

FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH—DECEMBER 25, 2010



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THE MARONITE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT SHARBEL WARREN, MICHIGAN

Weekday Liturgies Liturgy Schedule
Daily—Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am Chapel

Weekend Liturgies	Rosary
Saturday: 4:00 PM	*Every Second Wednesday
Sunday: 9:15 AM	at 12:00 Noon (Day Chapel)
11:45 AM	

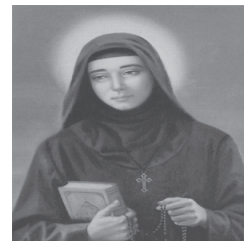
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Using the Church Facilities of *Saint Maurice*
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Confession: Available anytime upon request and one-half hour prior to Weekend Liturgies.

Baptism & Chrismation: You must be a **registered** and **active** member of this 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. Godparents must be baptized, at least age 14 and must provide a letter of "Good Standing" from their lawful pastor. If you have any questions, please make an appointment.

Marriage: You must be a **registered** member of this parish and fulfilling your financial obligations to the parish. Allow a **Minimum of six months** for all necessary preparations including premarriage sessions. The Code of Canons 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 THEMSELVES 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.

Lebanese Language Classes: Classes will resume on Saturday from 10:30 am till 12:00 Noon

Maronite Christian Formation: Classes will resume on Sunday, January 9th

Adult Bible Study: Resumes on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 7:00 pm

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

Weekend Liturgies for Friday, Dec. 24th thru Sunday, Dec. 26th

Friday, December 24th— CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm – Parishioners of St. Sharbel
7:00 pm – Parishioners of St. Sharbel
12:00 MIDNIGHT—Parishioners of St. Sharbel

Saturday, December 25th—CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 am—Parishioners of St. Sharbel

4:00 pm – Parishioners of St. Sharbel
(To fulfill Sunday’s Obligation)

Sunday, December 26th

9:15 am –Parishioners of St. Sharbel

11:45 am –Parishioners of St. Sharbel

Weekday Liturgies for Monday, Dec. 27th thru Friday , Dec.31st

Monday, December 27th

9:00 am –

Tuesday, December 28th

9:00 am –

Wednesday, December 29th

9:00 am –

Thursday, December 30th

9:00 am –

Weekend Liturgies for Friday, Dec. 31st thru Sunday, Jan. 2nd

Friday, December 31st— NEW YEAR’S EVE

6:00 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments
7:00 pm – Parishioners of St. Sharbel

Saturday, January 1st—NEW YEAR’S DAY

10:00 am—Parishioners of St. Sharbel

4:00 pm – Parishioners of St. Sharbel
(To fulfill Sunday’s Obligation)

Sunday, January 2nd.

9:15 am –Parishioners of St. Sharbel

11:45 am –Parishioners of St. Sharbel

*“Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year”*

Scripture Readings

Week of Dec.25th – Jan 1st
Saturday, Dec. 25th Heb 1:1-12

Lk 2: 1-20
Sunday December 26th
Eph 1:3-14

Lk 1:46-50
Monday 2Cor 11:1-9
Mt 23:29-24:2

Tuesday Rev 21:9-10,21-27
Mt 2:1-12
Wednesday Heb 23-31

Mt 2:13-18
Thursday Acts 7:2,30-37
Mt 2:19-23

Friday Col 1:9b,20
Jn 1:1-18
Saturday Heb 7:1-10

Lk 2:21-24
Sunday, January 2nd
Heb 7:11-19

Lk 2:41-52

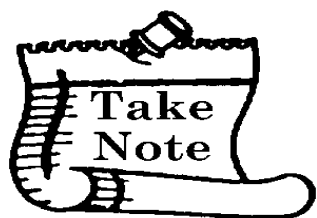


Readers for:

Dec. 24th — Dec.26th
Fri., Dec. 24th
4:00 pm—Robert Ferris
7:00 pm—Rita Nader
12:00 am—Mirna Mourani —Arabic
Jessica Mourani—English
Sat., December 25th —10:00 am
Christine Herbert—English
Sat., December 25th—4:00 pm
Nelson Peitz
Sun., December 26th—9:15am
Rose Ferrante
Sun., December 26th—11:45 am
Antonio Malkoun—English
Paula Harb—Arabic



Adele Abood
Sadie Abraham
Barbara Bachmann
Raymond Bachmann
Nellie Belanger
Hope Blandino
Dolores Bour
Volley Ferris
Georgette Kaddo
Elaine Gantos O’Brien
Josephine Michael
Tony Michael
Alfred Morales
Joseph Mull
Alice Najor
Kenneth Paluch
Sonya Ragland
Agnes Roman
Joseph Saad
Rose Shatter
Ernest Sweet
Nicholas Torpey



Dec. 25th & Jan 1st—No Arabic Language Classes
Dec. 26th & Jan 2nd —No Classes for Religious Education
Dec. 31st —New Year’s Eve Party –Banquet Hall
Feb. 18-20th—MYO Retreat
Mar 6th—MYO Bake Sale

Men of St. Sharbel Church

We are having a sign up sheet to determine who is interested in forming a men’s club. I invite all the men of our parish to consider becoming an active member in a Parish Men’s Organization. This will be a group of men who will serve their parish in various ways as leaders united in one common mission—the building up of our parish. I encourage the men to sign up and take an active part. They could be a great deal of help to the Church.

Bible Study

Our Classes for Bible Study will resume on Jan 4th in the Bible Study Room at 7:00 pm. Please pass the word around and bring a friend.

New Year’s Eve Party.....Tickets will be on sale this weekend, start planning with your friends, tables of ten can be reserved. It’ll be a great time for everyone. If your children are going to the teen party , they could join you to bring the New Year in together.

Dear Parishioners of Saint Sharbel,

Love and greetings to you from your home of Saint Sharbel , once again, Christmas comes to bring families and friends together. It also brings out sentiments of friendship, loyalty affection and generosity. This outpouring of the best in us is a reflection of the love of God the Father, who sent His Son Jesus, to save us and bring us close to Him.

Christmas without Christ, without a deep religious observation, loses its meaning. Therefore, we urge all of you to put Christ back into Christmas, to celebrate His Birthday spiritually, by prayer, devotions and receiving the Holy Sacraments. We invite you to gather with us around the Altar of the Lord to celebrate our precious faith and priceless lives.

Msgr. Jibran

Email Addresses.....If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you and haven't turned in your email yet...please drop it in the collection basket or give it to an usher.

RAFFLE TICKETS.....Our Diocese is selling raffle tickets in honor of the 1600 Anniversary of Saint Maron (410-2010 AD) please support the building of our New Maronite Heritage Institute in Missouri. *(Your name will be printed on a plaque that will be mounted at the Heitage Institute). Donation is \$50.00 each*

Only 1600 tickets will be sold

Donation is \$50.00 each

1st Prize \$10,000.00

2nd Prize \$ 4,000.00

3rd. Prize \$ 1,000.00

Collection.....\$3,567.00

Mail Collection.....\$ 460.00

Total \$4,027.00