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Saint Sharbel

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1 P.M.



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St Francis of Assisi
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OFFICE HOURS: Tue Thru Fri 10 AM—4 PM

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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| Feb 19 | 1:00 PM | Divine Liturgy/ Sunday of the Faithful Departed |
| Feb 19 | 2:00 PM | Sunday School |
| Feb 25 | 6.00 PM | CHURCH PARTY
@Jacoba Hall
(see p2 for details) |
| Feb 26 | 1:00 PM | Sunday of the Entrance into Lent/ Miracle at Cana |
| Feb 26 | 2:00 PM | MYO Meeting |

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation. Preparation is required. We encourage this to begin at least one month before the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage. Preparation for Pre-Cana and arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made with the priest at least 6 months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Raymond is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after each Liturgy or by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. If you anticipate a procedure or surgery, and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Communion to the Homebound. If you or your loved one is homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit.

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<http://saintsharbelchurch.org/donate/>

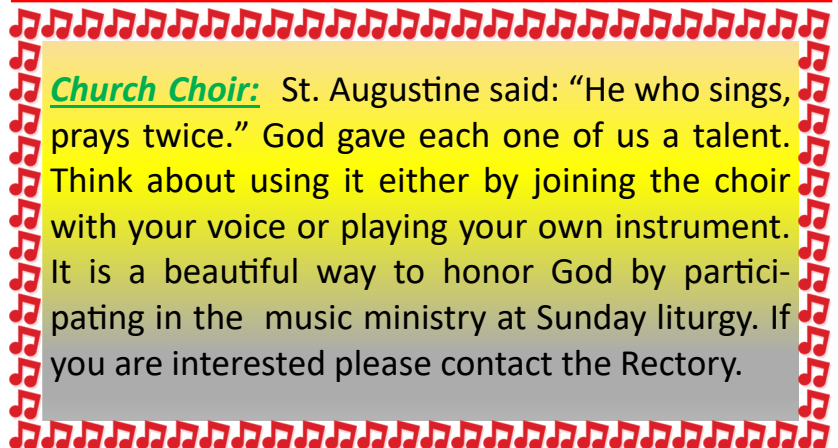
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Thank you in advance for your generosity



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Church Choir: St. Augustine said: "He who sings, prays twice." God gave each one of us a talent. Think about using it either by joining the choir with your voice or playing your own instrument. It is a beautiful way to honor God by participating in the music ministry at Sunday liturgy. If you are interested please contact the Rectory.


READINGS Feb 19- Feb 26, 2017

Sunday	Sunday of the Faithful Departed	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Heb 12: 18-24	Lk16: 19-31
Monday	1 Thes 4: 13-18	Lk 12:1-7
Tuesday	2 Thes 1: 1-12	Lk 12:8-12
Wednesday	2Thes 2: 1-12	Lk 12:13-21
Thursday	2Thes 2: 13-3:5	Lk 12:22-32
Friday	1 Cor15: 35-44a	Lk 12:33-40
Saturday	1 Cor 15: 51-58	Lk 12:49-59
Next Sunday	Sun. of the entrance into Lent/ Miracle at Cana	
	Rom 14: 14-23	Jn 2: 1-11

÷ LITURGY INTENTIONS ÷

Sunday Feb 19, 2017 - For all our Departed

Sunday Feb 26, 2017—Available for Intention

PARISH STEWARDSHIP	
	Sunday Feb 12, 2017
<i>Weekly Offering</i>	\$ 793.00
<i>2nd collection (Building Fund)</i>	\$ 226.00
<i>Mercy Meal</i>	\$ 154.00
<i>Donation (Catholic Home Mission Grant)</i>	\$ 3,500.00
Total Income	\$ 4673.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

Feb 19	Utility Fund
Feb 26	Maintenance Fund

HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR

Feb 19	-----
Feb 26	-----

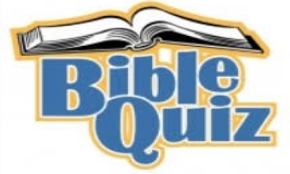
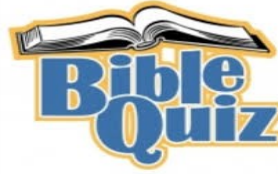
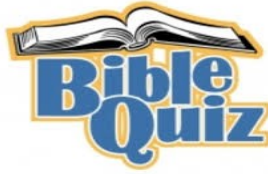
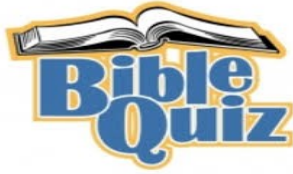
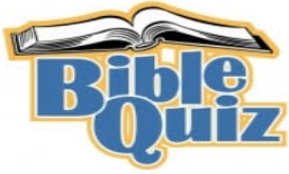
To sponsor a coffee hour pls. contact Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad.


