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CLERGY
 Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor
 Mr. Joe Chebli, Deacon

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
 Web: saintsharbelnj.org
 yamarsharbel@gmail.com
 Church number: (732) 828-2055
 Priest phone: (412) 973-1763

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 earlier.
MCF (Maronite Christian faith)
 October 5, 2019 to May 2, 2020
 Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Communion for the homebound & Anointing of the sick
 Please notify the pastor or the parish office to make arrangements of any hospital or homebound visitation and/or any anointing of the sick to receive the Holy Communion.

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, 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 أَعْمِدُكُمْ بِالْمَاءِ، وَيَأْتِي مَنْ هُوَ أَقْوَى مِنِّي، مَنْ لَسْتُ أَهْلًا أَنْ أَحُلَّ رِبَاطَ حِذَائِهِ. هُوَ يُعْمِدُكُمْ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ وَالنَّارِ. فِي يَدِهِ الْمِدْرَى يُنْقِي بِهَا بَيْدَرَهُ، فَيَجْمَعُ الْقَمْحَ فِي أَهْرَائِهِ، وَأَمَّا التِّبْنُ فَيُحْرِقُهُ بِنَارٍ لَا تُنْفَأُ.»

وَبِأَقْوَالٍ أُخْرَى كَثِيرَةٍ كَانَ يُوْحَنَّا يُعْظِ الشَّعْبَ وَيُبَشِّرُهُمْ. لَكِنَّ هِيرُودُسَ رَئِيسَ الرَّبْعِ، وَقَدْ كَانَ يُوْحَنَّا يُؤَبِّخُهُ مِنْ أَجْلِ هِيرُودِيَّا أَمْرَأَةِ أَخِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ كُلِّ الشُّرُورِ الَّتِي صَنَعَهَا، زَادَ عَلَى تِلْكَ الشُّرُورِ كُلِّهَا أَنَّهُ أَلْقَى يُوْحَنَّا فِي السِّجْنِ. وَلَمَّا أَعْتَمَدَ الشَّعْبُ كُلَّهُ، وَأَعْتَمَدَ يَسُوعُ أَيْضًا، وَكَانَ يُصَلِّي، أَنْفَتَحَتِ السَّمَاءُ، وَنَزَلَ عَلَيْهِ الرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ فِي صُورَةٍ جَسَدِيَّةٍ مِثْلَ حَمَامَةٍ، وَجَاءَ صَوْتٌ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ يَقُولُ: «أَنْتَ هُوَ ابْنِي الْحَبِيبُ، بِكَ رَضِيْتُ.»

*****The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple*****
Saturday, January 04 - 5:00 PM
 In memory of Gebrial Abou Mansour
 Req by the family
Sunday, January 05 - 11:00 AM.
 Available

*****1st Sunday after Epiphany*****
Saturday, January 11 - 5:00 PM
 In memory of Alain Chibli
 Req by the family
Sunday, January 12 - 11:00 AM.
 Available

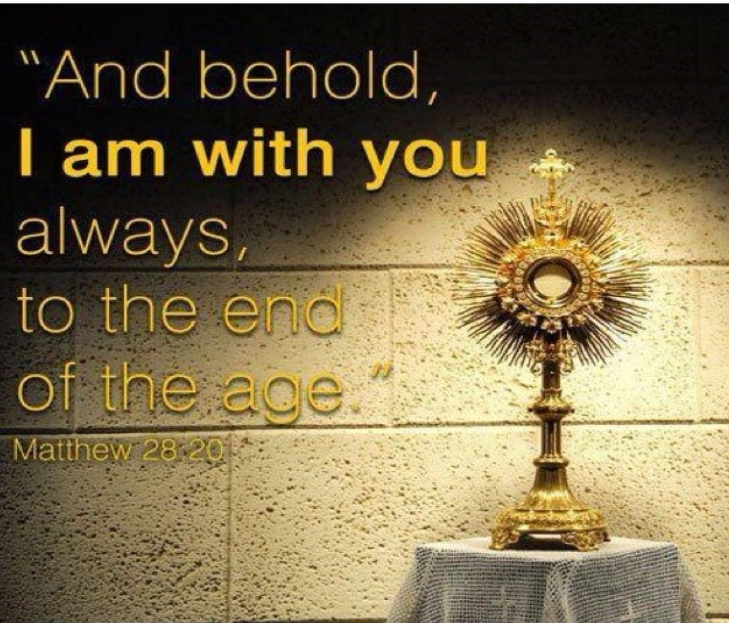
*****2nd Sunday after Epiphany*****
Saturday, January 18 - 5:00 PM
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Sunday, January 19 - 11:00 AM.
 Available

*****3rd Sunday after Epiphany*****
Saturday, January 25 - 5:00 PM
 Available
Sunday, January 26 - 11:00 AM
 Available

*****Sunday of the Priests*****
Saturday, February 01 - 5:00 PM
 Available
Sunday, February 02 - 11:00 AM.
 Available

Weekly Collection: Saturday & Sunday
 For December, 2019 - **\$22,084.00**
Total Weekly Collection and assessments of 2019
\$129,807.00

Donation In Memory of ...
 Candles, Hosts, and wine are in memory of Georgette Soueid-Khater for the month of January.



Eucharistic adoration takes place in the Church
Thursday January 09, 2020
for ONE HOUR from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple
Heb 7:11-19/ Lk 2:41-52
1st Sunday after Epiphany
2 Cor 10:1-11/ Jn 1:29-34
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
2 Cor 4:5-15/ Jn 1:35-42
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Gal 3:23-29/ Jn 3:1-16
Sunday of the Priests
1 Tim 4:6-16 / Lk 12:42-48

Arabic Classes	Joumana/Samira
Imaculate Conception SODALITY	Gretta Attal
Accountant	Rita Guirguis
Knights of Saint Sharbel	Charbel Ojeil
PARISH ORGANIST	Roukos Jacob/ Rita Chamoun
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Knights of Mary	Samia Sassine
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Aiden Lucas Appio	Ariana Maria Al Haj
Kerianne Asea	Liv Marie Zahalan Abrev
Markus Habib Moussallem	Gianna Choueiri
George Liam Elias	Rebeca Gebrayel
Joseph Youssef	Eliana Maurer
Layla Maroun	Heaven Hannouch
Raedyn Renae Bou Jaoude	Vanessa Ribeiro
Emily Anne Rodriguez	

Happy New Year !

May God be with you through the New Year and fill your life with Comfort, Love, and Cheer. May this day and the days ahead hold many blessings for you and your families.

Knights of Mary
Motto: Think of others

All children Grade 3 to 7 are invited to meet
When: Friday January 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM
Where: in the church hall.
 Knights of Mary organization will help your children

- 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 are invited to a Meeting
When: Saturday January 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM
Where: in the church hall
All pioneers of Mary from grades 8-12 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 January 11, 2020 at 8:00 pm
Where: in the church hall.

Immaculate Conception Meeting
 All ladies are invited to ladies sodality meeting
When: Friday January 24, 2020 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 Dinner
 All parishioners are invited to a Dinner
When: Saturday January 18, 2020
 from 6:30 – 11 pm
Where: in the church hall.
 Ticket Costs: Adults \$35, Kids 18 and under \$15
 Make your reservations with Charbel Ojeil!
Join us for a fun evening!