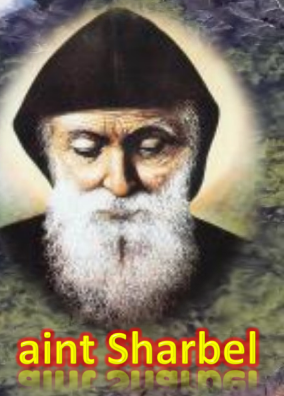


# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #129  
[August 26, 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

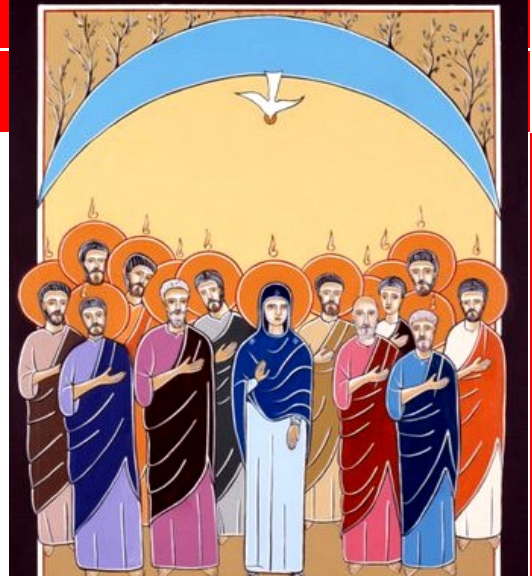
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**Pentecost Season**

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<http://saintsharbelchurch.org/donate/>

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### **Our Future Church Description**

- Located at 600 Mount Vernon Church Road, less than 5 minutes off I-540
- Sanctuary seats 140-150 people, brand new education building, newly renovated small annex building for future priest residence or Kitchen and Cafeteria.
- Approximately 75 parking spaces
- New roof 2015
- Updated interior throughout - move-in ready
- Four sizable staff offices
- Sanctuary built in 1993, Renov. in 2012 Education Building built in 2015, Learning annex 1969, Renov. in 2017
- Building Size: 10,240 Sq Ft; Land: 7.92 acres

Every Family in our community should Act now & contribute

**Total Project cost: \$1.65M**  
**Fundraised so far: \$1.25M**  
**Total fundraising goal: \$400k**

It's our responsibility before our children & God to Act now & be generous



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14 June 2018

Prot No. 365/1/18

Reverend Raymond Khallouf  
Saint Sharbel Church  
P.O. Box 33801  
Raleigh, NC 27636

Dear Father Raymond and Saint Sharbel Parishioners,

God has blessed your patient waiting and hard work.

I have signed to purchase the North Park Church as a home for our community. We have been longing for such a home for a long time.

I have personally contacted both of our largest donors and both have promised this week to fulfill their pledges.

I have made a personal pledge and have now fulfilled it. Many of you have done the same. Even a few of our youth have pledged. Thank you. Every donation, large or small, helps.

It is my hope that everyone in the community will pledge and honor that pledge. It is a personal gift one gives for God and for the good of our future together.

We needed, we asked, and we were given a \$300,000.00 loan from the Latin Diocese of Raleigh. The interest is 4% for fifteen years. that is an excellent gesture of trust from the Latin Bishop.

It is my hope that we can pay that loan as soon as possible so that our new home can be truly our own.

For this reason I ask everyone now to make a pledge and to fulfill it. Now is the time. God has given us what we have been praying for. Let us then show our gratitude by investing in our future for the sake of our children and youth.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Gregory John Mansour

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Donation \$100

Reverse Car Raffle  
December 8, 2018



WIN a 2019 Honda CRV

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Saint Sharbel Church

(winner is responsible for taxes and licensing)

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Saint Sharbel Church  
Raleigh, NC

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Christmas party  
Place: To be announced



WIN a 2019 Honda CRV

This is a reverse raffle, where the last ticket selected is the winner. Purchaser need not be present to win, as the left-hand side of this ticket will be placed in the drawing on your behalf. Please include a contact phone number for you on the evening of December 8.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser Copy

(winner is responsible for taxes and licensing)

**Saint Sharbel's Fundraising with Car Raffle**  
**Win a new car 2019 Honda CRV!!!!**

This raffle is to help our Church to collect money to pay our mortgage and for closing our new church contract at: 600 Mount Vernon Church Rd.

