

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2019-12
[March 24, 2019]



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1:00 P.M.

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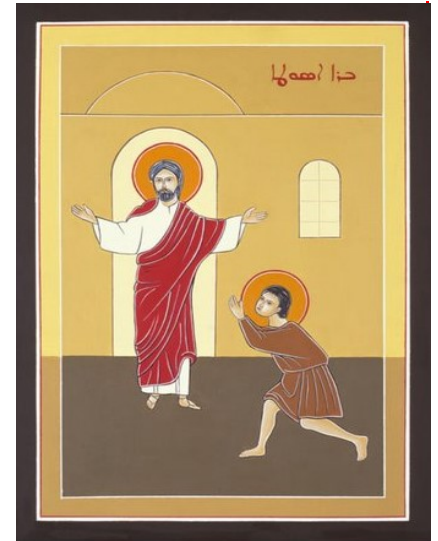
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READINGS

March-April/ 2019



Sun Mar 24	Parable of the Prodigal Son	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Cor 13:5-13	Lk 15:11-32
Sun Mar 31	Healing of the Paralytic	
	Epistle	Gospel
	1 Tim 5:24 - 6:5	Mk 2:1-12
Sun April 7	Healing of the Blind Man	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Cor 10:1-7	Mk 10:46-52
Sun April 14	Hosanna Sunday	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Phil 1:1-13	Jn 12:12-22

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

Mar 24	1 PM	Nadia Hanna Rahal	Fadi & Leonarda Rahal
Mar 31	1 PM	Elie Batouli	May Batouli & Family
April 7	1 PM	For all the sick in our Parish	
April 14	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	



PARISH OFFERING

Mar 17, 2019

<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$639.00</i>
<i>Donation</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>\$21.00</i>
<i>Bishop's Appeal</i>	<i>\$136.00</i>
Total Income	\$1,096.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Message from our Bishop

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 24	Fadi & Leonarda Rahal
Mar 31	May Batouli
April 7	Available
April 14	Luncheon at the new Church
April 21	Available



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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2019

Mar 24	2nd Collection	Eparchial Charities Appeal
May 11	6:30 PM	Mother's Day Dinner at Jacoba Hall

Lent Schedule

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, Liturgy will be celebrated at the new Church at 11 am.

During Holy week, April 15 to April 17, we will daily celebrate the Liturgy at 7:30 pm.

Thursday of the Mysteries on the 18th, the Washing of the Feet, at 7:30 pm.

Great Friday of the Crucifixion on the 19th, Signing of the Chalice at 9:00 am, and Jesus's burial at 7:30 pm.

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

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

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The Prodigal Son

Jesus tells of how the son boldly goes to the father and asks for "his portion." Actually, all of the property belongs to the father and the son has no rights to any of it. How often do we treat all of the gifts of God as if they were our rightful portion rather than gifts of God. Seeking freedom and pleasure, with money in hand, the son does not concern himself about anybody or anything, he goes far from home so that no one knows what he is doing. In the face of physical and moral degradation, he was forced to come to his senses, and decides to go back to his father's house. The father must have been daily awaiting for him, because he saw him at a distance and ran out to meet him, he embraced and kissed him. He gave him a robe (a sign of honor), a ring (a sign of authority), and shoes (unlike slaves who did not have shoes.) The son was treated as if he had never been away. He showed courage and humility in his return. The older son represents those who prefer to see a sinner destroyed rather than saved.

On some occasions we are able to identify with the prodigal son who has gone astray. Let us imitate his courage and humility and seek the forgiveness of the Father. At other times, we are able to see ourselves as the older son, righteous and unwilling to forgive the mistakes of another. At times like this, let us listen to the wisdom of the Father and be joyful at the conversion of the sinner.

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Unplanned

"UNPLANNED is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in thousands of abortions. Her passion surrounding a woman's "right to choose" even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading her to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America." The movie can change the hearts and minds. You are encouraged to see the movie. For more information and tickets, you can check <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/>