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Saint Sharbel Maronite Church

1st Sunday after Epiphany



CLERGY
 Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor
 Deacon Joe Chebli

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
 Tuesday through Thursday
 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
No office hours on Fridays.

LITURGY:
 Saturdays: 5:00 PM
 Sundays: 11:00 AM
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 Church number: (732) 828-2055
 Priest phone: (412) 973-1763

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 1,29-34.

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me."

I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'

And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me,

"He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit."

And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 1-29:34

في العَدِّ (بعد شهادة المعمدان) رأى يُوحَنَّا يَسُوعَ مُقْبِلًا إِلَيْهِ فَقَالَ: «هَا هُوَ حَمَلُ اللَّهِ الَّذِي يَرْفَعُ خَطِيئَةَ الْعَالَمِ. هَذَا هُوَ الَّذِي قُلْتُ فِيهِ: يَا تِي وَرَائِي رَجُلٌ قَدْ صَارَ قُدَّامِي، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَبْلِي. وَأَنَا مَا كُنْتُ أَعْرِفُهُ، لَكِنِّي جِئْتُ أَعْمِدُ بِالْمَاءِ لِكَيْ يَظْهَرَ هُوَ لِإِسْرَائِيلِ.»

وَشَهِدَ يُوحَنَّا قَائِلًا: «رَأَيْتُ الرُّوحَ نَازِلًا كَحَمَامَةٍ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، ثُمَّ اسْتَقَرَّ عَلَيْهِ. وَأَنَا مَا كُنْتُ أَعْرِفُهُ، لَكِنَّ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي أَعْمِدُ بِالْمَاءِ هُوَ قَالَ لِي: مَنْ تَرَى الرُّوحَ يَنْزِلُ وَيَسْتَقِرُّ عَلَيْهِ، هُوَ الَّذِي يُعْمِدُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. وَأَنَا رَأَيْتُ وَشَهِدْتُ أَنَّ هَذَا هُوَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ.»

CONFESSIONS:
 Sunday: 10:15 am to 10:50 am (before mass)
 Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)
 Also Available by Appointment

BAPTISMS:
 Please Call The Parish Rectory (non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

MARRIAGES:
 Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS
 October through May -Saturday
 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

MCF (Maronite Christian faith)
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*****1st Sunday after Epiphany*****

Saturday, January 12 - 5:00 PM-

In memory of Abboud Elias Abi Khalil
Req by Kafa Abi Khalil

Sunday, January 13 - 11:00 AM-

In memory of Elias, Jeanette, & Antoine Ojeil
Req by Mr. & Mrs. Charbel Ojeil

*****2nd Sunday after Epiphany*****

Saturday, January 19 - 5:00 PM-

In memory of Alain Chibli
Req by the family.

Sunday, January 20 - 11:00 AM-

In memory of Khalil Antoine Douaihy
(was the nephew of former cabinet minister and current member of the parliament Estephan Douaihy)
Req by Almaza Douaihy Frangie and Joseph Abdalla

*****3rd Sunday after Epiphany*****

Saturday, January 26 - 5:00 PM-

In memory of Melhem Najm, Saada Aoun Najm, Joseph Melhem Najm, Larry Locckhart, & Mary Lockhart
Req by Mr. & Mrs. Emil Najm

Sunday, January 27 - 11:00 AM-

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*****4th Sunday after Epiphany*****

