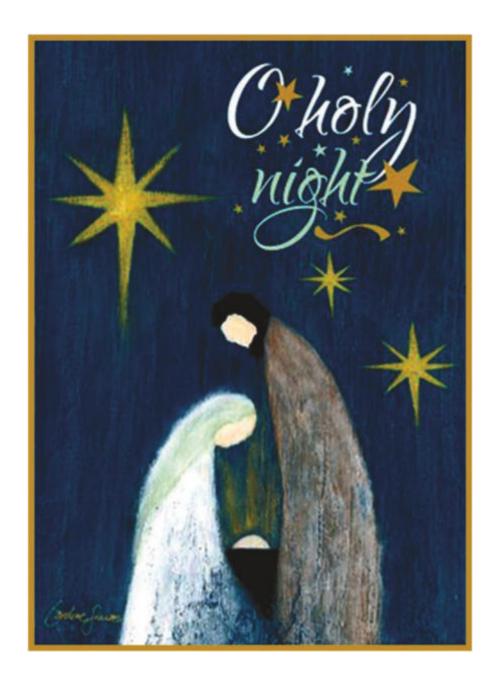
# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN** 

**DECEMBER 25, 2021** 



THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

READING HEBREWS 1:1-14 GOSPEL LUKE 2:1-20

# SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST DECEMBER 26, 2021

READING EPHESIANS 1:3-14 GOSPEL LUKE 1:46-55



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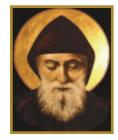
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**DIVINE LITURGY** 

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

6:30 PM (November - March)

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

11:00 AM— Baptisms Leo Charles Kiciman, Louis Omer Kiciman, and Adrien Roger Kiciman

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

#### CHILDREN'S MASS / CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM — Children of our Parish Community, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Isaac Family, by Family

4:00 PM— Daniel & Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased

Members of the Simon and Daniel Families, by Family

4:00 PM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Fred & Laura Yezbick Family, by Family

4:00 PM— Paul Elias Christmas Remembrance, by Linda Elias and Family

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

#### **CRISTMAS EVE**

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS**

12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

12:00 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Dr. Youssef & Mrs. Carol Rizk Family, by Pastor

12:00 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

9:30 AM— Catherine & Massoud Elian Christmas Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Joe Deeby, Judy Deeby and Mary Ann Ganem, by Linda Bommarito

9:30 AM— Abouna Albert Williams Birthday Remembrance, by Mickey & Julie Thomas

# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - LIVE STREAMED**

11:30 AM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

11:30 AM — Mona Badawi Christmas Remembrance, by Family

# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

\*NO 4 PM MASS

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

11:30 AM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM — Mona Badawi, by Family

11:30 AM— Jad Nemer Christmas Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Yousef Haddad Christmas Remembrance, by Wife, Helda Haddad

11:30 AM— Ghaida Haddad Christmas Remembrance, by Mother, Helda Haddad

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

#### READERS

#### READERS FOR:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 4:00 PM - Allan Brazier

#### **READERS FOR:**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 7:00 PM - Mariam Tobia

#### **READERS FOR:**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

12:00 AM - George Habbouche Najee Mondalek

#### **READERS FOR:**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 9:30 AM - Michael DeBruyn

#### **READERS FOR:**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 11:30 AM - Sandra Youssef Nazem Touma

#### **READERS FOR:**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 9:30 AM - Carina Abboud

#### **READERS FOR:**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 11:30 AM - Christa Deban Samia Deban

#### **READERS FOR:**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 4:00 PM - Tony Peters

#### **READERS FOR:**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 7:00 PM - Volunteer

#### **READERS FOR:**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 10:30 AM - Volunteer

#### **READERS FOR:**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 4:00 PM - Terry Mahoney

#### **READERS FOR:**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 9:30 AM - Carol John

# **READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2** 

11:30 AM - Andrea Nofar Maurice Tome WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH NO LITURGY

