

# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN #061**  
**[Apr 02, 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 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>
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 09	1:00 PM	<b>Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)</b>
Apr 10 - Apr 15		<b>Holy Week — See next Page</b>
Apr 16	1:00 PM	<b>The Glorious Resurrection</b>

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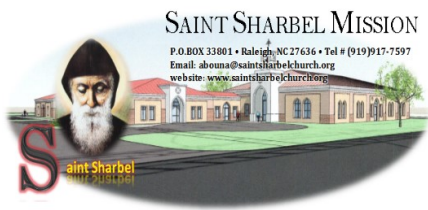
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# GREAT LENT 2017



## HOLY

## WEEK



## SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday / No Liturgy

**THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES**  
**4-13-2017**

**GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCI-  
FIXION**  
**4-14-2017**

Saturday / No Liturgy

**THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION**  
**4-16-2017**

**1.00 pm:**  
Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Palms  
and Procession

No Liturgy

**6.30 pm:**  
Divine Liturgy and washing of  
the feet

**7.30 pm:**  
Adoration of the Cross

No Liturgy

**1.00 pm:**  
Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace



*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:*

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

# Parish News

- **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. And before and after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays. 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.

- **Washing of the feet:**

We need twelve men that Father Raymond will have the honor of washing their feet during the ceremony of the last supper that will take place on **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. If you would like to be one of the 12 Apostles, please contact earlier the Subdeacon Claude Shiver or Father Raymond. (*we promise that we will not consider any of you as Judas!*)

- **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

- **Thanks for all events and the Saj Sunday:**

Our sincerest thanks and appreciation go out to each and every one who have made all the events and our Saj Sunday a successful one through **Time, Treasure or Talent**. Working together and meeting each other in every event means a lot to our unity and make our community vivid and blessed through our Lord Jesus Christ who will reward you and Bless you all.

## 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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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: **\$926.00**

**Thank you Donors**



# READINGS

Apr 02—Apr 09, 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th week of the Lent / Healing of the Blind Man</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	2 Cor 10:1-7	Mk 10:46-52
<b>Monday</b>	Rom 15:25-33	Jn 7:32-36
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 8:12-18	Jn 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Thes 4:1-9	Lk 11:37-48
<b>Thursday</b>	Tit 2:1-8	Lk 18:31-34
<b>Friday</b>	2 Thes 3:6-18	Lk 4:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Thes 2:17 - 3:5	Jn 11:55 - 12:11
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)</b>	
	Phil 1:1-13	Jn 12:12-22



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
		<i>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions.</i>	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Apr 02	1 pm	Available for Intention	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Apr 09	1 PM	Available for Intention	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Apr 16	1 PM	Available for Intention	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Apr 23	1 PM	Available for Intention	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

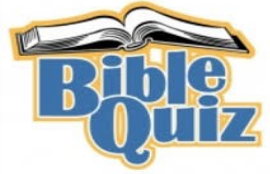
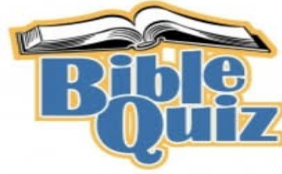
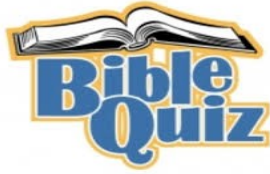
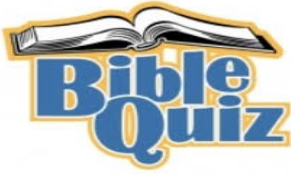
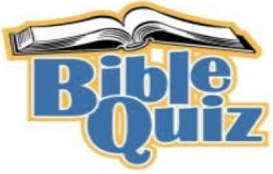
Weekly Offering	\$ 552.00
2nd collection (Bishop's Appeal)	\$ 176.00
Donation (church rent)	\$ 600.00
Saj	<u>\$ 939.00</u>
 <b>Total Income</b>	 <b>\$ 2267.00</b>

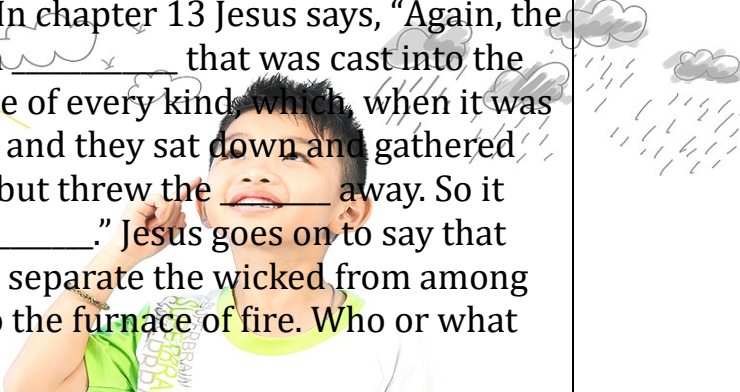
*Thank You for your support*

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

HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR	
Apr 02	Available
Apr 09	Available
Apr 16	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	
Apr 02	Easter Flower Offering
Apr 09	Parish Programs
Apr 14	Holy Land (Good Friday)
Apr 16	Easter offering



#	Question	Answer	Reference
1	Fill the blank and answer the question: About whom did Jesus say the following: "Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of _____ there has not risen one greater than _____; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is _____ than he. And from the days of _____ until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the _____ take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until _____. And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"		Mt 11: _____
2	What two groups of people said to Jesus, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you"? Name both groups.		Mt 12: _____
3	Fill the blank and answer: In chapter 13 Jesus says, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a _____ that was cast into the sea and _____ some of every kind, which, when it was full, they drew to _____, and they sat down and gathered the _____ into vessels, but threw the _____ away. So it will be at the end of the _____." Jesus goes on to say that something will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just, and cast them into the furnace of fire. Who or what will come forth to do this?		Mt 13: _____
4	Yes or No - In chapter 13, we hear that Jesus, "Had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, 'Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works?' When they heard and saw Jesus were the people of his own country offended by Him?"		Mt 13: _____
5	In chapter 14, Herod heard the report of Jesus. Who did Herod think Jesus was?		Mt 14: _____
6	In chapter 14, After the disciples saw Jesus walking on water and Peter himself did the same, the boat came to land. Where did the boat come to land?		Mt 14: _____
7	To Whom does Jesus ascribe the following quote: "These people draw near to Me with their _____, And honor Me with their _____, But their heart is far from Me. And in vain they _____ Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."?		Mt 15: _____

# APRIL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 St. Mary the Egyptian
2 Healing of the Blind Man	3 Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets	4	5	6	7 Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness / St. John Baptist de la Salle	8 Saturday of the Raising of Lazarus. The Second Council of Nicaea (787)
9 Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)	10 Passion Week The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut	11 Passion Week	12 Passion Week	13 Passion Week Thursday of the Mysteries	14 Passion Week Great Friday of the Crucifixion	15 Passion Week Great Saturday of the Light
16 The Glorious Resurrection / St. Bernadette Soubirous	17 St. Marcellinus	18	19	20	21	22
23 2nd Sunday of the Resurrection / New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) St. George	24 St. Saba the Commander	25 St. Mark the Evangelist	26 St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church	27 St. Simon, Brother of the Lord	28 St. John, One of the 72 Disciples	29 St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church
30 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection / St. James, Son of Zebedee, Brother of the Lord						

# Capital Campaign - Church Building

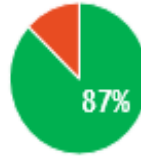
## Pledges

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

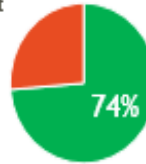
## Pledges Received

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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