

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1 P.M.



Chapel Of Mary Mother of the Angels
St Francis of Assisi
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OFFICE HOURS: Tue Thru Fri 10 AM—4 PM

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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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Feb 26	1:00 PM	Sunday of the Entrance into Lent/ Miracle at Cana
Feb 26	2:00 PM	MYO Meeting
Feb 27	7.00 PM	Ash Monday
Mar 05	1:00 PM	2nd week of Lent / Healing of the Leper
Mar 05	2:00 PM	Sunday School

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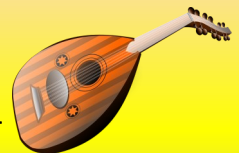
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Your weekly donation will maintain our mission in her journey and keep our doors open.

Thank you in advance for your generosity

Open Invitation To All Musicians:

To all parishioners (old and young) who play any music instrument (piano, violin, guitar,...) at all levels, and would like to form a church music ensemble, please contact Father Raymond for more information. Thank you



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"Mission de Vie" is a new congregation with a Patriarchal right, started in 1993 on the initiative of its founder the general father Wissam Maalouf and under the guidance of Father Ambrose el Hajj. Includes priests, brothers and sisters dedicate their lives to God by the vows of obedience, chastity and poverty, within the framework of consecration, who was launched on 18 June 2000. They witness the infinite and free love of God through spreading the word of life in the heart of the world, particularly for the youth, and through the service of the poorest among the poor without any discrimination in gender, race and religion.

"Mission de Vie" is a community of men and women who dedicate their lives to welcome the most deprived persons who show up at our doorstep. Our goal is to act before people in distress, without discrimination of sex, age, religion or nationality; to shelter them on short, medium or long term depending on their needs, to help them to recover dignity and confidence, to assist and guide them for reintegration into civil society thanks to professional and social trainings, as well as through family mediation.

Please take a bank home, fill it, then return it before Easter Sunday. This year our Lenten Almsgiving will be donated to "Mission de vie" in Lebanon. This is a mission that reaches out to ALL of God's people who may be in need of help. Thank you for caring and sharing with the less fortunate. You may Go online and check their Mission and see how's the Divine providence work with them. www.missiondevie.org



The Founder of the "Mission de vie"
Fr. Wisam Maalouf with Pope Francis

"Mission de vie"
While distributing
foods to the needy

"Mission de vie"
Restless young people
visiting the sick

"Mission de vie"
While helping
homeless people in
the streets

READINGS Feb 26- Mar 05, 2017

Sunday	Sun. of the entrance into Lent/ Miracle at Cana	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Rom 14: 14-23	Jn 2: 1-11
Monday	2 Cor 5: 20-6:7	Mt 6:16-21
Tuesday	Rom 15: 1-13	Mt 6:5-15
Wednesday	Rom 15: 14-21	Mt 6:1-4
Thursday	Phil 1: 21-30	Mt 5:13-17
Friday	2Thes 3: 6-14	Mt 7:13-27
Saturday	Heb 3: 14-4: 4	Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday	2nd Week of Lent / Healing of the Leper	
	Rom 6: 12-23	Mk 1: 35-45

÷ **LITURGY INTENTIONS** ÷

Sunday Feb 26, 2017 — Available for Intention

Sunday Mar 05, 2017 — Available for Intention

PARISH STEWARDSHIP



Sunday Feb 19, 2017

Weekly Offering	\$ 428.00
2nd collection (Utility Fund)	\$ 138.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 18.00
Total Income	\$ 584.00

Thank You for your support

A reminder: (Our monthly expenses are a lot higher than our Monthly income)

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

Feb 26	Maintenance Fund
Mar 05	Support for Bishop's Appeal

HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR

Feb 26	Available
Mar 05	Available

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

Parish News

Fast & Abstinence (Mon. Feb. 27th—Sat. Apr. 15th)

Great Lent is a season of fasting and abstinence. Abstinence from the consumption of meat and meat products for all persons over 14 years of age on all Fridays of Great Lent. Fasting from all food and beverages (except for water and medicine) from midnight until noon is obligatory for all persons between 14 and 60 years of age on the following two important days: Ash Monday (Feb 27th) and Great Friday of the Crucifixion (Apr 14th). Have a blessed lent full of graces to all of you from our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation

Welcome to Liam charbel Najm as a new member in our church community. **Congratulations** to his parents, Dory and Joelle about Jaoude Najm, and Godparents, Fadi about Jaoude and Yvonne Jabbour Najm, on the occasion of his Baptism celebrated on February 17th 2017 with the presence of both Reverends Fr. Kamil Al Chouefati and Fr. Raymond Khallouf. May the Lord God bless him and grant him a healthy and a happy life.