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Pastor

4:00 PM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS

7:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

7:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

#### **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

10:30 AM— Peace throughout the World, by Pastor

10:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

10:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

10:30 AM — Mona Badawi, by Family

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

#### MASS FOR SUNDAY OBLIGATION

4:00 PM— Peace throughout the World, by Pastor

4:00 PM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

4:00 PM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

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

4:00 PM — James Saad, Jr., by Paul & Lena Kanan

4:00 PM — Mary Ann Ganem Birthday Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM — Matty Maroun, by Sister, Anne Moroun

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John & Bobbi Sfire Family, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

9:30 AM— Barbara John 5 Year Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— George J. Sassin, by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell

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

9:30 AM— Virgil Medley, by Mary Medley

9:30 AM — Mona Badawi, by Christine Herbert

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

11:30 AM — Living and Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Christmas Flowers Memorial, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Sabah Hanna, by Family

11:30 AM — Nasri Badawi, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families, by Joe & Terry Shaker

11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Daniel & Salwa Thomas

11:30 AM— Toni Nofar 2 Year Remembrance, by Wife, Zeina Nofar and Family



# **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

#### FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Margaret J. Saad

# CHAPEL CANDLE

#### FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of Joseph G. Saad

#### INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

#### FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

#### **BREAD AND WINE**

#### FOR THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

Living and Deceased Members of the Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

# THANK YOU!

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 4 & 5, 2021 Envelopes: \$5,595.00

Online: \$1,140.00

**Total Collection: \$6,735.00** 

December 11 & 12, 2021

**Envelopes: \$5,762.00** 

Online: \$1,795.00

**Total Collection: \$7,557.00** 

# **#GIVING TUESDAY**

\$63,000 to date

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

# 2021 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Memory of Georges Youssef Abouzeid by Samir Abouzeid and Family

In Memory of August Achkar by Mona A. Cundari In Memory of Mary Agby by Family

Mr. & Mrs. Issam Akiki

Mr. & Mrs. Farid Alam

Donna Asmar

Mr. & Mrs. Michel Ayoub

In Memory of Mona Badawi by Family

In Memory of the Barker and Magyar Families by Deacon Mike Magyar

Elias and Zina Bassil

In Memory of Angelina Besteni by Linda Thomas

In Memory of Michel Besteni by Linda Thomas

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel R. Bolis

In Memory of Dee & Bill Boulus, Sr. by Helene Latiff

In Memory of David Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho

In Memory of Edmund Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho

In Memory of Rebecca Bousho by Dan & Christiane Bousho

In Memory of Caterina Byszko by Vito and Char Fortuna

Mr. & Mrs. John Cafagna

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Cafagna

In Memory of the Chamoun Family by Koshaya Sfeir

In Memory of Avery Chandler by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader

Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Chaptini

In Memory of Sante M. Cundari by Mona Cundari

In Memory of Izzat Anton Dadoush by Mr. & Mrs. Samer Musharbash

In Memory of Gadar Dakchian by Lucy Mourad

In Memory of Doleh Dawood by Lucy Mourad

Mr. & Mrs. Abdou Deban Abou Jaoude

Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeBruyn

In Memory of the Deeby Family by Donna Deeby

In Memory of Thomas & Rose Doyle by Rose Marie Doyle

In Memory of Thomas Doyle by Rose Marie Doyle

Mr. & Mrs. Elie Eid

Joseph Ejbeh-Agby

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the El Haje Family by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr.

In Memory of Alice Faye Elias by Jerry Elias

In Memory of Paul Elias by Linda Elias

In Memory of the Elias and Fremont Families by Linda Elias

Helen Farai

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ferris

Frederick & Elizabeth Francis by their Children

Joseph & Shomas Francis by Grandchildren

In Memory of Marlene Francis by Husband, Fred Francis

In Memory of Alessandro & Concetta Fortuna by Vito & Char Fortuna

In Memory of Mandohin, Arteen and Serpohin Garabit by Lucy Mourad

In Memory of Antoun and Roland Gemayel by Chaouki Gemayel and Family

In Memory of Adeeb Ghali by Yasmin Thomas

In Memory of Saad Ghali by Yasmin Thomas

John Grzadinski

In Memory of Simon and Philomena Hakim and their Living and Deceased Family Members by their Grandchildren

