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Saint Charbel's Parish
Maronite Catholic Church - Established 1983



Weekly Bulletin

December 10, 2023

أحد مولد يوحنا

Sunday of the Birth of John

Book of Samuel I: 9-11, 19b-22

Epistle: Ga 4 : 21-31 ; 5 : 1

Gospel: Lk 1: 57-66

Why did John the Baptist need to come as the Forerunner to Christ? The fourth week of the Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord is the birth of John the Baptist. Who is John the Baptist and why is his role so essential in this season? John is referred to as the forerunner, a messenger of God and the last Prophet. All the previous prophets in some way revealed God's plan. John is the last prophet because he was the one that would finally reveal Jesus' true identity. As we saw at the Visitation last week, he revealed Christ's identity while he was still in his mother's womb. The birth of John the Baptist itself was prophesized. John's ministry fulfilled a prophecy of the Old Testament. In Isaiah 40 it was prophesized that someone would prepare the way for the Lord. John is preparing the way for Jesus, he asks the people to repent their sins and baptizes them in the river Jordon. In the same way, John is calling us, the Church, to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ the "beloved Son!" (Matthew 3:17). So in the lead up to Christmas what are you doing to prepare yourself and your family for Christ's coming? Over the next few weeks you may consider fasting, focusing on your prayer life, going to Mass more regularly, praying the rosary as a family, giving to the poor and doing works of mercy

Ministries of Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Church Office :(506) 444-6023

Confessions:

Available upon Request & 30 minutes prior to mass

Baptism:

Please call the Church Office, One month prior

Marriage:

Please call Church Office, Six months prior

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Tuesday to Friday 10:00AM-2:00PM



Christmas celebrations schedule & New Year

Thursday Dec 14 St Naimatallah Hardini

Mass 11:30 am

Friday Dec 15 Christmas Novena Sarts: (Celebrating St Hardini)

Mass: 6:30 pm Followed by Novena prayers

Saturday Dec 16: Mass: 6:30 pm followed by Novena Prayers

Sunday Dec 17: Mass: 11:30 am

Followed by Christmas Concert in Church Hall

Monday Dec 18: Mass: 6:30 pm

followed by Novena Prayers

Tuesday Dec 19: Mass: 6:30 pm

followed by Novena Prayers

Wednesday Dec 20: Mass: 6:30 pm

followed by Novena Prayers

Thursday Dec 21: Mass: 6:30 pm

followed by Novena Prayers

Friday Dec 22: Mass: 6:30 pm (remembrance of St Charbel)

followed by Novena Prayers

Saturday Dec 23: Mass: 6:30 pm

followed by Novena Prayers

Sunday Dec 24: Mass: 11:30 am

Christmas Masses

Sunday Dec 24: Mass: 11:30 pm

We start with the "Adoration of the Divine infant", a special ceremony introducing Christmas mass.

Monday Dec 25:

Mass at noon (12)

Tuesday Dec 26: (praise to Mary)

Mass at 10:30 am

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday No masses.

Saturday Dec 30:

Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday Dec: 31 No Mass

New Year 2024

Monday Jan 1: (world day for peace)

Mass at noon (12)

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan 2&3 no masses.

Wishing you a year ahead full of blessings and the peace for the world

P.S. Confession before or after masses, upon request

جدول الاحتفالات بمناسبة عيد الميلاد المجيد ورأس السنة المباركة

الخميس 14 كانون الاول عيد القديس نعمة الله الحرديني

قداس الساعة: 11:30 قبل الظهر

الجمعة 15 كانون الأول تبدأ تساعية الميلاد (احتفال بالقديس الحرديني)

قداس الساعة: 6:30 مساء ثم صلوات التساعية

السبت 16 تبدأ تساعية الميلاد

قداس الساعة: 6:30 مساء ثم صلوات التساعية

الأحد 17 كانون الأول

قداس الساعة: 11:30 قبل الظهر يليه ريسنال الميلاد في صالة الكنيسة

الإثنين 18 كانون الأول

قداس الساعة: 6:30 مساء ثم صلوات التساعية

الثلاثاء 19 كانون الأول

قداس الساعة: 6:30 مساء ثم صلوات التساعية

الأربعاء 20 كانون الأول

قداس الساعة: 6:30 مساء ثم صلوات التساعية

الخميس 21 كانون الأول

قداس الساعة: 6:30 مساء ثم صلوات التساعية

الجمعة 22 كانون الأول (تذكّار مار شربل)

قداس الساعة: 6:30 مساء ثم صلوات التساعية

السبت 23 كانون الأول

قداس الساعة: 6:30 مساء ثم صلوات التساعية

الأحد 24 كانون الأول

قداس الساعة: 11:30 قبل الظهر

قداسات عيد الميلاد المجيد

الأحد 24 كانون الأول

قداس الساعة: 11:30 قبل منتصف الليل

يبدأ القداس مع سجدة الميلاد

الاثنين 25 كانون الأول

قداس عند الساعة 12 ظهراً

الثلاثاء 26 كانون الأول (تهنئة العذراء)

