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Saint Sharbel Maronite Church

Glorious Epiphany



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 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.

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 Sundays: 11:00 AM
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Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 3,15-22.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

إنجيل القديس لوقا 3: 15-22

فِيمَا كَانَ الشَّعْبُ يَنْتَظِرُ، وَالْجَمِيعُ يَتَسَاءَلُونَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ عَنْ يُوْحَنَّا لَعَلَّهُ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ، أَجَابَ يُوْحَنَّا قَائِلًا لَهُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ: «أَنَا أَعْمَدُكُمْ بِالْمَاءِ، وَيَأْتِي مَنْ هُوَ أَقْوَى مِنِّي، مَنْ لَسْتُ أَهْلًا أَنْ أُحِلَّ رِبَاطَ جِدَائِهِ. هُوَ يَعْمَدُكُمْ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ وَالنَّارِ.

فِي يَدِهِ الْمِدْرَى يُنْقِي بِهَا بِنْدَرَهُ، فَيَجْمَعُ الْقَمْحَ فِي أَهْرَائِهِ، وَأَمَّا النَّبْتُ فَيُحْرَقُ بِنَارٍ لَا تُطْفَأُ.»

وَبِأَقْوَالٍ أُخْرَى كَثِيرَةٍ كَانَ يُوْحَنَّا يَعْظُمُ الشَّعْبَ وَيُبَشِّرُهُمْ.

لَكِنْ هِيرُودُسَ رَئِيسَ الرُّبْعِ، وَقَدْ كَانَ يُوْحَنَّا يُوْبِّخُهُ مِنْ أَجْلِ هِيرُودِيَّا امْرَأَةِ أَخِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ كُلِّ الشُّرُورِ الَّتِي صَنَعَهَا، زَادَ عَلَى تِلْكَ الشُّرُورِ كُلِّهَا أَنَّهُ أَلْقَى يُوْحَنَّا فِي السِّجْنِ.

وَلَمَّا اعْتَمَدَ الشَّعْبُ كُلُّهُ، وَاعْتَمَدَ يَسُوعُ أَيْضًا، وَكَانَ يُصَلِّي، انْفَتَحَتِ السَّمَاءُ، وَنَزَلَ عَلَيْهِ الرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ فِي صُورَةٍ جَسَدِيَّةٍ مِثْلِ حَمَامَةٍ، وَجَاءَ صَوْتُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ يَقُولُ: «أَنْتَ هُوَ ابْنِي الْحَبِيبُ، بِكَ رَضِيتُ.» عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَالنَّاسِ.

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)
 September 29, 2018 to May 4, 2019

Arabic Classes and MCF
 All classes will resume on Saturday January 12, 2019

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*****Feast of Glorious Epiphany*****
Saturday, January 5 - 5:00 PM-
 In memory of Kenneth Abode (40 Day Mass)
 Req by the family.
Sunday, January 6 -11:00 AM-
 In memory of Angeel Issah Jezrawi (40 day Mass)
 & Farid Elkhoury
 Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Faris Elkhoury

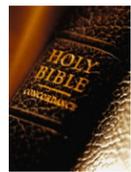
*****1st Sunday after Epiphany*****
Saturday, January 12 - 5:00 PM-
 Available
Sunday, January 13 -11:00 AM-
 In memory of Elias, Jeanette, & Antoine Ojeil
 Req by Mr. & Mrs. Charbel Ojeil

*****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-
 Available

*****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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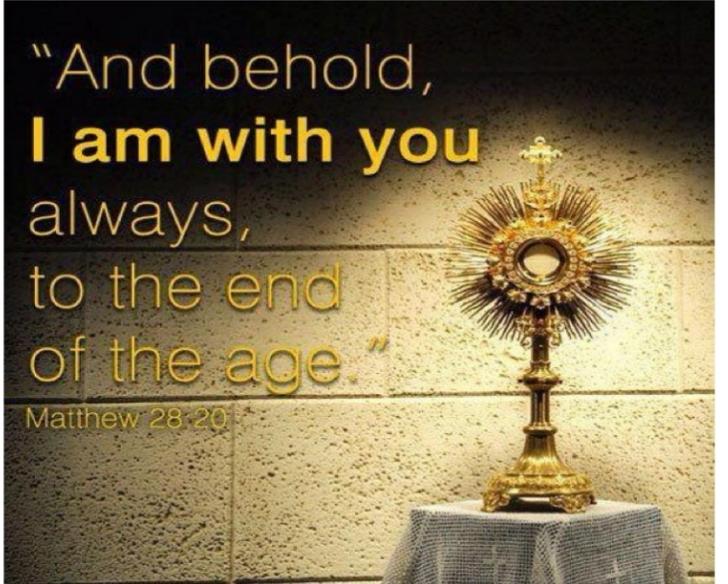
*****4th Sunday after Epiphany*****
Saturday, February 2 - 5:00 PM-
 Available
Sunday, February 3 -11:00 AM-
 Available

SCRIPTURE READINGS

 **Feast of Glorious Epiphany**
Tit 2:11-3:7/ Lk 3:15-22
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

Weekly Collection: Saturday & Sunday
 December 29 -30, 2018 - **4,860.00**
Total Weekly Collection and assessments of 2018
\$118,431

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



Gala Dinner Coming Up Saturday February 23, 2019

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

A big Thank you

- * A big Thank you to all who donated for the flowers in order that our altar looks beautiful.
- * A big Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Masses.
- * A big Thank you to the Choirs who worked hard during the Christmas season.
- * A big Thank you to all who prepared coffee hour for Christmas
- * A big Thank you to all who send Christmas cards and put in the second collection to the priest.

May God bless you 100 folds to what you have given during the Christmas season.

Thank you

Knights of Mary
Motto: Think of others
 All children Grade 3 to 7 are invited to meet
When: Friday January 11, 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 January 12, 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.