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# Saint Sharbel Maronite Church

## 2nd 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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 Email: yamarsharbel@gmail.com  
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**Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 1,35-42.**

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!'

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said,

'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 42-35:1  
 ي الغد أيضا كان يوحنا واقفا هو واثنان من تلاميذه.  
 ورأى يسوع مارا فحدق إليه وقال: «ها هو حمل الله.»  
 وسمع التلميذان كلامه، فتبعوا يسوع. والتفت يسوع، فرأهما يتبعانه، فقال لهما: «ماذا تطلبان؟» «قالا له: «رأبي، أي يا معلم، أين تقيم؟»  
 قال لهما: «تعاليا وأنظرا.» فذهبا ونظرا أين يقيم. وأقاما عنده ذلك اليوم، وكانت الساعة نحو الرابعة بعد الظهر. وكان أندراوس أخو سمعان بطرس أحد التلميذين، اللذين سمعا كلام يوحنا وتبعوا يسوع.  
 ولقي أولا أخاه سمعان، فقال له: «وجدنا مسيحا، أي المسيح.»  
 وجاء به إلى يسوع، فحدق يسوع إليه وقال: «أنت هو سمعان بن يونا، أنت ستدعى كيفا، أي بطرس الصخرة.»

**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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**\*\*\*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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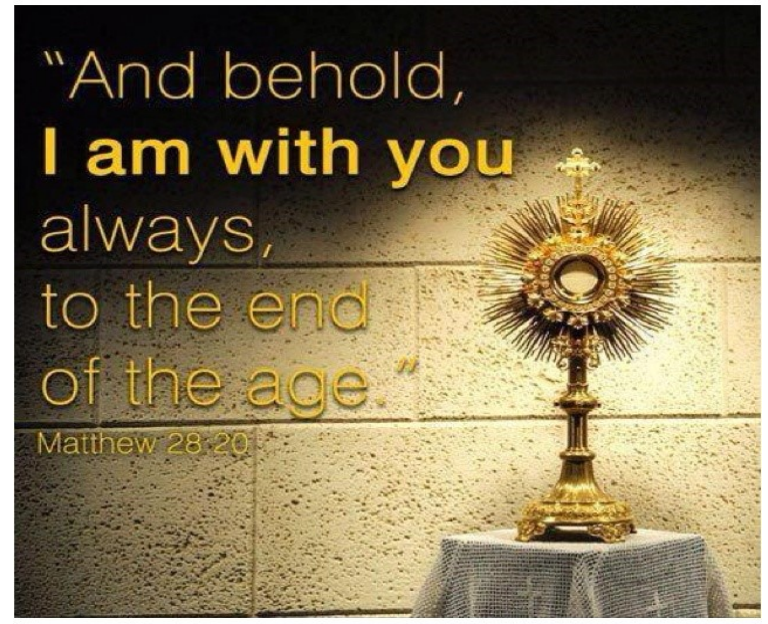
**\*\*\*4th Sunday after Epiphany\*\*\***  
**Saturday, February 2 - 5:00 PM-**  
 Available  
**Sunday, February 3 -11:00 AM-**  
 In memory of Raymond Abi Younes (40 Day Mass)  
 Req by the family

**\*\*\*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

**\*\*\*Sunday of the righteous and the just\*\*\***  
**Saturday, February 16 - 5:00 PM-**  
 In memory of Elias Soueid  
 Req by Violette Soueid & family  
**Sunday, February 17 -11:00 AM-**  
 Available

**Weekly Collection: Saturday & Sunday**  
 January 12 -13, 2019 - **2,142.00**  
**Total Weekly Collection and assessments of 2019**  
**\$11,685**

**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

**JOIN US FOR A LEBANESE DINNER**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**

**\$30 ADULTS** SEATING IS LIMITED **\$15 KIDS**  
 BYOB RESERVE TODAY  
 ☎ 732-828-2055 OR ☎ 732-322-1300  
 SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT SHARBEL  
 ST SHARBEL CHURCH HALL 12 REEVE STREET SOMERSET

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.**

**A Hafli is coming soon on February 23, 2019 beginning at 7:30 PM**  
**More information to follow**

**A second collection for United States Catholic Bishops' World Charities Will take place next weekend January 26-27**

**Knights of Mary**  
**Motto: Think of others**  
 All children Grade 3 to 7 are invited to meet  
**When: Friday February 15, 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 10, 2019 at 2:00 PM**  
**Where: in the bowling place.**  
**All pioneers of Mary are encouraged to attend the Divine liturgy at 5:00 PM.**

**MYA Meeting**  
 All young adults between the ages 18 & 35 are invited to a meeting  
**When: Saturday February 23, 2019 at 6:00 PM**  
**Where: in the church hall.**

**Immaculate Conception Meeting**  
 All ladies are invited to ladies sodality meeting  
**When: Friday February 22, 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 February 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM**  
**Where: in the church hall.**  
 All men are encouraged to attend to learn more about their faith and socialize.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**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**