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## PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1:00 P.M.



### *Chapel Of Mary Mother of the Angels*

St Francis of Assisi  
11401 Leesville Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27613

**Administrator:** Rev. Raymond Khallouf

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## 54th NAM Convention

the 54th Annual NAM Convention will be held this year in St. Rafka - Greenville, South Carolina from 6/28 to 7/02 2017. There are brochures and application forms available at the website of NAM [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org) . Please make your reservations, it is still not too late to do so. See you there.

## Mother's Day May 14, 2017

### An inspiring motivational story

A man stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to his mother who lived two hundred miles away. As he got out of his car he noticed a young girl sitting on the curb sobbing. He asked her what was wrong and she replied, "I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother. But I only have seventy-five cents, and a rose costs two dollars."

The man smiled and said, "Come on in with me. I'll buy you a rose." He bought the little girl her rose and ordered his own mother's flowers. As they were leaving he offered the girl a ride home. She said, "Yes, please! You can take me to my mother." She directed him to a cemetery, where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave. The man returned to the flower shop, canceled the wire order, picked up a bouquet and drove the two hundred miles to his mother's house.



## Congratulations to the First Communion Class of 2017

On Sunday May 7, 2017, **Antonious Jajo, Nicholas Trimigliozzi and Joey Chebli** received their First Holy Communion.

Throughout the past year Mrs. Marsha Shiver worked in preparing these 2nd & 3rd grade students for Penance and Communion, two very special sacraments.

A special thanks to John Jajo and Mrs Denise Harb, and all choir members who prepared for this unforgettable and very lovely occasion by providing beautiful hymns. A big thanks to Mr. Dean Brown who so graciously volunteered his photography services for the children and families, before, during and after the ceremony.

And thanks to our other teachers Mrs. Aline Lahoud, Christine Lahoud and Mrs. Meghan Ishak, who worked with all other young children in continuing their own journey in faith throughout the year. By contributing your **TIME, TREASURE** or **TALENT**, God knows how to reward each one of you.





*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](mailto:habiaad@yahoo.com)*

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• **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		UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS		
<b>May 7</b>	First Communion	Month		<b>Devotion to the Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord/ The Rosary</b>
<b>May 14</b>	Mother's Day	of May		
<b>May 21</b>	Available	May 5	7:00 PM	<b>Praying the Rosary in Mounif and Ghada Aoun's house</b>
<b>May 28</b>	Available	May 7	1:00 PM	<b>First Holy Communion &amp; Crowning our Lady</b>
<b>June 4</b>	Available	May 12	7:00 PM	<b>Praying The Rosary in Deen and Gloria Brown's house</b>
<b>June 11</b>	Available	May 14	1:00 PM	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>June 18</b>	Available	May 20	6:30 PM to 12:30 AM	<b>Our Spring Party See the flyer on P3</b>
<b>June 25</b>	Available	May 19	7:00 PM	<b>Praying The Rosary in Bassam and Dolly Matar's house</b>
<p><i>To sponsor a coffee hour pls. contact Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad</i></p> <p>Tel:(954) 806-9909 or Email: <a href="mailto:abetriz@yahoo.com">abetriz@yahoo.com</a></p>				


# READINGS

May 07 – May 28, 2017

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



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
		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, Grandmothers and God-mothers.	
May 21	1 PM	40 day Mass for Fayez Abou Zeid who died in Lebanon few weeks ago. and for Carmelita Cerrocci	Req/ by Antoine Elghossain Req/ by Gloria Salim Brown
May 28	1 PM	Peter Salim	Req/ by Gloria Salim Brown



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**  
**Sun May 07 2017**

Weekly offering	\$ 1193.00
2nd collection (National shrine OLOL)	\$ 110.00
First communion	\$ 226.00
Maamool	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1604.00</b>

*Thank You for your support*

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

UPCOMING 2 <sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS	
<b>Apr 23</b>	Mother's Day
<b>Apr 30</b>	Catholic Home Mission Appeal
<b>May 7</b>	National Shrine of OLOL
<b>May 14</b>	Maintenance Fund
<b>May 21</b>	Utility Fund
<b>May 28</b>	Catholic communication campaign



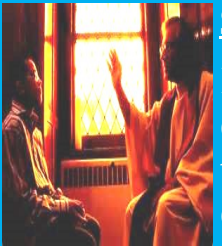
### **Sacrament of Baptism (And Chrismation)**

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)**

Fr. 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. Fr. 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, Fr. 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 Fr. Raymond.

# MAY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	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			