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Saint Sharbel

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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: 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

Mar 3	7:00 PM	Station & Blessing of the Cross
Mar 5	1:00 PM	2nd week of Lent / Healing of the Leper
Mar 5	2:00 PM	Sunday School
Mar 12	1:00 PM	3rd week of Lent / Healing of the hemorrhaging Woman
Mar 12	2:00 PM	Choir Practice

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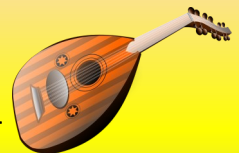
<http://saintsharbelchurch.org/donate/>

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



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.

- **Support for Bishop's Appeal 2017**

To support the ministries and charities of our diocese like the religious education program, the seminary or support for Lebanon, our Bishop has asked us to raise money every year. To meet this goal each family in our parish is asked to contribute for this appeal. You can help by placing your check made out to St Sharbel and marked "Bishop Appeal" in your second collection envelopes during the lent. Thank you for your support.

- **Confession during Lent**

You are very encouraged to approach the sacrament of reconciliation during this season of Great Lent. Father Raymond will be available on Fridays before or after the Stations of the Cross. Please make a point to reconcile yourself with God and your neighbor during this Lent.

- **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.

- 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.



Our Church Party at Jacoba Hall

The first of our "Family Activity On Saturday Nights!"

February 25th, an Event where our community met and enjoyed Dinner, Music and Dancing.

(A Big Thanks to every one who put His/Her **TIME, TREASURE and TALENT**)

READINGS

Mar 05 - Mar 12, 2017



Sunday	2nd Week of Lent / Healing of the Leper	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Rom 6: 12-23	Mk 1: 35-45
Monday	1 Thes 3:6-13	Mt 6:22-24
Tuesday	Gal 2: 11-17	Mt 7:1-12
Wednesday	Rom 3: 19-27	Mt 12:38-45
Thursday	2 Cor 4:11-18	Lk 6:20-23
Friday	Rom 1:18-25	Mt 18:23-35
Saturday	Heb 12: 28-13:9	Mk 11:19-25
Next Sunday	3rd Week of the Lent / Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman	
	2 Cor 7:4-11	Lk 8: 40-56

Stations of the Cross

Throughout the Great Season of Lent, every Friday evening at **7:00 PM**, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross and the Benediction with the Holy Cross. Your participation will make a difference and will help us grow in the unity and the love of our Lord poured out to us upon the cross.

DATE	TIME	÷ LITURGY INTENTIONS ÷	FROM
Mar 5	1pm	Available Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions.	
Mar 12	1pm	Available	
Mar 19	1pm	Available	
Mar 26	1 pm	Available	



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sat.25/Sun. 26/Mon.27, 2017

Feb.

Weekly Offering	\$ 750.00
2nd collection (Utility Fund)	\$ 155.00
Coffee hour	\$ 42.00
Donation	\$ 150.00
Dinner (Church Party)	\$ 1165.00
Ash Monday	\$ 221.00
Total Income	\$ 2483.00

