

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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WEEKLY BULLETIN #059
[March 19, 2017]

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

Rev. Raymond Khallouf

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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 17	7:00 PM	Station & Blessing of the Cross
Mar 24	7:00 PM	Station & Blessing of the Cross
Mar 31	7:00 PM	Station & Blessing of the Cross
Apr 07	7:00 PM	Station & Blessing of the Cross
Mar 18	7:00 PM	Monthly Church Event Bingo @ Jacoba Hall (See more on P3)
Mar 19	1:00 PM	4th week of Lent / Parable of the Prodigal Son
Mar 19	2:00 PM	Sunday School
Mar 26	1:00 PM	5th week of Lent / Healing of the Paralytic
Mar 26	2:00 PM	Saj right after Liturgy
Mar 31	Apr 2	MYO Retreat / St. Anthony /VA

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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.

Thank you in advance for your generosity

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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



The amount in Almsgiving contribution Box of "Mission De Vie" at the entrance of the Church for this Lent season has reached the total amount of: **\$174.00**
We're still relying on your generosity



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





**Save the Date:
On Sunday March 26**

SAJ RIGHT AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY



- **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.

- **Stations and Blessing 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.

- **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.

- **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 Diocese 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.

- **our First Communion prep students**

We ask our Church Community for continued prayers for our youth: **Antonios Jajo, Nicholas Trimigliozi and Joey Chebli** as they continue preparations for the Blessed Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We will witness this beautiful occasion on Sunday May 7, 2017



Our Church Event at Jacoba Hall

Our next Family Activity Night we will be playing BINGO for Prizes.

We will be serving Snacks, Soft Drinks, Dessert and Coffee.

Saturday night, Mar 18 - 2017

At Jacoba Hall

BINGO starts @ 7:00 pm

\$10.00 Per person or \$30.00 Per Family

Come join us for a Fun evening with your family and friends.

What a Great way to spend a Saturday night together!



READINGS

Mar 19 - Mar 26, 2017

Sunday	4th Week of the Lent / Parable of the Prodigal Son	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Cor 13: 5-13	Lk 15: 11-32
Monday	2 Cor 9:1a, 5-15	Lk 9:37-45
Tuesday	1 Cor 16:15-24	Mk 8:22-26
Wednesday	Rom 14:1-13	Lk 7:1-10
Thursday	2 Cor 1:23 - 2:5	Mt 15:29-39
Friday	2 Cor 12:21 - 13:5	Mt 9:27-35
Saturday	Gal 3:15-22	Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday	5th Week of the Lent / Healing of the Paralytic	
	1 Tim 5:24 - 6:5	Mk 2:1-12



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
Mar 12	1pm	Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions.	
Mar 19	1pm	Joseph Maroun & Rose Isaac El-Khour Athalia Averitt Shiver Joseph & Alice Khallouf	Req/by his daughter Marsha El-Khour Shiver & Family Req/ by Father Raymond
Mar 26	1 pm	Available	
Apr 02	1 pm	Available	



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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 12, 2017

Weekly Offering \$ 854.00
2nd collection (Building Fund) \$ 264.00
Coffee hour \$ 53.00

Total Income \$ 1171.00

Thank You for your support

Our monthly expenses are a lot higher than
our Monthly income

HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR

Mar 12 **Mounif & Ghada Aoun**
Mar 19 **Aia and Yvone Najm**
Mar 26 **Saj right after the Liturgy**
Apr 02 Available

To sponsor a coffee hour please contact
Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad.
Tel:(954) 806-9909 or Email: abetriz@yahoo.com

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

Mar 12 Building Fund
Mar 19 Support for Bishop's Appeal
Mar 26 Support for Bishop's Appeal
Apr 02 Easter Flower Offering



GREAT LENT 2017



HOLY

WEEK



SCHEDULE

HOSANNA SUNDAY (Palm Sun.)
4-9-2017

1.00 pm: Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Palms and Procession

WEDNESDAY OF JOB
4-12-2017

7.00 pm: Service of the Rite of the Lamp & Blessing of the Oil/ followed by Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES
4-13-2017

6.30 pm: Divine Liturgy and washing of the feet

GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION
4-14-2017

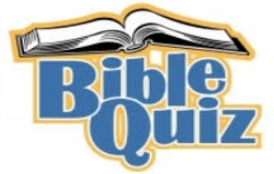
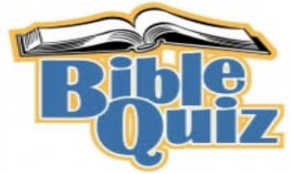
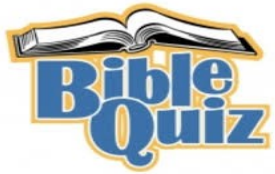
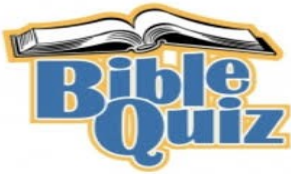
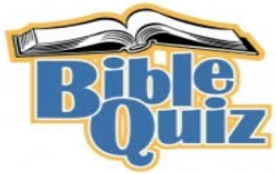
7.30 pm: Adoration of the Cross

