

# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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**Saint Sharbel**  
 1917-2016

**WEEKLY BULLETIN #060**  
**[March 26, 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.



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Mar 24	7:00 PM	<b>Station &amp; Blessing of the Cross</b>
Mar 31	7:00 PM	<b>Station &amp; Blessing of the Cross</b>
Apr 07	7:00 PM	<b>Station &amp; Blessing of the Cross</b>
Mar 26	1:00 PM	<b>5th week of Lent / Healing of the Paralytic</b>
Mar 26	2:00 PM	<b>Saj</b> right after Liturgy
Mar 31	Apr 2	MYO Retreat / St. Anthony /VA
Apr 02	1:00 PM	<b>6th week of the Lent / Healing of the Blind Man</b>
Apr 02	2:00 PM	Sunday School
Apr 07	1:00 PM	<b>Hosanna Sunday</b>

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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



*Announcing*

*St. Sharbel's Church*

*Spring Party*

*Saturday night - May 20, 2017 - 6:30pm—12:30 am*

*At the Renaissance Center*

*405 S. Brooks St. Wake Forest, NC 27587*

*Join Your Family & Friends for a night of music, dancing, Dabkeh...*

*Delicious Food, Cash Bar & Great Raffles Prizes*



*DJ by Blissful Entertainment*



*Tickets purchased by April 30:*

*\$45 adults, \$30 students and \$20 (12 and under).*

*After April 30:*

*\$50 adult, \$35 students and \$25 (12 and under)*



*For your reservation call or email:*

*Hady Abi-Aad 919-924-3565, [habiaad@yahoo.com](mailto:habiaad@yahoo.com)*

*Yvone Najm 919-810-7635, [Yvone.najm@gmail.com](mailto:Yvone.najm@gmail.com)*



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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: **\$694.00**  
**We're still relying on your generosity**



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.  
[www.missiondevie.org](http://www.missiondevie.org)  
**"Please return your Banks before Palm Sunday"**



## Next Sunday March 26



### **SAJ** RIGHT AFTER **DWA** 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, 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

### **Pictures from the 2nd Event Our Bingo Night**



**Families are having Fun / children are enjoying their prizes**



# READINGS

Mar 26 - Apr 02, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th Week of the Lent / Healing of the Paralytic</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	1 Tim 5:24 - 6:5	Mk 2:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Eph 5:3-13	Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Tim 1:1-8	Mk 6:47-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eph 6:1-9	Lk 7:11-17
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Tim 1:6-14	Mk 4:33-41
<b>Friday</b>	Phil 2:12-19	Lk 4:31-44
<b>Saturday</b>	Col 3:23 - 4:7	Mk 7:31-37
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>6th week of the Lent / Healing of the Blind Man</b>	
	2 Cor 10:1-7	Mk 10:46-52



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
		<i>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions.</i>	
Mar 26	1 pm	Available for Intention	
Apr 02	1 pm	Available for Intention	
Apr 09	1 PM	Available for Intention	
Apr 16	1 PM	Available for Intention	



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**Sat & Sun Mar 18/19, 2017**

Weekly Offering	\$ 1206.00
2nd collection (Bishop's Appeal)	\$ 242.00
Coffee hour	\$ 33.00
Donation	\$500.00
Bingo Night	\$679.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 2660.00</b>

*Thank You for your support*

A Reminder:  
Our monthly expenses are a lot higher than  
our Monthly income

HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR	
Mar 26	<b>Saj right after the Liturgy</b>
Apr 02	Available
Apr 09	Available
<i>To sponsor a coffee hour please contact Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad. Tel:(954) 806-9909 or Email: <a href="mailto:abetriz@yahoo.com">abetriz@yahoo.com</a></i>	

UPCOMING 2 <sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS	
Mar 26	Support for Bishop's Appeal
Apr 02	Easter Flower Offering
Apr 09	Parish Programs
Apr 14	Holy Land (Good Friday)
Apr 16	Easter 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**

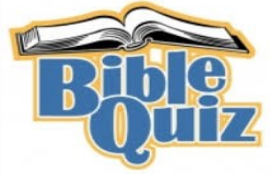
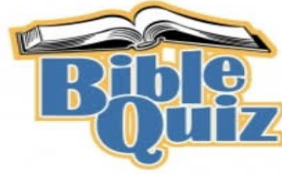
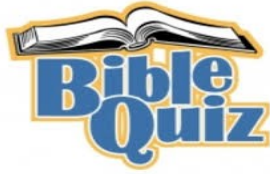
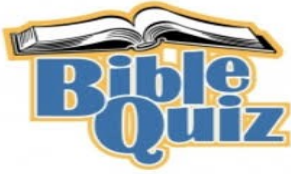
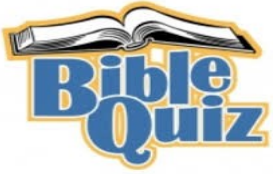
**7.30 pm:** Adoration of the Cross

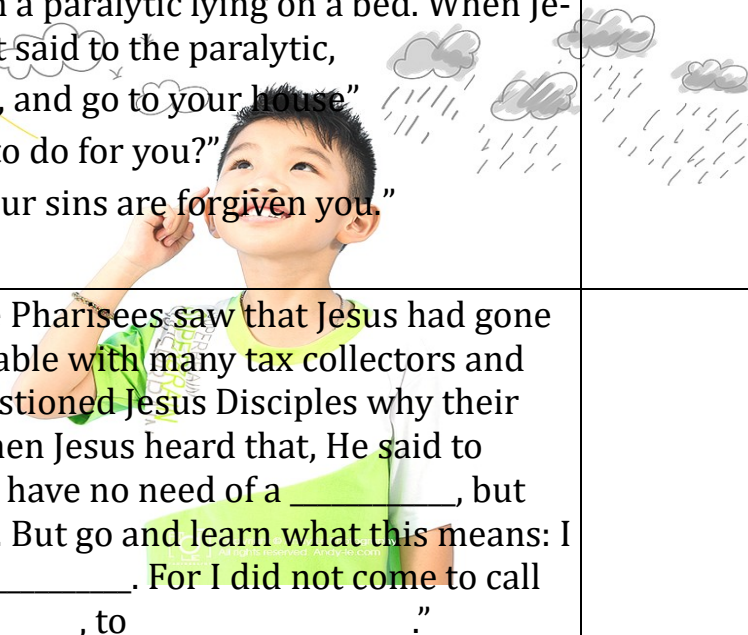
Great Saturday of the Light  
**4-15-2017**

**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."		<b>Mt 8:17</b>
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?		<b>Mt 8:31</b>
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		<b>Mt 9:1-6</b>
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 _____."		<b>Mt 9:10-13</b>
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."		<b>Mt 9:37-38</b>
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?		<b>Mt 10:7</b>

# 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
8 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	



# Capital Campaign - Church Building

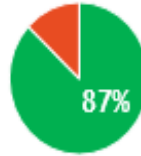
## Pledges

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

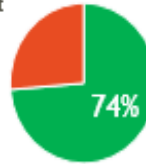
## Pledges Received

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

### THE FUTURE HOME OF ST SHARBEL MISSION



Building Home to St Sharbel

Be part of it all!

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