Saturday, February 2 - 5:00 PM-

Available

Sunday, February 3 - 11:00 AM-

Available

*****Sunday of the Priests*****

Saturday, February 9 - 5:00 PM-

Available

Sunday, February 10 - 11:00 AM-

For all priests who served saint Sharbel Parish
Req by Knights of Saint Sharbel

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Sunday after Epiphany

2Cor 10:1-11/ Jn 1:29-34

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

2Cor 4:5-15/ Jn 1:35-42

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Gal 3:23-29/ Jn 3:1-16

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Rom 7:1-6/ Jn 4:5-26

Sunday of the Priests

1 Tim 4:6-16/ Lk 12:42-48



Weekly Collection: Saturday & Sunday

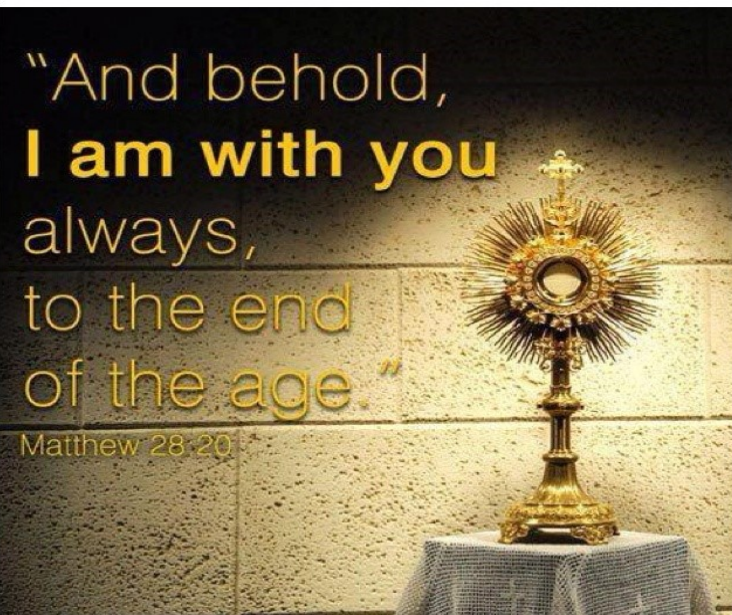
January 5 - 6, 2019 - **8,301.00**

Total Weekly Collection and assessments of 2019

\$9,543

Donation In Memory of ...

Candles, Hosts, and wine are donated in Memory of a special intention for the month of January, 2019.



Eucharistic adoration takes place in the Church every First

Wednesday for ONE HOUR from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Arabic Classes	Joumana/Samira
Imaculate Conception SODALITY	Gretta Attal
Accountant	Rita Guirguis
Knights of Saint Sharbel	Charbel Ojeil
PARISH ORGANIST	Roukos Jacob
MYO/PIONEERS	Joyce/ Tony/ Grace
Religious Education/MCF	Deacon Joe Chebli
Knights of Mary	Samia Sassine
Choir	Nassif Maroun
MYA	Rawad Abi Mansour

The **Knights of Saint Sharbel** will host a gathering dinner on

When: Saturday, January 26th

Where: in the church hall.

There will be a wide variety of Lebanese delicacies, including **Kharouf Me7she**,

All prepared by Chef Nassif and the Knights.

Donation is \$30 per adult and \$15 for kids-12 and under. All proceeds will go to benefit the church fund. Come for great food, fun music, & a warm atmosphere all while supporting your church!

Doors open at 6pm. *BYOB

Seating is limited, for reservations please **call the Church Rectory or Charbel Ojeil.**

Town Hall Meeting (very important)

All are invited to a town hall meeting to discuss three main topics

- I. 3-year Strategic Plan
- II. Annual Financial Highlights & Net Income
- III. New Building Planning

When: Saturday January 19, 2019 at 3:00 PM

Where: in the church hall

Knights of Mary

Motto: Think of others

All children Grade 3 to 7 are invited to meet

When: Friday February 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM

Where: in the church hall.

Knights of Mary organization will help your children to



- mature in human life through the interaction with others,
- develop their personalities;
- Help deepen their faith through living and sharing with others;
- Form them as disciples of Jesus Christ in their society by helping others.

MYO/Pioneers of Mary

All Grades 8-12 re invited to a meeting

When: Saturday February 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM

Where: in the church hall.

All pioneers of Mary are encouraged to at-

MYA Meeting

All young adults between the ages 18 & 35 are invited to a meeting

When: Saturday January 12, 2019 at 8:00 PM

Where: in the church hall.

Immaculate Conception Meeting

All ladies are invited to ladies sodality meeting

When: Friday January 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Where: in the church hall.

All ladies are encouraged to attend to learn more about their faith and socialize.

Knights of Saint Sharbel Meeting

All men are invited to a men's group meeting

When: Saturday January 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Where: in the church hall.

All men are encouraged to attend to learn more about their faith and socialize.