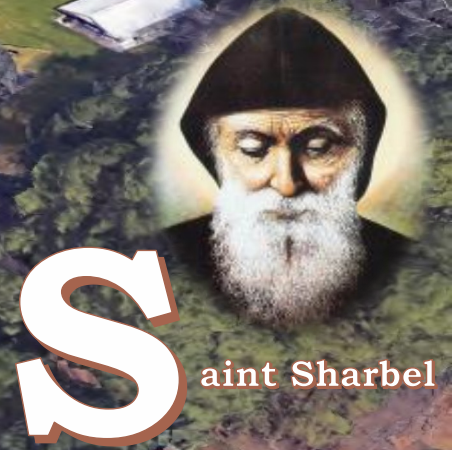


# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2019-11  
[March 17, 2019]



## PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1:00 P.M.

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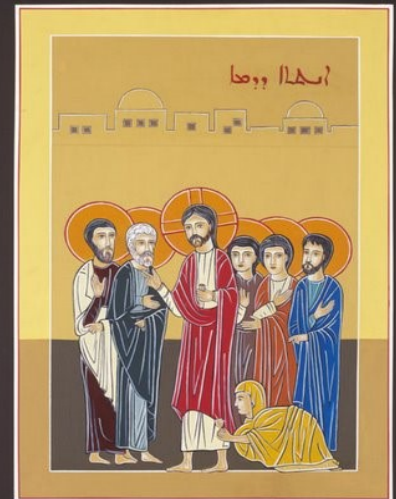
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# READINGS

March-April/ 2019

<b>Sun Mar 17</b>	<b>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	2 Cor 7:4-11	Lk 8:40-56
<b>Sun Mar 24</b>	<b>Parable of the Prodigal Son</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	2 Cor 13:5-13	Lk 15:11-32
<b>Sun Mar 31</b>	<b>Healing of the Paralytic</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	1 Tim 5:24 - 6:5	Mk 2:1-12
<b>Sun April 7</b>	<b>Healing of the Blind Man</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	2 Cor 10:1-7	Mk 10:46-52



DATE	TIME	* L I T U R G Y I N T E N T I O N S *	FROM
 <b>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions</b>			
Mar 17	1 PM	Athelia Averitt Shiver & Joseph M El-Khoury	Claude & Marsha El-Khoury Shiver
Mar 24	1 PM	Nadia Hanna Rahal	Fadi & Leonarda Rahal
Mar 31	1 PM	Elie Batouli	May Batouli & Family
April 7	1 PM	Personal Intentions	



## PARISH OFFERING

Feb 24, 2019

## Message from our Bishop

<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$650.00</i>
<i>Donation</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>\$36.00</i>
<i>Bishop's Appeal</i>	<i>\$258.00</i>
<b><i>Total Income</i></b>	<b><i>\$994.00</i></b>

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*

The upcoming priestly vocation discernment weekend, will take place at Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary in Washington DC on Friday, March 29; Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31, 2019.

I kindly ask you to put the attached information in your Bulletin, and on your social media, and to personally encourage young men to join us for this event.

May Our Lady's prayer be with us

+ Gregory



February 1st marked the date that we got possession of our new Church. We will be doing some renovation and getting it ready to celebrate our first Divine Liturgy at our new home. We hope to eventually move there before Palm Sunday.

Let us thank God for His generosity to us and pray for him to help our community to put our hands together to fulfill our dream.

**May God bless all Donors**

**The 2019-2020 NAM Scholarships** are open. Same as last year, rather than using only paper applications, NAM are now using an online application for a majority of the scholarships offered. The applications for all NAM scholarships can be found online.

**USEK Scholarship:** The University of the Holy Spirit-Kaslik, Lebanon. **10 Summer scholarships** will be awarded which will include full tuition and dormitory; and **\$500** once the semester is completed. Available for college students; Summer 2020.

**NDU Scholarship:** Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon. **12 scholarships for the Spring or Fall semester**, both include full tuition and dormitory; and **\$500** once a semester is completed. Available for college students; Spring/Fall 2020.

## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019

Mar 17	Claude & Marsha El-Khoury Shiver
Mar 24	Mercy Meal by Fadi & Leonarda Rahal
Mar 31	May Batouli
April 7	Available
April 14	Available



*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 - 2019

Mar 17	2nd Collection	Eparchial Charities Appeal
May 11	6:30 PM	Mother's Day Dinner at Jacoba Hall



## Lent Schedule

Lent this year will start on March 4th with Ash Monday. The Liturgy will be celebrated with Blessing and Distribution of the Ashes at 7:00 pm.

Every Friday during Lent, starting on the 8th of March and until the 12th of April, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

Hosanna Sunday, and afterwards, Liturgy will be celebrated at the new Church.

During Holy week, April 15 to April 18, we will daily celebrate the Liturgy at 7:00 pm.

Thursday of the Mysteries on the 19th, the Washing of the Feet.

Great Friday of the Crucifixion on the 19th, Signing of the Chalice at 9:00 am, and Jesus's burial at 7:00 pm.

Saturday of the Light on the 20th, Prayer of Forgiveness.

Resurrection Sunday on the 21st, Rite of Peace: Midnight and Morning Liturgies.

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## Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

On this Third Sunday of Lent, the necessity of faith in the power and compassion of Jesus shines forth. This poor woman who was lost in the crowd thought that no one would notice her, not even the Master himself. Yet Jesus stopped everyone in order to speak to the woman. Jairus, the president of the synagogue, asked Jesus to come to his house and lay his hands upon his only child. The centurion had more faith. He told Jesus that he was not worthy to have Jesus come under his roof, but Jesus had only to say the word and the boy would be healed (Matthew 8:8). However, the faith of the sick woman surpassed even that of Jairus of the centurion. According to the Law, she was "unclean" and she considered herself as nobody, not even worthy to speak to the Lord. She simply lost herself in the crowd and sought to touch the tassels of Jesus' robe.

On his way to Jairus' home, many people followed Jesus and pressed upon him. The hemorrhaging woman was part of the crowd. She had spent all of her money on medicine and doctors, but was never cured. Jesus was her only hope. She felt that if she could get close to him and touch only the tassels of his robe, she would be healed. Upon touching one of the tassels, she was healed instantly. Jesus wanted to exalt the faith of the one who touched him and wanted to speak with the woman. The woman came and knelt before him. Jesus, not desiring to embarrass her but to exalt her faith said, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, an be healed of your disease." It is only our faith in the Lord an our willingness to be cleansed and to walk in the peace of the Lord that brings us true health.

The sick woman was an unimportant member of the crowd following Jesus, but she was important to Jesus. To Jesus, each of us is important and worthy of all of his attention. It is encouraging to know that we—unimportant in the eyes of the world—are most valuable in the eyes of almighty God.