Donation \$100 per Ticket. Donation is Tax- Deductible.

Drawing to be held on Saturday Dec. 8th, 2018 during our Christmas Party.

Christmas Party Location: to be announced.

**We need your help to buy and sell the tickets as much as we can to reach our goal and fulfill our dream.**

To buy or sell the tickets for now, please contact Mounir Saleh or Abouna Raymond or leave a message at rectory's phone number and we will return your call ASAP.



# Saint Sharbel Mission

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament



**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

**Pine Hollow Golf Club  
3300 E. Garner Rd, Clayton**



### Schedule Of Events

11:15 A.M. Registration  
12:30 P.M. Tee-Off  
4:30 P.M. Kids Activities  
5:45 P.M. Dinner

### Tournament Format

Best Ball  
\$1000 Hole-In-One  
Best score prize  
Closest to pin prize

**FOURSOME (18-Holes)                      \$400**  
Golf 18 holes, driving range, lunch and dinner for 4 people

**GOLF SINGLE                                      \$100**  
Golf 18 holes, driving range, lunch and dinner for 1 person

**DINNER (free kids up to 4)              \$25      \$10 (kids 5 to10)**

**Raffle (prizes to be announced) \$5/ticket      \$20/6 tickets**

**All proceeds Benefit Saint Sharbel Mission &  
All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.**

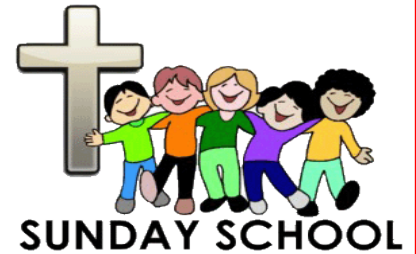
## Big Thanks to Fr. Joe Thomas Again

Another big thanks to Fr. Joe Thomas who keeps surprising our community with his kindness and generosity all over the times by supporting us financially and lately by raising his generous pledge from **\$20.000 to \$25000** and his check was received and deposited in the Bank. Please keep Fr. Joe in your prayers. He is a good soil that received the good seed (the word of God) and produced a hundredfold .



### • Religious Education Registration

It is time now for Registration for Religious Education Classes, Grades K - 5. We will have the form available to pick up on Sundays following liturgy, for the next 4 weeks. Parents can see Marsha or Subdeacon Claude, to ask for forms. **FINAL DEADLINE of Sunday, Sept.9.**



### • MYO Registration

After assigning Hady Abi -Aad as a Head of the MYO, It is time now to start the Registration for MYO (Maronite Youth Organization, Ages 12 through 18). We will have the form available to pick up on Sundays following liturgy. Please see Hady Abi-Aad to ask for forms. (See details for Membership Requirements on the next page)



## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2018

Aug 26	Available (Need Sponsor)	
<b>Sep 2</b>	<b>No Coffee Hour (Hall is not available)</b>	
Sep 9	Available (Need Sponsor)	
Sep 16	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

Sept 29	ALL DAY	Golf Tournament (details on Flyer P. 5)	
Nov 17	6.30 pm - 9:00 pm	Potluck Thanksgiving - Jacoba Hall - St. Francis	
Dec 8	6:30 pm-12:30 am	Christmas Party / 2019 Car Raffle drawing	

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All Maronite youth between the ages of twelve and eighteen are eligible for membership in the MYO. As members of the MYO they will be required to do the following;

1. *Be* an active participant in the Maronite faith by attending Liturgy consistently
2. *Assist* in the local parish by providing at least 10 hours of service within a calendar year under the direction of the parish priest or those lay volunteers approved by the parish priest
3. *Assist* in parish functions that promote the Maronite faith and heritage including supporting the "*Faith from the Mountains*" series
4. *Attend* at least one national or regional MYO workshop or retreat every two calendar years.
5. *Complete* a membership application form with proper signatures and submit to the National Youth Office after obtaining signatures of consenting parents
6. *Sign* and return the Covenant of Behavior form and retain a copy for your records