In Memory of Moroun Hakim by Family

In Memory of Thomas & Sheila Hatty by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Louis & May Hatty by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty



# 2021 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Honor of the Hunrath Family by Dixie Hunrath In Memory of Ramez and Josephine Harb by Children Anthony B. Joseph

In Memory of the Joseph and Taormina Families by Salvatore & Kathy Taormina In Memory of Bill & Eileen Jurkiewicz by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Akram Karromi by Nawal Karromi

In Memory of James W. Kautz by Mr. & Mrs. James Kautz

Jennie & Anthony Latiff by Helene Latiff

In Memory of James Lertola, Jr. by Georgia Andary

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Maliskey Family by

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Maliskey, Jr.

In Memory of John Marsh by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hatty

In Memory of Maria Martella by Mr. & Mrs. James Kautz

In Memory of Peter & Edna Migala by Chris Herbert

Mr. & Mrs. Roman Millett

In Memory of Georges Mondalek by Salwa Mondalek

Mr. & Mrs. Michel Moubarak

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Moubarak Family by

Joseph & Violette Moubarak

In Memory of Hameed and Joseph Mourad by Lucy Mourad

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony P. Nader, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader

Rose Ann Jacobs and Paul Nagurka

In Memory of Anna Nahra by Family

In Memory of Khatoon Panow by Yasmin Thomas

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pietrantoni by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nader

In Memory of the Neily Family by Mr. & Mrs. Toufic Soyad

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Neubacher

In Memory of Alexander & Ada F. Pich by Family

In Memory of Marcello Pozzi by Vito and Char Fortuna

In Memory of Blaise Raona by Rose Marie Doyle

In Memory of Ross & Elizabeth Raona by Rose Marie Doyle

In Memory of Margaret J. & Joseph G. Saad by Family

Oscar C. & Shirley A. Saad by the Kautz Family

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Saba and Family

In Memory of Abraham and Helen Salomon and

their Living and Deceased Family Members by their Grandchildren

In Memory of Penny Sam by George Sam

In Memory of Therese Sfeir by Koshaya Sfeir

In Memory of the Koshaya Sfeir Family by Koshaya Sfeir

Mr. & Mrs. Charbel Sfire

In Memory of George Shara by Family

In Memory of Mary Shukri by Yasmin Thomas

In Memory of Georges Sleiman by Raja & Claudia Ashkar and Family

In Memory of Peter & Theresa Sommer by Rose Marie Doyle

In Memory of Tony & Marie Soyad by Mr. & Mrs. Toufic Soyad

Mr. & Mrs. Fadi Srour

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Stupariu by Grandchidren

In Memory of Jim Tamer by Pastor

In Memory of Nadia Tannous by Koshaya Sfeir

In Memory of Dr. Paul G. Thomas by Linda Thomas

In Memory of Michael & Sheffia Thomas by Marilyn Daniels

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Werner by Denise Werner

In Memory of Mark Werner by Wife, Denise Werner In Memory of Joseph Yasso by Nazira Yasso



# **UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- Dec 26 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Dec 27 MYO Christmas Party
- Jan 2 Sunday Mass Live Stream 11:30 AM
- Jan 6 Feast of Epiphany Mass at 9:30 AM
- Jan 8/9 Blessing of Water at all Masses
- Jan 8/9 Haircutting Ceremony at all Masses

# WELCOME DEACON CHRIS!



#### WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We are pleased to announce that Deacon Chris Nahra is here with us at St. Sharbel Church! Deacon Chris arrived on December 17th for his internship and will be staying through January 7, 2022. He is already active and adjusting to life at St. Sharbel Church!

Please introduce yourself and welcome him! We are blessed to have him among us!

