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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1:00 P.M.



Chapel Of Mary Mother of the Angels

St Francis of Assisi
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Honoring the Virgin Mary in May

The Queen of Heaven is so revered for her relationship with Christ and her love and guidance of her earthly children, the Catholic Church has dedicated the month of May in her honor.

In his 1965 encyclical, *"Mense Maio,"* Pope Paul VI wrote about the importance of Mary's intercession for all the world, explaining that those who encounter her, encounter her Son, Jesus: "For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of this world, urged on by duty and driven by the compelling needs of their heart, to find a haven of salvation, a transcendent fountain of life."



Pope Paul VI went on to write May is the month Christians offer the Virgin Mother more "fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

Pope Francis consecrated his papacy to Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, and he invited everyone to consecrate themselves to her tender, loving care.

By faith, we become the sons and daughters of Jesus, so it should be natural for us to ask Mary to intercede on our behalf. Just as a child goes to their mother, we go before her with confidence and she will present our prayers on our behalf.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls Mary our model of faith and charity, and devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship.

"The Church rightly honors the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs...This very special devotion...differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration. The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an epitome of the whole Gospel, expresses this devotion to the Virgin Mary."



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, \$35 students and \$20 (12 and under).

After April 30:

\$50 adult, \$40 students and \$25 (12 and under)



For your reservation call or email:

Hady Abi-Aad 919-924-3565, habiaad@yahoo.com

Yvone Najm 919-810-7635, Yvone.najm@gmail.com

• Devotions to Mary

After each Mass during Month of May we will honor Our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary half an hour before Divine Liturgy @ 12:30 pm and by singing the traditional Maronite hymn to Mary, *Ya' Oomallah. (Mother of God)* after Liturgy.



• Church Etiquette

Please observe the following etiquette while attending mass and before the King of Kings:

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to mass to prepare yourself for the Divine Liturgy
- Stay in Church until the final Blessing of the Mass is given
- Turn your cell phones off or to silent mode
- Refrain from chewing gum, personal conversations and etc.....

Mother's Day May 14, 2017

To a special Mother

Of all the gifts that God has given both here on earth and up above the gift more precious and dear is the gift of a mother's love. Thank you Lord for all the love you have given her.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Bless all those you have entrusted with motherhood. Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, Mother of our Lord and follow in her fidelity, humility and selfless love. May all mothers receive your grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in Heaven. Amen



HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR / May - June

| | |
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| May 7 | First Communion |
| May 14 | Mother's Day |
| May 21 | Available |
| May 28 | Available |
| June 4 | Available |
| June 11 | Available |
| June 18 | Available |
| June 25 | Available |

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

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Email: abetriz@yahoo.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS


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|--------------|---------------------|---|
| Month of May | | Devotion to the Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord/ The Rosary |
| May 5 | 7:00 PM | Praying the Rosary in Mounif and Ghada Aoun's house |
| May 7 | 1:00 PM | First Holy Communion & Crowning our Lady |
| May 12 | 7:00 PM | Praying The Rosary in Deen and Gloria Brown's house |
| May 14 | 1:00 PM | Mother's Day |
| May 20 | 6:30 PM to 12:30 AM | Our Spring Party See the flyer on P3 |
| May 19 | 7:00 PM | to pray the Rosary in the house is Available on that date..... |

READINGS

May 07 – May 28, 2017

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| Sunday 07 | 4th Sunday of the Resurrection / Our Lady of Lebanon | |
| | Epistle | Gospel |
| | Heb 13:18-25 | Jn 21:1-14 |
| Sunday 14 | 5th Sunday of the Resurrection | |
| | Epistle | Gospel |
| | Eph 2:1-10 | Jn 21:15-19 |
| Sunday 21 | 6th Sunday of the Resurrection | |
| | Epistle | Gospel |
| | Rom 10:1-13 | Lk 24:36-48 |
| Sunday 28 | 7th Sunday of the Resurrection | |
| | Epistle | Gospel |
| | Eph 1:15-23 | Jn 13:31-35 |



| DATE | TIME | * LITURGY INTENTIONS * | FROM |
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| | | Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions |  |
| May 7 | 1 PM | For the Children of the First communion & their Parents | |
| May 14 | 1 PM | For All our Mothers and Grandmothers | |
| May 21 | 1 PM | Carmelita Cerrocci | Req/ by Gloria Salim Brown |
| May 28 | 1 PM | Peter Salim | Req/ by Gloria Salim Brown |



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sun Apr 30, 2017

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| Weekly offering | \$ 713.00 |
| 2nd collection (catholic home mission) | \$ 175.00 |
| Decorated candles | \$ 444.00 |
| Donation (Building Fund) | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |

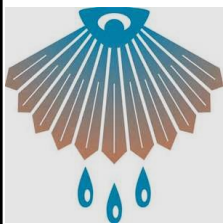
Total Income \$ 1832.00

Thank You for your support

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

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

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|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Apr 23 | Mother's Day |
| Apr 30 | Catholic Home Mission Appeal |
| May 7 | National Shrine of OLOL |
| May 14 | Maintenance Fund |
| May 21 | Utility Fund |
| May 28 | Catholic communication campaign |



Sacrament of Baptism (And Chrismation)

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on Sunday after the 1:00 pm Liturgy. Other times may be arranged with the priest. Please contact the parish office with any recent births so we may note them in our bulletin.



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 (Penance)

Father Raymond is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after each Liturgy or by appointment. Remember, Christ is present in the participation of the Sacrament. When you confess your sins directly to God you miss out on receiving a beautiful Grace.



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. Father Raymond will be happy to come and anoint you or a loved one in their affliction.



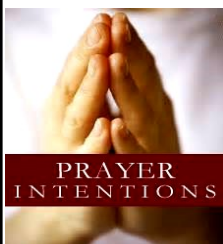
Communion to the Homebound

If you or your loved one is homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit. Fr. Raymond is waiting for your call and will be glad to serve this Mystery.



Vocations

Do you feel as though God is calling you to serve him as a Priest or a Sister? If you are trying to discern your vocation, Father Raymond would be happy to meet with you to discuss.



Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. Please let us know early of your intentions in order to make mention of it in the bulletin. See or call Father Raymond.

MAY CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | 1 Jeremiah the Prophet | 2 St. Athana- sius the Bishop, Doctor of the Church | 3 | 4 St. Monica | 5 | 6 St. Dominic Savio |
| 7 4th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion Our Lady of Lebanon | 8 St. John the Evangelist | 9 Isaiah the Prophet The Second Council of Constanti- nople (553) | 10 St. Simon the Zealot St. Damien of Molokai | 11 | 12 St. Epipha- nius, Bishop of Cyprus | 13 Our Lady of Fatima St. Adai, One of the 72 Disciples |
| 14 5th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion Mother's Day | 15 Our Lady of the Harvest | 16 | 17 St. Ser- apion | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 6th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion St. Constantine and His Mother St. Helen | 22 St. Rita of Cascia | 23 Tobias the Righteous | 24 | 25 The Ascen- sion of Our Lord | 26 | 27 |
| 28 7th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion | 29 St. Theodo- sia of Tyre | 30 St. Justin | 31 | | | |