



SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2021-157
December 25-26, 2021

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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Pastor: Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Saturday Liturgy: 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 PM



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READINGS December/2021

December 25	The Glorious Birth of Our Lord	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Heb 1:1-12	Lk 2:1-20
December 26	Felicitations to the Virgin Mary	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Eph 1:3-14	Lk 1:46-55



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		Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions	
Dec. 25	Midnight	All Parishioners	
Dec. 25	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	
Dec. 26	11:00 AM	Available	

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR/2021

Dec. 25	Available
Dec. 26	Available
Jan. 1	Available



To sponsor a coffee hour pls contact Ana Franca Abi-Aad :954.806.9909, abetriz@yahoo.com or Amale Gebrael:919.633.3557, amal1014@yahoo.com Donation for coffee hour is appreciated

PARISH OFFERING December 19, 2021



<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$639.00</i>
<i>Donations</i>	<i>\$1,200.00</i>
Total Income	\$1,839.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: 2 Cor 11:1-9; Mt 23:29-24:2
 Tuesday: Rev 21:21-27; Mt 2:1-12
 Wednesday: Heb 11:23-31; Mt 2:13-18
 Thursday: Acts 7:30-37; Mt 2:19-23
 Friday: Col 1:19b-20; Jn 1:1-18



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Is a vigil light burning 24/7 and kept near the Blessed Sacrament. The light indicates the unfathomable mystery of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. It reminds us of the reverence due to the Sacrament. The burning light is a pious custom as a way of prolonging our adoration and prayer to honor His presence.

Merry Christmas: Jesus is the Reason for the Season

It's not only about a day of decorating Christmas trees, singing Christmas carols, and receiving gifts, but it's also a day to celebrate our Lord's unconditional and unceasing love for us!

We pray that you have a truly blessed and joyous day as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. May you continue to encounter God's profound love — the love that inspired Him to become *one* of us, for the sake of *all* of us.



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2021

Upcoming Events

- December 25: Second Collection: Pastor
- December 26: 5:00 PM Movie Hardini Center, sponsored by Youth Choir

Glorious Birth of Our Lord

Qurbono P. 76; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom P. 876

Christmas Liturgical Schedule

Christmas Eve (Friday December 24): Midnight Liturgy

Christmas Day (Saturday December 25): Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM

Sunday December 26: Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM

New Year's Eve (Friday December 31): Divine Liturgy at 6:30 PM

New Year's Day (Saturday January 1, 2022): Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM.

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Christmas Dinner & Raffle

Dinner Income: \$11,640.00

Raffle Income: \$22,100.00

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Total Income \$33,740.00

Expenses:

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Prizes: \$12,000.00

DJ + Hotel: \$ 1,300.00

Printing & Engraving: \$ 404.00

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Total Expenses: \$13,704.00

Congratulations to the Raffle winners:

Robert Zaytoun : \$10,000.00

Tania Molite: \$ 2,000.00

Mounif Aoun: \$ 1,100.00