

FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - JANUARY 9TH



Saint Sharbel Church

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Chorbishop Michael J. Kail, Pastor
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THE MARONITE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT SHARBEL WARREN, MICHIGAN

Liturgy Schedule

Weekday Liturgies

Monday 7:00 PM - Chapel
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM - Chapel

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
11:30 AM

Rosary

•Every Saturday following
4:00 PM Liturgy (Day Chapel)
•Every Second Thursday
at 12:00 Noon (Main Church)

Bingo: Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 6:30 PM

Bingo Office: 586-826-8748

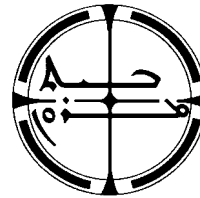
For Banquet Hall & Catering Information:

Contact Tony Abunassar
Cell: 248-890-9544 Home: 248-524-1481

THE MARONITE MISSION OF SAINT RAFKA

Serving the Maronites of the Greater West Side
Using the Student Chapel of Madonna University
14221 Levan Road • Livonia

LITURGY: 11:30 AM EVERY SUNDAY



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Confessions: Available anytime upon request and one-half hour prior to Weekend Liturgies.

Baptism & Chrismation: You must be a registered and active member of the parish. Please inform the Church Office when your child is born. Arrangements should be made with the Church three (3) weeks in advance of the date you desire to have your child Baptized and Chrismated. If you have any questions, please make an appointment.

Marriage: Allow a **MINIMUM of six months** for all necessary preparations including premarriage sessions. The Code of Canons for the Oriental Churches (CCEO) makes this time frame an absolute necessity. **Exceptions will be made only for extreme, valid reasons. The couple to be married should contact the Church prior to making any other arrangements.**

Sick Calls: Please notify the Parish Office or one of the priests as soon as possible if a family member is in the hospital or nursing home. Please also notify us if any family member is a shut-in.

Maronite Christian Formation: Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:25 AM.

Adult Bible Study: Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

Teenage Bible Study: Every Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Lebanese Literature: Every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Kindly register at the Church Office during regular hours or in the Sacristy following Weekend Liturgies.

Maronite Census: Whether you attend a Maronite Parish or not, if you are a Maronite, the Eparchy would like to know who and where you are. Please complete a Maronite Census online at www.maronitecensus.net

WEEKEND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 8TH & JANUARY 9TH

SATURDAY, JAN. 8TH

12:00 NOON BAPTISM: MONICA PATYI, daughter of Marc & Jennifer (Easterday) Patyi

4:00 pm

- Abdallah & Nora Moses; Kalil & Adele Sfair, by Ray & Mae Moses
- Dorothy Syzydlowski, by The Family
- Deceased Members of the Hattey Family
- Salma Farrah, by Neices & Nephews

SUNDAY, January 9th

9:30 am

- Jacqueline Michael, 40 Day Rembr. by Her Family
- Caiser Joseph, 25th Anniv., by daughter, Rosemary Lewis
- Louis & May Hatty & their deceased Family Members, by Joe & Mary Jo Hatty
- Calema Tuma, 1st. Anniv. & George, Anna Paul & Sam Bouhanna, by the Family
- For the Good Health of John Tosta, by Carmen Yapur

11:30 am

-For the Intentions of the parishioners of Saint Sharbel

1:00 pm BAPTISM: DREW JOSEPH, daughter of Richard & Colleen (Moran) Joseph

WEEKDAY LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 10TH THRU JANUARY 14TH

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| Monday, Jan. 10th | 7:00 pm | -Patricia Monsur, by Family & Friends
-Raquel Ahee, by Donald & Virginia Habermas |
| Tuesday, Jan. 11th | 9:00 am | -Anis Hollow, by Margaret Aretha
-Jacqueline Michael, by Shirley Saad |
| Wednesday, Jan. 12th | 9:00 am | -Joseph Chayeb, by Marie Souaid
-Michael R. Hage, by Margaret & Donald Reno |
| Thursday, Jan. 13th | 9:00 am | -Philip J. Thomas, by TheFamily
-Congress Street Boys |
| Friday, Jan. 14th | 9:00 am | -Matthew Petrinovic, by Maybelle Tomlin
-James & Kathleen Tamer |

WEEKEND LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 15TH & JANUARY 16TH

SATURDAY, JAN. 15TH

4:00 pm

-Edward & Dorothy Malkoun, Birthday Rembr., by Danny & Rose Jacobs

SUNDAY, January 16th

9:30 am

- Nelson Davey, 3rd Anniv., by His Wife & Family
- Frank Bolis, 26th Anniv., by His Family
- Fred Michael, by Elizabeth Raies
- Josephine (Saigh) Warminski, Anniv. Rembr., by Husband, Mitchell & Family

11:30 am

-Antoinette Tabet, 1 yr. Anniv., by Daughter, Nouha Tabet

INTENTIONS FOR SAINT RAFKA MISSION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH

11:30 am

-For The Intentions of the Parishioners of Saint Rafka

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th

11:30 am

-For The Intentions of the Parishioners of Saint Rafka

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES...