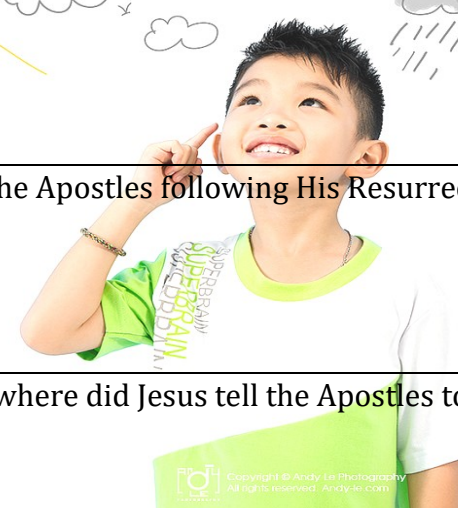


Parish News

- **contribution statement 2016.** if you need a copy of your contribution statement please let us know by calling the parish office or sending an email. We thank you for your contribution and support.
- **2017 Offering Envelopes.** Remember to pick up your offering envelopes from the church. If you have different check number than yours, please send it back to the Rectory. And If you don't have a Set yet please inform Fr. Raymond.
- **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
- **NEW PARISHIONERS.** Welcome to our parish family. Please be sure to register with our parish by calling the Parish office.
- **Mass Intentions.** Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. Please let us know early of your intentions in order to make mention of it in the bulletin. See or call Fr. Raymond.
- **CHURCH PARTY**
Dinner, Music, Dancing, & Church Update.
Saturday, February 25 at Jacoba Hall from 6-10pm
Donation: \$10
Children 10 & Under \$5.
Keep the date open, you won't want to miss the first of our "Family Activity On Saturday Nights!"
- For people who does not receive our E-mails or Bulletins, Kindly provide the parish office with your E-mail address to stay informed about our events. Our Email: abouna@saintsharbelchurch.org
- **Vocations.**
Do you feel as though God is calling you to serve him as a Priest or a Sister? If you are trying to discern your vocation, Father Raymond would be happy to meet with you to discuss.
- **A Grant to our Mission**
We've received lately from our Eparchy of Saint Maron one of two payments from the **Catholic Home Mission Grant** for 2017 an amount of \$3,500.00 (their total grant amount for 2017 to our Mission will be \$7,000.00)
- **Parish Council Meeting**
The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday March 7, 2017 at 7pm in the Rectory.





#	Question	Answer	Reference
1	<p>To whom was the Acts of the Apostles written?</p> <p>a. The Holy Apostle Paul. b. Theophilus. c. Theophan.</p>		(Acts 1:1)
2	<p>According to Acts chapter one, the Gospel according to St. Luke presented Jesus' life through what event?</p> <p>a. The day Christ was taken up into heaven. b. The day Christ was resurrected. c. The day of Pentecost.</p>		(Acts 1:2)
3	<p>According to Acts chapter one, Christ gave His commandments to the Apostles through Whom or What?</p> <p>a. The Holy Apostle Peter. b. Holy Scripture. c. The Holy Spirit.</p>		(Acts 1:2)
4	<p>How long was Jesus seen with the Apostles following His Resurrection?</p> <p>a. One year. b. Forty days. c. Forty weeks.</p>		(Acts 1:3)
5	<p>According to Acts chapter one, where did Jesus tell the Apostles to wait for "the Promise of the Father?"</p> <p>a. Jerusalem. b. Antioch. c. Rome.</p>		(Acts 1:4)
6	<p>According to Acts chapter one, how would the first Christians be baptized following Christ's Ascension?</p> <p>a. They would be baptized with water. b. They would be baptized with the Holy Spirit. c. They would be baptized with fire.</p>		(Acts 1:5)
7	<p>What was Christ's response in Acts chapter one when asked regarding the time of the restoration of the kingdom to Israel?</p> <p>a. "When you see Jerusalem destroyed by Rome." b. "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority." c. "When the gospel has been preached throughout the world."</p>		(Acts 1:7)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Presentation of Christ in the temple	3 Sts. Simeon the venerable and Anna the Prophetess	4
4 Sun. of the Priests & St. Agatha	6	7	8	9 St. Maron (Holy Day of Obligation)	10	11 Our Lady of Lourdes
12 Sun. of the Righteous and Just & St. Meletius of Antioch	13	14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius	15	16	17	18 Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church
19 Sun. of the Faithful De- parted & The 500 Mar- tyrs of Tyre	20 St. James, the hermit of cyrhus & President's day	21 St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch	22 Establishment of the chair of St. Peter in Antioch	23 St. Polycarp of smyrna	24	25 CHURCH PARTY at Jacoba Hall (see Parish News.p2)
26 Sun. of the entrance into Lent. Miracle at Cana in Gali- lee	27 Ash Monday St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron	28 Sts. Koura and Marana, Disciples of St. Maron				

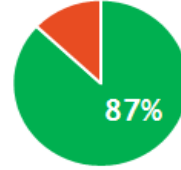
Capital Campaign - Church Building

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**



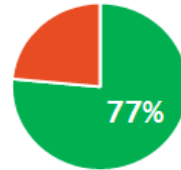
- COMMITTED PLEDGES TO GOAL
- OUTSTANDING PLEDGES NEEDED

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**



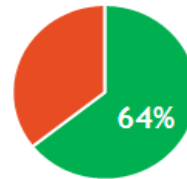
- ACTUAL RECEIPTS TO GOAL
- OUTSTANDING RECEIPTS NEEDED

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