Edward & Suham John

Joyce and Heidi

# LET US PRAY FOR...

All Expecting Couples **All Engaged Couples** All infected with Covid Healthcare providers, first responders, military, police & public safety officials Raheel Abbawi Nafee Aboo David Ajbib Claire Aouad Salam Askar Adeet D. Aiyer **Baby Lilianne** Sr. Fadia Bashee Joan Bernadette Joanne Burton Stephanie Clark John Comito Tim Cowper Alma Dadoush Haifa Dawood Newborn twins Leila & Lana Enwyia Nancy Esho Keri Faircloth Pat Farrar Stephanie Felgenauer **Dorothy Ferrara Charbel Francis** Albert Gantos Diane George Adrianna, Jaxson, Jameson Gorgis John Grzadzinski David Habib

Ellie Hadid

Feras Haisha

Blake Hamama

**Duraid Hanna** 

**Anthile Hermese** 

**Judy Hindy** 

Sarah Hurmiz

Joseph Jacob

**Dominic Joseph Juricic** Chukri Kadado Lena Kanan Leeno Kas-Mikha Salvador Kassab Tom Kiernicki Jackie Lael Agnes Langschied Teresa Logan Fabiola Maduro Michele Makhlouf Matthew Mary Medley **Shirley Mlot Edward Moffett Cheryl Moultrie** Javen Noiia **Nelson Peitz** Ricca Narden Alexander Saeed Ghalia Sagmani Ruby Salmen Remone Salmen Nadre Salmen Frances Sam Anwar & Suham Seman and Children Hanna Shara Alfred Shina Saba Simon **Christian Charbel Slewah** Tom Sloan Taryne Spirobski Terry Thomas Jad Yacoub Christina Yako Ghazi Aziz Yaldo Justin Yaldo and Family Nazira Yasso **Emmanuel Zaya** 

# PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of Deacon Mike Magyar, Deacon John Sfire and Deacon Chris Nahra, the parish staff, and myself, I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a very blessed and Merry Christmas! This holy day, often marked by parties, dinners, presents, songs, and decorations, reminds us of God's presence, love, and fidelity. God has become like us to redeem us. Whenever I reflect on the first Christmas, I am often struck by the fact that the greatest act the world has ever experienced, the birth of its own Creator, went relatively unnoticed amid the passing routines of the world. Commenting on that most sublime and silent night, Pope Francis reflected on St. Luke's observance that there was no room for the Holy Family in the inn and challenged us to be aware of Christ's presence and to make room: "I am also repeatedly struck by the Gospel writer's almost casual remark that there was no room for them at the inn. Inevitably the question arises, what would happen if Mary and Joseph were to knock at my door. Would there be room for them? And then it occurs to us that Saint John takes up this seemingly chance comment about the lack of room at the inn, which drove the Holy Family into the stable." He explores it more deeply and arrives at the heart of the matter when he writes: "he came to his own home, and his own people received him not."

This Christmas is an opportunity for us to make room for Him who desires to enter under our roofs, to open the doors of our hearts and receive Christ in the inns of our daily lives. He is present to us through the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, our prayer, moments and experiences of grace and providence, and in those in need. It is good to reflect upon the question: Do I recognize and receive Jesus in the Sunday Eucharist, daily prayer, those in need, the homeless, the poor, and the neglected?

May we also be aware of Christ's presence in those close to us. Perhaps there is a family member who needs a prayer or a neighbor who needs someone to listen.

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

Last weekend at each of the Masses our children performed their our annual Children's Christmas Play. What a wonderful display and reminder of the childlike innocence and wonder we should all have at the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Mass for the Feast of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord will be celebrated on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 9:30 AM.

On the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, January 8th and 9th, 2022 at all Masses we will have the blessing of the Holy Water and the Hair Cutting Ceremony for all babies born in 2021. Please submit your baby's name to the Church office via email no later than January 3rd and the Mass that you will attend. Thank you!

Know of my prayers for you, especially during the celebration of our Christmas Masses.

May the Christ Child bless you and your loved ones, Chorbishop Alfred Badawi Deacon Mike Magyar, Deacon John Sfire, and Deacon Chris Nahra



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