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WEEKLY BULLETIN #048 [December 25, 2016]

The Glorious Birth of Jesus Christ

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1 P.M



Chapel Of Mary Mother of the Angels

St Francis of Assisi
11401 Leesville
Raleigh, NC 27613

OFFICE HOURS Mon & Tue 10 AM—4 PM
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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM & CHRISMATIONS: Preparation is required. We encourage this to begin at least one month before the Baptism.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements six (6) months in advance.

CONFESSIONS: Sunday 12.15-12:45 PM & by appointment

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our parish family. Please be sure to register with our parish by calling the Parish House.

SICK CALLS : If someone is hospitalized, sick, in rest homes or unable to leave home, please let us know by calling the Parish office.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Dec 25	1.00 PM	Christmas Day Liturgy
Jan 01	1.00 PM	New Year's Day Liturgy
Jan 03	7.00 PM	Pastoral Life Council
Jan 06		Epiphany of the Lord
Jan 08	1.00 PM	Divine Liturgy
Jan 08	2 PM	Choir Practice

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Please remember our Mission by maintaining your donation through our Online Service by visiting our Website and clicking on the following link:
<http://saintsharbelchurch.org/donate/>
Your weekly donation will maintain our mission in her journey and keep our doors open.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

READINGS		Dec 25- Jan 1, 2017	
Sunday	Glorious birth of our Lord		
	Heb 1, 1-12	Lk 2, 1-20	
Monday	Eph 1: 3-14	Lk 1: 46-55	
Tuesday	2 Cor 11: 1-9	Mt 23: 29-24:2	
Wednesday	Rev 21: 9-10	Mt 2:1-12	
Thursday	Heb 11: 23-31	Mt 2:13-18	
Friday	Acts 7: 2, 30-37	Mt 2: 19-23	
Saturday	Col 1: 9b-20	Jn 1:1-18	
Next Sunday	The Circumcision of Christ		
	Eph 2: 11-22	Lk 2:21	

÷ LITURGY INTENTIONS ÷	
Sunday Dec 24, 2016	- - For all the families at St Sharbel Mission by the Pastor
Sunday Jan 1, 2016	- For the good health of the family of Fr. Elias

PARISH STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday Dec 18, 2016	
Weekly Offering	\$504.00
Donations	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$6000.00
Coffee hour	\$11.00
Total Income	\$6565.00

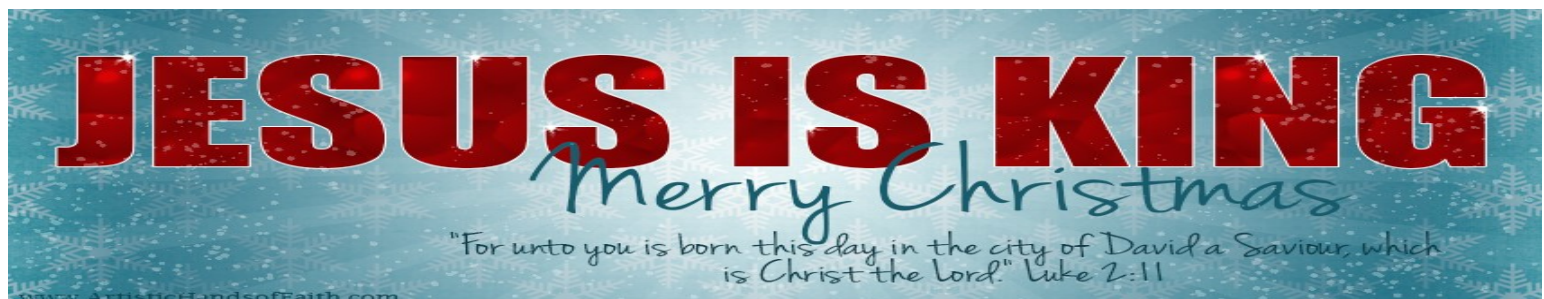
UPCOMING 2 nd COLLECTIONS	
Jan 22	United State Catholic Bishops
Feb 27	Eparchial Charities

HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR	
Dec 24	No Coffee Hour
Jan 01	No Coffee Hour

To sponsor a coffee hour contact Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad.

POINTS OF INTERESTS
<p>Merry Christmas. Our Christmas Liturgy will be celebrated on Christmas Day, December 25, 2016. We wish you all a Merry and Blessed Christmas.</p> <p>Thank You! A special thank you to Mrs. Tania Molite, Zeina Hanna, Hadi Abi-Aad, John Molite, Denise Harb and all who helped in our Christmas Party. We thank also our sponsors, donors and contributors. Our Hafli was successful because of all you. May God bless you all.</p> <p>2017 Offering Envelopes. Remember to pick up your offering envelopes starting this Sunday November 27 from the church. If you don't have a Set yet please inform Fr. Elias.</p> <p>2017 Calendars. We are providing this year Liturgical Calendars for the year 2017. Calendars are displayed at the entrance of the church for a suggested donation of \$5.00</p> <p>Clergy Retreat. Fr. Elias will be joining the Bishop and all the priest in our Eparchy for their annual retreat in West Palm Beach, FL from January 9—Jan 13, 2017. While Fr. Elias is away the parish office will be closed.</p> <p>Coffee Hour. NO COFFEE HOUR on SUNDAY DECEMBER 25 & SUNDAY JANUARY 1, 2017. We invite every family to sign up for the coffee hour . We encourage all of you to consider a small donation toward the coffee hour each time you serve yourself.</p>

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS / Dec 2016	
Universal: End to Child-Soldiers	/ That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.
Evangelization: Europe	/ That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



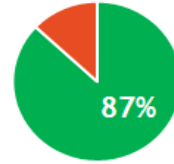
Capital Campaign - Church Building

Pledges

Phase 1 Pledge Goal - To have \$1,000,000 in pledges

\$1,000,000

COMMITTED PLEDGES TO GOAL \$869,770
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES NEEDED **\$130,230**



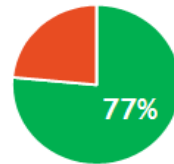
- COMMITTED PLEDGES TO GOAL
- OUTSTANDING PLEDGES NEEDED

Pledges Received

Pledges Receipt Goal - To receive 33% of pledge goal by Dec 31st

\$331,683

ACTUAL RECEIPTS TO GOAL \$253,747.58
OUTSTANDING RECEIPTS NEEDED **\$77,935.15**



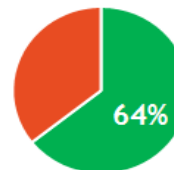
- ACTUAL RECEIPTS TO GOAL
- OUTSTANDING RECEIPTS NEEDED

Savings

2016 Savings Account Goal - To have \$500,000 in account by Dec 31st

\$500,000

ACTUAL SAVINGS TO GOAL \$321,787.38
OUTSTANDING SAVINGS NEEDED **\$178,212.62**



- ACTUAL SAVINGS TO GOAL
- OUTSTANDING SAVINGS NEEDED

THE FUTURE HOME OF ST SHARBEL MISSION



Building Home to St Sharbel
Be part of it all!

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