# READINGS

Aug - Sep 2018

<b>Sun Aug 26</b>	<b>15th Sunday of Pentecost</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	1 Thes 1:1-10	Lk 7:36-50
<b>Sun Sep 2</b>	<b>16th Sunday of Pentecost</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Rom 8:18-27	Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sun Sep 9</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	1 Cor 1:18-25	Jn 12:20-32
<b>Sun Sep 16</b>	<b>1st Sunday after Holy Cross</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	2 Tim 2:1-10	Mk 10:35-45




DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
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**Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions**

Aug 26	1 PM	Joseph Isaac	Req by/ Marsha Shiver
Sep 2	1 PM	Anthony, Genevieve & George Abraham	Req by/ St. Sharbel Mission
Sep 9	1 PM	Assaad Lahoud	Req by/ Marsha Shiver
Sep 16	1 PM	Available	

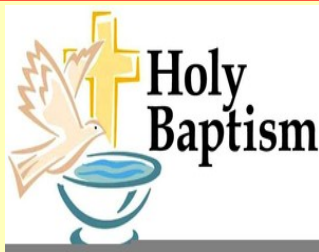
PARISH OFFERING	
Sunday Aug 19/2018	
	
Weekly offering	\$721.00
Second collection	\$238.00
Coffee hour	\$40.00
Pledges	<u>\$11,100.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,099.00</b>

UPCOMING 2 <sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS	
Aug 26	Utility Fund
Sep 2	Maintenance Fund
Sep 9	Feast of the Holy Cross
Sep 16	Support for Assessment
Sep 23	Building Fund
Sep 30	Utility Fund

*Thank You for your support*

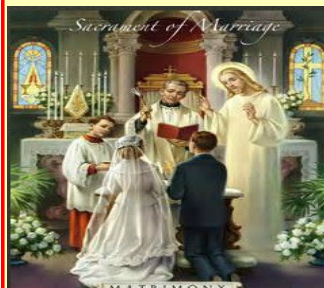
Our monthly expenses are a lot higher than our monthly income





### **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.



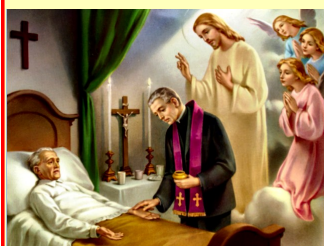
### **Sacrament of Marriage**

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.



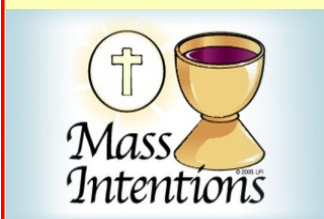
### **Communion to the Homebound**

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.

# AUGUST CALENDAR - 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 St. Shmouni and Her Sons	2	3 David the Prophet	4 St. John Vianney, the Curé d'Ars
5 12th Sunday of Pentecost Moses the Prophet	6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord	7 St. Doumit	8 St. Dominic Pope St. Sixtus II	9 St. Matthias	10 St. Laurence	11 St. Clare
12 13th Sunday of Pentecost St. Shaina	13	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe	15 The Assumption of the Virgin Mary	16 St. Roch	17	18
19 14th Sunday of Pentecost St. Luke of Baalbek	20 St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church	21	22	23 St. Isaac the Syriani	24	25 St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples
26 15th Sunday of Pentecost	27 St. Biyameen the Hermit	28 St. Moses the Ethiopian St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church	29 Beheading of John the Baptist	30 Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee	31 St. Abda St. Zakhia (Nicholas) St. Aegidius (Giles)	

# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR - 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 St. Simon the Stylite
2 16th Sunday of Pentecost St. Mammias the Great	3 Labor Day	4	5 St. Sharbel of Raha and His Sis- ter St. Teresa of Calcutta	6 St. Michael the Archan- gel	7	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sts. Joachim and Anne, Par- ents of the Vir- gin Mary Bl. Frederick Ozan The Coun- cil of Chalcedon (451)	10	11	12	13	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (actual feast)	15 Sts. Shaina and Sassine
16 1st Sunday af- ter Holy Cross St. Cyprian, Bishop of Car- thage	17 St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters	18	19	20	21	22 St. Phocas
23 2nd Sunday af- ter Holy Cross	24 St. Thecla, First Wom- an Martyr	25	26	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28	29 St. Roma- nos, known as Rouhana the Cantor
30 3rd Sunday af- ter Holy Cross St. Gregory the Illuminator						