قداس الساعة: 10:30 قبل الظهر

الأربعاء، الخميس والجمعة - لا احتفال بالقداسات

السبت 30 كانون الأول

قداس الساعة: 4:30 بعد الظهر

الأحد 31 كانون الأول - لا احتفال بالقداسات

بدء السنة الجديدة 2024

الاثنين 1 كانون الثاني 2024 (يوم السلام العالمي) أول يوم في السنة الجديدة

قداس عند الساعة 12 ظهراً

الثلاثاء والأربعاء و30 كانون الثاني لا احتفال بالقداسات

نتمنى لكم سنة جديدة مليئة بالخير والبركات والسلام في العالم

الإعترافات مؤمنة بحسب الطلب قبل او بعد القداسات

Divine Liturgy Time

جدول توقيت الذبيحة

Sunday: 11:30 AM (English & Arabic)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
See schedule below (English & Arabic)
Monday & Tuesday: (No Mass)



الأحد: 11:30 ظ (عربي و إنجليزي)
الأربعاء، الخميس، الجمعة والسبت
(عربي و إنجليزي)
الأثنين والثلاثاء (لا قداس)

Sunday December 10 Mass Intentions



Sunday, December 10, 2023. Mass 11:30 AM
Sunday of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist
For Saint Charbel's Parishioners, youth, and kids.

Monday 11/12 No Mass

Tuesday 12/12, No Mass

Wednesday 13/12, Mass 6:30 PM

For the Late Nazih Saba

Thursday 14/12, Mass 11:30 AM

Feast of Saint Naimtallah El-Hardini

For the Late Nazih Saba

Friday 15/12, 6:30 PM (Celebrating St Hardini)

Starting of Christmas Novena

For the Late Avdok Al-Jirdi

Saturday 16/12, Mass 6:30 pm & (Christmas Novena prayers)

For the Late Avdok Al-Jirdi.

Sunday, December 17, 2023. Mass 11:30 AM

Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph

For Saint Charbel's Parishioners, youth, and kids.



تأمل

في هذا الأحد، أحد مولد يوحنا المعمدان، نجد تشديداً على أهمية التحرر من عبودية الشريعة لعيش حرية أبناء الله.
• في رسالته إلى أهل غلاطية، يوجّه مار بولس دعوة واضحة إلى عدم العودة إلى عبودية أبناء الجارية أي الشريعة بل إلى الثبات في حرية أبناء الله من كل ما يستعبدنا.
• في إنجيل اليوم، نجد بأن الفرح قد عمّ في بيت زكريا وفرح معه الأقارب والجيران. ولكن، نجد بأن الله قد كسر التقاليد، ليدخل ما هو جديد وهو كان تسمية الطفل: "يوحنا" أي "الله تحنن".
• نسأل الله الحنون أن يغمر عائلاتنا بمحبته فيتمجد فينا وبأعمالنا اسمه القدوس، آمين



Saint Charbel oil LAMP

Saint Charbel Oil Lamp light for a week is Available in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Suggested donation \$10.00. See Msgr. Azzi to select a week.

Offertory December 03

Collection: \$ 575.00

Candles: \$ 155.00



Donations to St. Charbel's Parish Use-E-Transfer: to BMO Direct Deposit Via Email: fredericton.stcharbel@gmail.com
Thank you in Advance, God Bless.

Miscellaneous



Saint Charbel Parish is seeking new members to its Parish Pastoral and Administrative Councils for the year 2024 starting in January. We encourage you to take an active role in helping vision and build our Parish's future. Please contact in person Msgr Pierre Azzi.



For Parents who would like that Santa hand over the presents to their children next Sunday December 17 after the Christmas Concert, please bring them to the church by Saturday Dec 16.

Saint Charbel's Parish presents their annual
CHRISTMAS Concert
Featuring Adult and Junior Choirs

December
Sunday **17** After 11:30 AM Mass

Followed by Santa's Visit

Potluck, Music, Raffle and Entertainment.

For more information, please contact Georgette George at 478-4466 or Esperance Kreihl at 897-0763

Merry Christmas

Job offers at St Charbel's parish – Fredericton NB

We are looking for a person can work in the church a full-time job

Job Title: Pastoral animator;

Requirement:

- Have a university degree of theology or Catholic religious science, or equivalent
- Have a knowledge of the liturgy of the Maronite catholic church,
- Language requested: English, Lebanese, and the Syriac language.
- Can provide Maronite-catholic religious education, also spiritual guidance and moral support to parishioners.
- Conduct outreach activities and facilitate community involvement among members and within the city, by planning and managing a different pastoral activity.
- Have a good knowledge of the Microsoft office and admin office work
- Have some major skills like: Leadership, Problem solver, Motivator, Creativity, Multi-tasks, good listener, Team work ...

P.s. hourly schedule will be discussed upon interview. (wages per hour).

For more information and to submit a CV, plz contact church office:506 444 6023 and /or

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The Maronite Church celebrates **St Naima Talah Al-Hardini** feast day on **December 14**. O Heavenly Father, the source of all holiness, you are glorified in your saints. You have bestowed grace upon Mar Nimatullah, so He forsake the world to live for You and with You in the solitude of the monastery.
Pray for Us

SAVE THE DATES!

- Feast of St Naimtalla El Hardini Dec 14
- Christmas Novena December 15
- Christmas Concert and Santa visit Dec 17