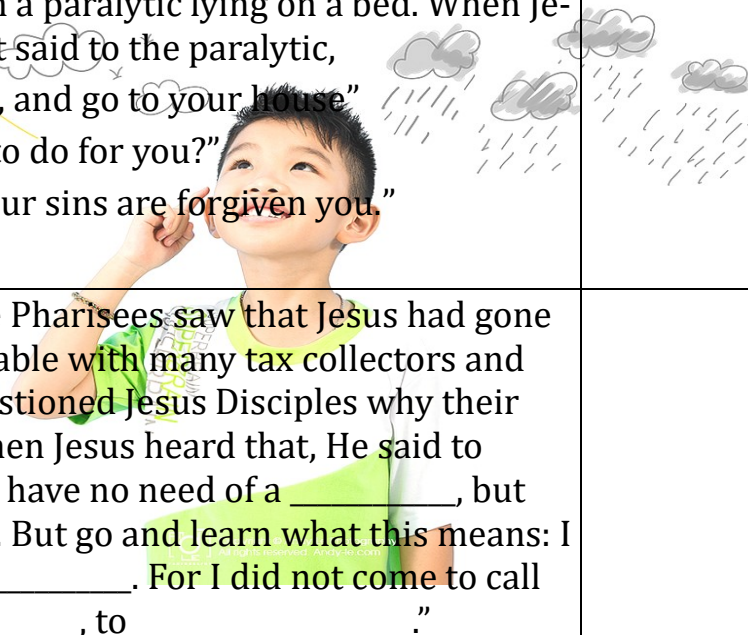
Great Saturday of the Light
4-15-2017

12.00 pm: Divine Liturgy

THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
4-16-2017

1.00 pm: Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace



#	Question	Answer	Reference
1	According to the book of Matthew Chapter 8, which one of the prophets said, "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses."		Mt 8:17
2	When Jesus arrived in the country of the Gergesene there met him two demon-possessed men. The demons recognized Jesus as the Son of God. The demons begged Jesus that if he was going to cast them out that Jesus permits them to enter something else. What did the demons beg Jesus to let them go away into?		Mt 8:31
3	Multiple Choice: When Jesus left the country of the Gergesene's he got into the boat and came to His own city. "Then they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He first said to the paralytic, a. "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house" b. "What do you want me to do for you?" c. Son be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." d. None of the above		Mt 9:1-6
4	Fill in the blank: When the Pharisees saw that Jesus had gone into the house and sat at table with many tax collectors and sinners, the Pharisees questioned Jesus Disciples why their teacher would do this? When Jesus heard that, He said to them, 'Those who are well have no need of a _____, but those who are _____. But go and learn what this means: I desire _____ and not _____. For I did not come to call the righteous, but _____, to _____.'		Mt 9:10-13
5	Fill in the blanks: "When Jesus saw the multitude, He was moved with _____ for them because they were weary and _____, like sheep having no _____. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is _____, but the _____ are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the _____ to send out _____ into His harvest."		Mt 9:37-38
6	we hear that Jesus sent out his disciples to preach. Jesus told them to tell the people that something was at hand. What was at hand that Jesus told his disciples to preach saying?		Mt 10:7

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
7 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 Paralyt- ic/ St. Gabriel the Archan- gel	27	28	29 St. Cyril of Baalbek	30 St. John Cli- macus	31	

The Maronite Mission of Charlotte cordially invites you to their 5th Annual Hafli

Featuring Danny Ashcar and his Ensemble on Saturday May 6, 2017

At the Sheraton Airport Hotel [3315 Scott Futrell Dr. Charlotte, NC 28208

For reservations Call: Hanaa Nassar (704)733-8485 or Roger Soudir (704)236-4994

Tickets Price: \$85/Adult – \$70/Student **Before April 21, 2017**

\$95/Adult – \$80/Student **After April 21, 2017**

Or visit our website and buy your tickets online:

<http://mmocnc.org/annual-hafli-featuring-danny-achkar/>

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Reception & Dinner Included
Raffle Prizes & Cash Bar



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NON-REFUNDABLE

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BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE BY VISITING <http://mmocnc.org/category/news/events/>

AFTER APRIL 21, 2017
TICKETS ARE SOLD FOR
\$95 / ADULT – \$80 / STUDENT

Capital Campaign - Church Building

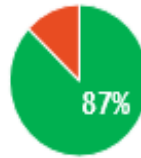
Pledges

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

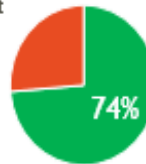
Pledges Received

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

\$344,159

ACTUAL RECEIPTS TO GOAL **\$253,747.58**

OUTSTANDING RECEIPTS NEEDED **\$90,411.42**



■ ACTUAL RECEIPTS TO GOAL
■ OUTSTANDING RECEIPTS NEEDED

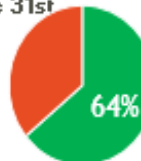
Savings

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

\$500,000

ACTUAL SAVINGS TO GOAL **\$320,380.48**

OUTSTANDING SAVINGS NEEDED **\$179,619.52**



■ ACTUAL SAVINGS TO GOAL
■ OUTSTANDING SAVINGS NEEDED

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