SATURDAY LEBANESE LITERATURE CLASSES:

-Classes are on Saturdays, 10:30 AM

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES:

-Classes are on Sundays, 10:30 AM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY...

-Bible Study begins at 7:00 PM

TEENAGE BIBLE STUDY...

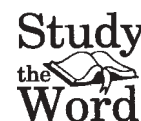
-Classes are on Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF:

JAN. 9TH - JAN. 15TH

SUNDAY Gal 1:11-17
Jn 1:29-42

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| Monday | Gal 1:1-15
Jn 1:43-51 |
| Tuesday | Gal 1: 6-10
Jn 2:23-3:8 |
| Wednesday | Gal 1:18-24
Jn 3:9-21 |
| Thursday | Gal 2:1-1-10
Jn 3:9-21 |
| Friday | Gal 2:11-14
Jn 4:15-30 |
| Saturday | Eph 6:10-18
Mk 10:28-31 |



- SCHEDULE FOR READERS...**
- Saturday, Jan. 15th 4:00 pm
John Daniel
 - Sunday, Jan. 16th 9:30 am
Rose Ferrante
 - Sunday, Jan 16th 11:30 am
Pierre Rechdan - Arabic
Mimma Chidiac - English



YOUR CHURCH SUPPORT...
New Year's Weekend
\$4,822.00



Our December Gas Bill \$4,385.99
Last Sunday's Fuel Collection \$1,270.00

Second Collection Today
Catholic Communications

Rosary

The Monthly rosary for January will be prayed on Thursday, January 13th at 12:00 Noon in the main church. Bring a friend.

UP & COMING EVENTS						
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- January 30th Breakfast for St. Sharbel's Homeless Project
- February 7, 2005 Ash Monday, Entrance into Great Lent
- February 12, 2005 St. Maron's Feast Day Celebration

CONGRATULATIONS...



To **Marc and Jennifer Patyi** on the Baptism and Chrismation of their daughter, **Monica Geneieve Linda Patyi**.

To **Richard and Colleen Joseph** on the Baptism and Chrismation of their daughter **Drew Brianne Joseph**.

Congratulations to these families. We welcome young Monica and Drew to the family of Jesus Christ.

FUND RAISING BREAKFAST....

On January 30, 2005 there will be a breakfast to raise funds for our homeless programs at St. Sharbel. The breakfast will be in the banquet hall immediately after the 9:30 Liturgy. Donations are \$10 per person.

MYO LOCK-IN RETREAT....

On January 22, 2005 there will be an overnight lock-in retreat for the MYO in the Tamer Building, from 6:00pm Saturday night to 9:00am Sunday morning. Teenagers, please let Melissa know if you are planning to come. More information will be available soon.



BRING BACK LAST YEAR'S PALM BRANCHES...

The first Sunday of lent is February 6th this year. It is time to bring back your palm branches from last Sha'neenee so we can burn them and make ashes for our Ash Monday Liturgy on February 7th. There are baskets in the Church foyer in which you can place the palms being returned. This should be done no later than Sunday, January 30th. Thank you.

IF YOU WANT TO GO TO ROME...

Please call the office and let Fr. John Paul know if you are interested in going the trip to Rome. There are not many spaces left so please call soon! Also, a deposit will be required by January 15, 2005. More information will follow next week.

SAINT RAFKA MISSION NEWS...

Due to construction on the campus of Madonna University, our location for weekly liturgy will have to change for the next few weeks. For the time being liturgy will be celebrated every Sunday at 11:30am, in Kresge Hall, located by the entrance to Madonna University off of the Schoolcraft Road Service Drive.

If construction stays on schedule, we will return to the Student Chapel on Sunday, January 16, 2005.

We have just purchased the domain name for our website - **Strafkamichigan.com**. If anyone has experience with web design and can volunteer to help get the site off the ground, please contact either Chorbishop Michael or Fr. John Paul at the office in St. Sharbel (586)826-9688.

Our congratulations to young Emma Choueiry on her Baptism and Chrismation. We welcome her to the Christian family and offer our congratulations to her family.

We will be making home visits after the Feast of Epiphany. Please contact us in the office at St. Sharbel to schedule a visit for a home blessing during the Epiphany season.

May God continue to bless our efforts!

MANY THANKS....

Many thanks to all of those who remembered us at Christmas with gifts and sweets. It was a beautiful expression of your gratitude. From our hearts to yours, our most sincere thanks for your love.

Chorbishop Michael
Fr. John Paul

TSUNAMI DISASTER RELIEF

Please remember the victims of Southern Asia in your prayers, and whatever you are able to donate will be appreciated. Please send your contributions to:

Chorbishop John D. Faris
CNEWA United States
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022

INTERFAITH MEMORIAL SERVICE

Right to Life - Warren/Center Line will sponsor an Interfaith Memorial Service on Sunday, January 23, 2005. This service will commemorate the 32nd Anniversary of the decision in Roe vs. Wade (the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in America). The Service will be held at the Power of Faith Ministries International Church the church is located at 24502 Campbell Street in Warren. The service will begin at 3:00 pm. For additional information call-586-754-5251 or 586-751-0945