Opportunity for our TEENS (Regional Retreat)

2017 S. Eastern MYO Retreat "Discover Jesus" Mar. 31 - Apr.2, In St. Anthony Maronite Church, Richmond VA. Please see Zena Chemali for Registration Forms and details. Parent Assistance appreciated.

CHURCH PARTY

Dinner, Music, Dancing, & Church Update.

Saturday, February 25 at Jacoba Hall from 6-10pm

Donation: \$10

Children 10 & Under \$5.

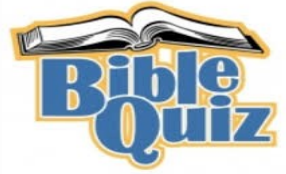
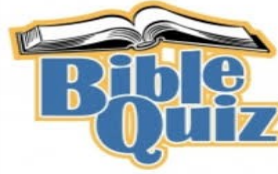
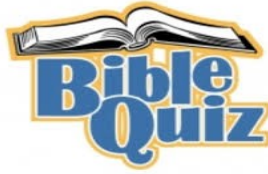
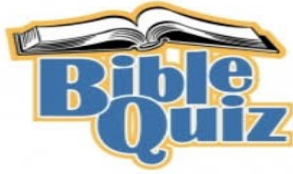
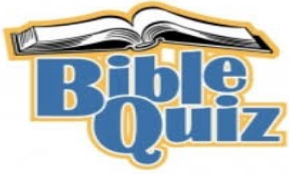
Keep the date open, you won't want to miss the first of our "Family Activity On Saturday Nights!"


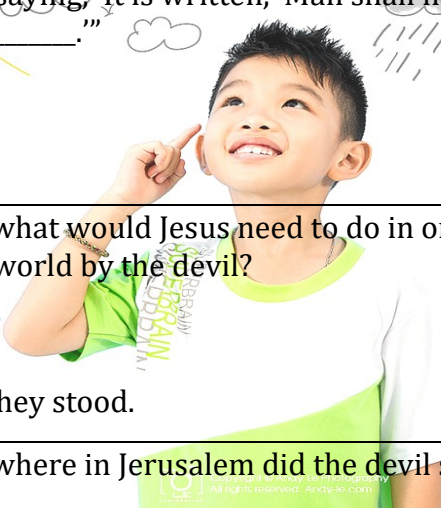
For people who does not receive our E-mails or Bulletins, Kindly provide the parish office with your E-mail address to stay informed about our events. Our Email: abouna@saintsharbelchurch.org

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday March 7, 2017 at 7pm in the Rectory.





#	Question	Answer	Reference
1	Fill in the blank in this passage in Luke chapter four: "Then Jesus, being filled with _____, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness." a. "The Holy Spirit." b. "The fullness of God." c. "The grace of God."		(Luke 4:1)
2	According to Luke chapter four, how long was Jesus tempted by the devil in the wilderness? a. One year. b. One month. c. Forty days.		(Luke 4:2)
3	Fill in the blank in this passage in Luke chapter four: "And the devil said to Him, 'If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.' But Jesus answered him, saying, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by _____.'"  a. "The grace of God." b. "Every word of God." c. "The hand of God."		(Luke 4:4)
4	According to Luke chapter four, what would Jesus need to do in order to be given all the kingdoms of the world by the devil? a. Proclaiming Himself to be God. b. Worship before the devil. c. Move the mountain on which they stood. 		(Luke 4:7)
5	According to Luke chapter four, where in Jerusalem did the devil set Jesus in order to tempt Him? a. The pinnacle of the temple. b. The Holy of Holies in the temple. c. The Mount of Olives.		(Luke 4:9)
6	Fill in the blank in this passage in Luke chapter four: "And Jesus answered and said to him, 'It has been said, 'You shall not _____ the LORD your God.'" a. "Defy." b. "Anger." c. "Tempt."		(Luke 4:12)
7	According to Luke chapter four, in what town was Jesus brought up? a. Bethlehem. b. Nazareth. c. Galilee.		(Luke 4:16)

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
5 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				

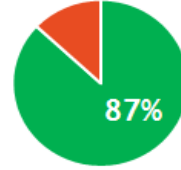
Capital Campaign - Church Building

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**



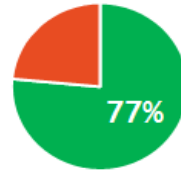
- COMMITTED PLEDGES TO GOAL
- OUTSTANDING PLEDGES NEEDED

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**



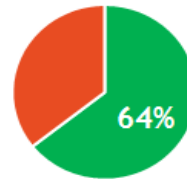
- ACTUAL RECEIPTS TO GOAL
- OUTSTANDING RECEIPTS NEEDED

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