Thank You for your support

Our monthly expenses are a lot higher than our Monthly income

HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR

Mar 05 Available

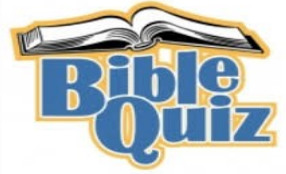
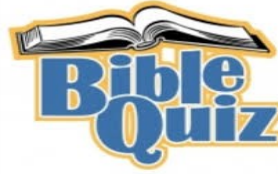
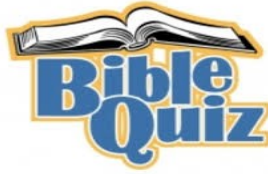
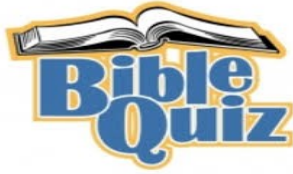
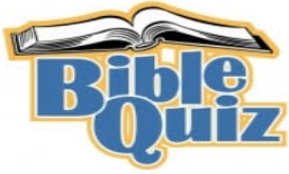
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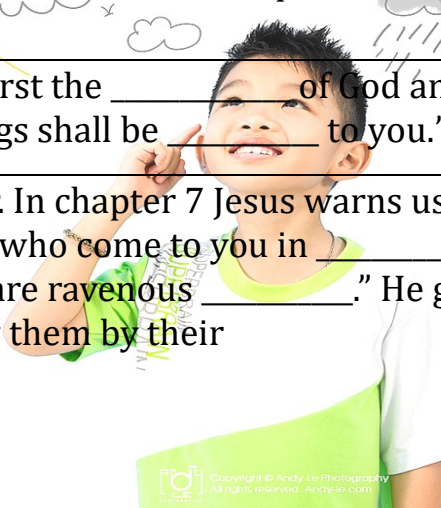
UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

Mar 05 Support for Bishop's Appeal

Mar 12 Support for Bishop's Appeal

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



#	Question	Answer	Reference
1	Fill in the blank: "But I say to you, _____ your enemies, _____ those who curse you, do _____ to those who hate you, and _____ for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be _____ of your Father in heaven;"		Matt 5:44-45
2	Multiple Choice: In Chapter 6, Jesus teaches the people how to pray. Following that prayer He tells us that "your heavenly Father will also forgive you" if: a. You repent b. You forgive men their trespasses c. You love the Lord and serve Him d. None of the above		Matt 6:14
3	Yes or No: Does Jesus ever mention in the Gospel of Matthew that we should fast? 		Matt 6:16
4	Fill in the blank: "But seek first the _____ of God and His _____, and all these things shall be _____ to you." 		Matt 6:33
5	Fill in the Blank and Answer. In chapter 7 Jesus warns us, "Beware of false _____, who come to you in _____ clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous _____." He goes on to tell us that you will know them by their a. appearance b. fruits c. actions d. lack of love e. none of the above		Matt 7:15-16
6	Fill in the Blank and answer. When "Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, 'Lord my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.' And Jesus said to him, 'I will _____ and _____ him.'" How did the centurion respond? The centurion said: a. Thank you Lord, this day I and my household will follow you. b. Surely you are the one spoken of in the prophets c. None of the above		Matt 8:5-8

MARCH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maron / St. Afdokia of Baalbeck	2 St. John Maron	3 St. Thomas Aquinas, Dr. of the Church / St. Katharine Drexel (USA)	4
6 2nd week of the Lent Healing of the Leper	6 The First Council of Constantino- ple (381)	7 The 7 young Men of Ephesus	8	9 The Forty Martyrs)	10	11
12 3rd week of the Lent / Healing of the Hemor- rhaging Woman / Pope St. Gregory the Great. Dr. of the Church	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick (USA)	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Dr. of the Church
19 4th week of the Lent / Parable of the Prodigal Son / St. Jo- seph the Vir- gin, the spouse of Mary	20	21	22	23 St. Rafka	24	25 The Annunci- ation to the Virgin Mary
26 5th week of the Lent / Healing of the Paralytic/ St. Gabriel the Archan- gel	27	28	29 St. Cyril of Baalbek	30 St. John Cli- macus	31	

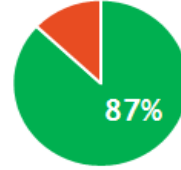
Capital Campaign - Church Building

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**



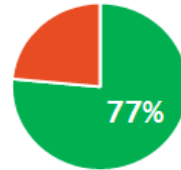
■ COMMITTED PLEDGES TO GOAL
■ OUTSTANDING PLEDGES NEEDED

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**



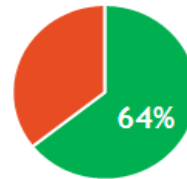
■ ACTUAL RECEIPTS TO GOAL
■ OUTSTANDING RECEIPTS NEEDED

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

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