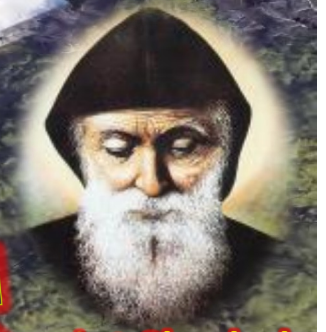


# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #131  
[September 09, 2018]



Saint Sharbel



## 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

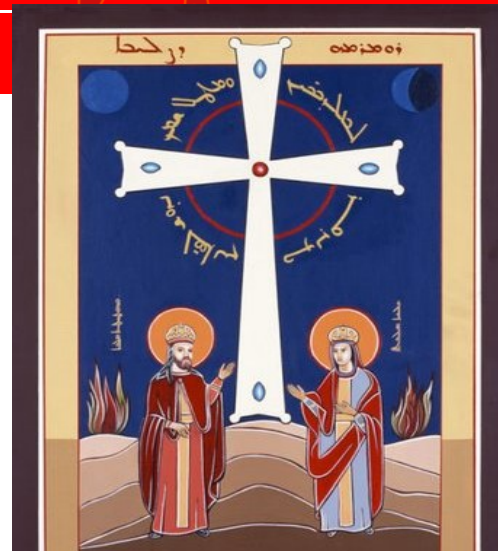
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Holy Cross Season

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Please remember our Mission by maintaining your donation through our Online Service by visiting our Website and clicking on the following link:

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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: \$1.29M**  
**Total fundraising goal: \$360k**

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

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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.**

# Save The Date

**ST SHARBEL MISSION**

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

*Christmas Party 2018*

Live Music by  
Super Star

*Amia*

And The Sultans Band

**SHERATON IMPERIAL HOTEL**

4700 Emperor Blvd.  
Durham, NC 27703

Saturday December 8, 2018 - 6:00 pm to 12:30 a.m.

For Ticket Purchase Please Contact:

Ghada Aoun: (919) 522-7250 Or

Hady Abi-Aad: (919) 924-3565

Adults: \$100

Students: \$75

Kids 11 & under: \$25



**CAR RAFFLE  
2019**

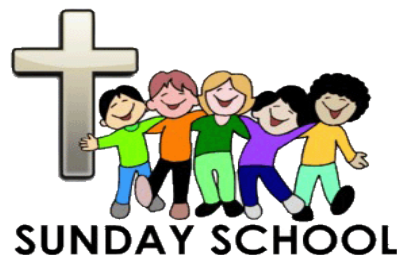


- **A Covered dish** in the church Hall on September 9 will follow the Sunday Liturgy 1 PM. And we welcome our special guest **Fr. Joe Thomas** among us.
- **Golf Tournament:** It's time for our annual golf tournament. Our drive to acquire a church is finally coming to fruition. Our fundraising events will help with the cost of maintaining our new home. Your participation in this event has never been more needed. Come help your church on September 29th and experience the excitement. Text Hady Abi-Aad (919 924 3565) to reserve your golf outing or dinner.



- **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

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Sep 9  | A Covered Dish (Ladies Guild) Our Guest is Fr. Joe Thomas |
| Sep 16 | Available (Need Sponsor)                                  |
| Sep 23 | Available (Need Sponsor)                                  |
| Sep 30 | 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. 4)          |
| 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        |



# READINGS

Sep 2018

|                   |                                     |               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| <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   |
| <b>Sun Sep 23</b> | <b>2nd Sunday after Holy Cross</b>  |               |
|                   | <b>Epistle</b>                      | <b>Gospel</b> |
|                   | 1 Cor 15:19-34                      | Mt 24:1-14    |
| <b>Sun Sep 30</b> | <b>3rd Sunday after Holy Cross</b>  |               |
|                   | <b>Epistle</b>                      | <b>Gospel</b> |
|                   | Phil 3:17 - 4:1                     | Mt 24:23-31   |



| DATE | TIME | * LITURGY INTENTIONS * | FROM |
|------|------|------------------------|------|
|------|------|------------------------|------|




**Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions**

|        |      |                                    |                       |
|--------|------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sep 9  | 1 PM | Assaad Lahoud                      | Req by/ Marsha Shiver |
| Sep 16 | 1 PM | Available                          |                       |
| Sep 23 | 1 PM | Available                          |                       |
| Sep 30 | 1 PM | David Abowd / 40 day Memorial Mass | Req by/ Abowd Family  |
| Oct 7  | 1 PM | Available                          |                       |

## PARISH OFFERING

Sunday Sep 02/2018

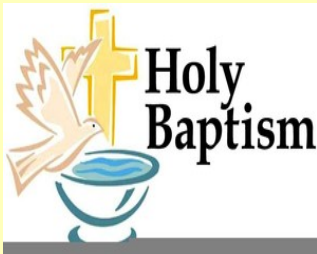
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| Weekly offering  | \$682.00         |
| Second collection  | \$78.00          |
| Pledges  | \$3100.00        |
| Stipend  | <u>\$100.00</u>  |
| <b>Total Income</b>  | <b>\$3960.00</b> |

## UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Sep 9</b>  | Feast of the Holy Cross |
| <b>Sep 16</b> | Support for Assessment  |
| <b>Sep 23</b> | Building Fund           |
| <b>Sep 30</b> | Utility Fund            |
| <b>Oct 7</b>  | Building 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.



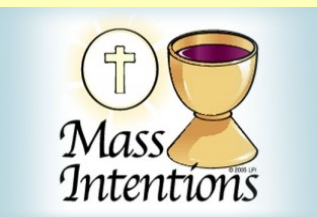
### **Communion to the Homebound**

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.



# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR - 2018

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

# OCTOBER CALENDAR - 2018

| SUN   | MON  | TUE   | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT   |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
|   | <b>1</b><br><b>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church</b> | <b>2</b><br><b>Sts. Cyprian and Justina</b>               | <b>3</b><br><b>St. Mother Theodore Guerin</b>         | <b>4</b><br><b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br><b>St. Thomas</b>               |
| <b>7</b><br><b>4th Sunday after Holy Cross</b><br><b>Holy Rosary Sunday</b><br><b>Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus</b> | <b>8</b><br><b>Columbus Day</b><br><b>St. Pelagia of Antioch</b>       | <b>9</b><br><b>St. James, Brother of the Lord</b>         | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b><br><b>St. Philip the Deacon</b><br><b>Pope St. John XXIII,</b><br><b>The First Council of Nicaea (325)</b> | <b>12</b><br><b>St. Edno</b>  | <b>13</b>                                   |
| <b>14</b><br><b>5th Sunday after Holy Cross</b><br><b>St. Isaiah the Monk</b>   | <b>15</b><br><b>St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church</b>          | <b>16</b><br><b>St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion</b> | <b>17</b><br><b>Sts. Cosmas and Damian</b>            | <b>18</b><br><b>St. Luke the Evangelist</b>  | <b>19</b><br><b>St. Aaron of Antioch</b><br><b>Sts. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</b> | <b>20</b><br><b>St. Shallita (Artemius)</b> |
| <b>21</b><br><b>6th Sunday after Holy Cross</b>   | <b>22</b><br><b>Pope St. John Paul II</b>                              | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br><b>St. Hareth (Hares) and Companions</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br><b>St. Demetrius</b>   | <b>27</b>                                   |
| <b>28</b><br><b>Sunday of Christ the King</b>   | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>   |  |   |   |