

# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN #113**  
**[Apr 29, 2018]**

## 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

**OFFICE HOURS: Tue thru Fri 10 AM - 4 PM**

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# Save the Date



*Announcing*  
*St. Sharbel's Church*  
*Spring Party*

*Saturday night - May 12, 2018 - 6:30pm—12:30 am*

*At the Ebenezer United Methodist Church*

*6020 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh, NC 27610*

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

*Delicious Food & Great Raffles Prizes*

*Music By DJ Eddie*



*Tickets purchased by April 28:*

*\$45 adults, \$35 students and \$20 (12 and under).*

*After April 28:*

*\$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)*

*Ghada Aoun 919-522-7250, [gcaoun@aol.com](mailto:gcaoun@aol.com)*

# 55th Annual Maronite Convention

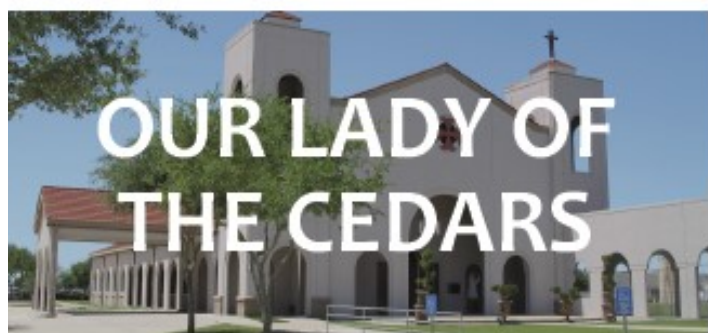
HOUSTON, TX | Jul 11-15, 2018

Hosted by Our Lady of the Cedars Parish  
Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites  
Marriott Marquis, Downtown



**REGISTER TODAY:**  
[NAMconvention2018.com](http://NAMconvention2018.com)  
[NAMnews.org](http://NAMnews.org) | 914.964.3070

## MARONITES - DEEP ROOTS, GROWING IN FAITH



### OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS

#### “Come and See”

**Everything is Bigger in Texas**

Experience Southern hospitality at its best by a large community with a big heart.



### MARRIOTT MARQUIS

**\$139/night**

**877.622.3056**

**Code: NAM Convention**

Rate for single, double, triple, quadruple rooms.  
One night deposit required.  
Rate valid till June 18, 2018.

- Texas-sized Lazy River
- Convenient Location
- Luxurious Rooms
- Full Amenities

## ENTERTAINMENT



**Nader Khoury**  
Lebanese Singer  
Saturday Night



**Ghada Chbeir**  
Religious Singer  
Thursday Night



**Nemr Abou Nassar**  
Lebanese Comedian  
Thursday Night



**Jabbour**  
Local Favorite  
Friday Night



**Country and Western Music and Dancing**  
Friday Night

**The National Apostolate of Maronites  
Presents The 26th Annual Spring Raffle - 2018**

**Only 420 Tickets are printed**

**Donation: \$100 per ticket**

**This just may be the year your lucky number is chosen!!!!**

**\$17,500.00 In Cash Prizes!!!**

1st Prize	\$10,000.00
2nd Prize	\$3,000.00
3rd Prize	\$2,000.00
4th Prize	\$1,500.00
5th Prize	\$1,000.00

**Only 420 Tickets Printed - \$100  
Each**

This year's drawing will be held on **April 22th, 2018** at St. Maron in Torrington, Connecticut

Thank you for your support in previous years for this raffle fund-raiser, as it is an important part of the NAM annual budget. We are counting on your generosity once again, to support our community projects.

To purchase a personal ticket(s) or to help us in selling tickets please contact the National Office.

All requests and payments must be received by **April 15th, 2018**.



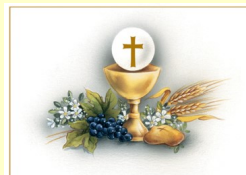
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For further information or to reserve tickets, please:

**Mike J. Naber**  
Executive Director  
NAM  
P.O. Box 717  
Yonkers, NY 10702

914-964-3070 phone, 914-964-3071 fax

- **First Holy Communion**



This year we are blessed to have 3 children making their First Holy Communion. They are: **Christopher Aoun, Giorgio Sayde & George ishak**. We will all celebrate this most intimate Sacrament with them on **Sunday, May 6, 2018, at 1pm** Mass. On the Sunday before **Sunday, Apr 29 at 11:30 am** will we hold one final practice during which each child will celebrate their **First Confession** in preparation for their First Holy Communion the next week? It is important for all parents to attend with their children, and we encourage the whole family to receive the grace of this sacrament too.

- **Spring Party**

Our Spring Party is 2 weeks away on Saturday, May 12th. In 3 days tickets will increase by \$5. In order to reserve your tickets at lower rate email or text Hady at:

[habiaad@yahoo.com](mailto:habiaad@yahoo.com) 919 924 3565

Come enjoy the great food, music and dancing while supporting your parish.

### HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2018

Apr 29	Available (need sponsor)	
May 6	Available (need sponsor)	
May 13	Available (need sponsor)	
May 20	Available (need sponsor)	

*To sponsor a coffee hour pls. contact Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad  
Tel:(954) 806-9909 Or Email: [abetriz@yahoo.com](mailto:abetriz@yahoo.com) /Donation for coffee hour is appreciated*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2018

May 6	1:00 PM	First Holy Communion	
May 12	6:30 pm-12:30 am	Spring Party	
June 9	ALL DAY	International Food Festival	
June 10	ALL DAY	Father's Day Picnic	
July 11-15	ALL DAY	55th National Convention July 11 to July 15 2018 Our Lady of the Cedars Houston, Texas	
Sept 29	ALL DAY	Golf Tournament (details to follow)	
Nov 17		Potluck Thanksgiving	

*Save  
The  
Date*

# READINGS

April—May 2018

<b>Sun Apr 29</b>	<b>5th Sunday of the Resurrection</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Eph 2:1-10	Jn 21:15-19
<b>Sun May 6</b>	<b>6th Sunday of the Resurrection</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Rom 10:1-13	Lk 24:36-48
<b>Sun May 13</b>	<b>7th Sunday of the Resurrection</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Eph 1:15-23	Jn 13:31-35
<b>Sun May 20</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Acts 2:1-21	Jn 14:15-20



## DATE TIME \* LITURGY INTENTIONS \* FROM

		<p align="center"><b>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions</b></p>		
Apr 29	1 PM	<b>Elie Batouli</b>	<b>Req/by Hady Abi-Aad &amp; Family</b>	
May 6	1 PM	<b>Elie Batouli</b>	<b>Req/by George Harb &amp; Family</b>	
May 13	1 PM	<b>Elie Batouli</b>	<b>Req/by</b>	
May 20	1 PM	<b>Elie Batouli</b>	<b>Req/by</b>	

PARISH OFFERING	
Sun 4/22/2018	
Coffee hour	\$144.00
Second Collection	\$190.00
Weekly offering	\$918.00
Donation	<u>\$500.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1752.00</b>

UPCOMING 2 <sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS	
<b>Apr 29</b>	Building Fund
<b>May 6</b>	National Shrine of OLOL
<b>May 13</b>	Maintenance Fund
<b>May 20</b>	Utility Fund
<b>May 27</b>	Catholic communication campaign

*Thank You for your support*  
Our monthly expenses are a lot higher than our monthly income



# 6TH ANNUAL HAFLI

HOSTED BY  
THE ST. STEPHEN  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
7:30PM - 1:00 AM

AT THE CROWN PLAZA  
CHARLOTTE EXECUTIVE PARK  
5700 WESTPARK DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28217

*Featuring...*

*All Fares* **Ziad Imaz**



Appetizers, Dinner,  
Cash Bar, Dance  
Entertainment, Auction,  
Raffle & Door Prizes



**& The St. Stephen Dabke Group**

**Tickets on Sale Now\*:**

**---Adults: \$85.00 /person**

**---Students: \$70.00 / person\*\***

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
ST. STEPHEN MARONITE CHURCH

**For more information call:**

- Mr. Roger Soudir (704) 236 4994
- Mr Elie Richa (704) 995 5566
- Mrs Bertine Francis (919) 749 9099
- Mrs. Hanaa Nassar (704) 733 8485

**OR VISIT:**

\*tickets purchased after  
April 25, 2018 will cost \$10  
extra

\*\*Student ID required at  
the door



Get Tickets



### **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**





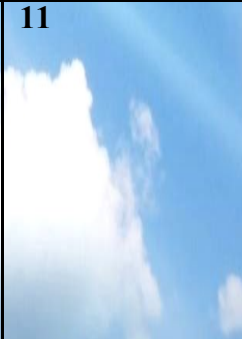








Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. Please let us know early of your intentions in order to make mention of it in the bulletin. See or call Fr. Raymond.



# APRIL CALENDAR - 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> <b>The Glorious Resurrection</b> <b>St. Mary the Egyptian</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary</b> <b>Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>St. John Baptist de la Salle</b>
<b>8</b> <b>2nd Sunday of the Resurrection</b> <b>New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b> <b>Second Council of Nicaea (787)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>3rd Sunday of the Resurrection</b>	<b>16</b> <b>St. Bernadette Soubirous</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>22</b> <b>4th Sunday of the Resurrection</b>	<b>23</b> <b>St. George</b>	<b>24</b> <b>St. Saba the Commander</b>	<b>25</b> <b>St. Mark the Evangelist</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>St. Simon, Brother of the Lord</b>	<b>28</b> <b>St. John, One of the 72 Disciples</b>
<b>29</b> <b>5th Sunday of the Resurrection</b> <b>St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church</b>	<b>30</b> <b>St. James, Son of Zebedee, Brother of the Lord</b>					

# MAY CALENDAR - 2018

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 6th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion Our Lady of Lebanon St. Dominic Savio	7 	8 St. John the Evangelist	9 Isaiah the Prophet. The Second Council of Constanti- nople (553)	10 The Ascen- sion of Our Lord St. Simon the Zealot St. Damien of Molokai	11 	12 St. Epipha- nius, Bishop of Cyprus
13 7th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion Our Lady of Fatima St. Adai, One of the 72 Disciples Mother's Day	14 	15 Our Lady of the Har- vest	16 	17 St. Ser- apion	18 	19 
20 Season of Glori- ous Pentecost Pentecost Sun- day	21 St. Con- stantine and His Mother St. Helen	22 St. Rita of Cascia	23 Tobias the Righteous	24 	25 	26 
27 Sunday of the Most Holy Trin- ity	28 Memorial Day	29 St. Theodo- sia of Tyre	30 	31 Thursday of the Body of Christ	