunday of the Consecration of the Church. Next Sunday is the Sunday of the Renewal of the Church.

The Season of the Happy Announcements tell us who we are and where we are headed. Just as we take the time to listen to the stories of those we love and grow in our relationships with them, we are called to listen to the stories of our church family and grow in our relationship with God and each other. This new beginning is a new opportunity. Let us be grateful for the year that has been and for the year ahead of us.

One of the major themes of the Historical Events of the Christmas Season is an invitation to recognize the presence of the Lord. Our difficulty is that November and December are some of our busiest months. With all of the activity around us, it is easy to miss the simple "comings" of the Lord in the quiet. While we can't change the pace of the month, we can try to build some quiet moments into our day where we can wait for the Lord in prayerful stillness.

New beginnings are good. The Season of the Happy Announcements is a very beautiful time. Some of the most powerful readings in Scripture will be opened before us. Let's take advantage of these opportunities to listen to these stories and enter the season as best as we can. I am certain that God is fully present in this new beginning and can readily be found.

God bless each of you! Have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

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Due to the overwhelming number of events these past few months, we will not be holding our annual New Year's Eve Party at Penna's Banquet Center this year.

Instead, we will hold a Family Night New Year's Party right here in our own St. Sharbel Banquet Hall.

A DJ will provide our entertainment and the evening will include a full meal! Thank you for your understanding.

#### THANK YOU!

#### TRUNK OR TREAT!

A huge thank you to all the MYO for hosting our annual Trunk or Treat Party this past Friday! Close to 300 adults and children attended this fun evening filled with games, goodies, pizza and hot dogs, and a ton of treats! Special thanks to Amanda Abi Samra for her time and talents and to all the donors for making the hall look so amazing! Also, thank you to all those who gave of their time in helping to make this evening so successful and memorable for all of the children! May God bless you all!





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