

# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2019-9  
[March 3, 2019]



## PARISH SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1:00 P.M.**

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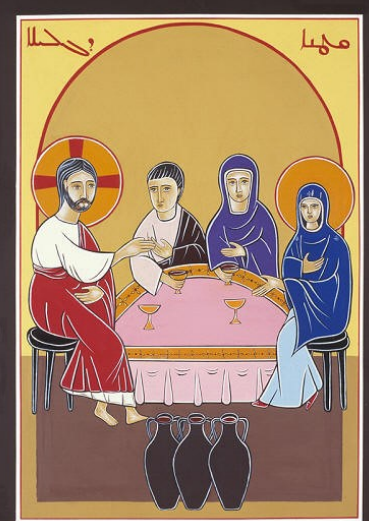
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# READINGS

## March / 2019



<b>Sun Mar 3</b>	<b>Sunday of the Entrance into Lent: Miracle at Cana in Galilee</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Rom 14:14-23	Jn 2:1-11
<b>Mon Mar 4</b>	<b>Ash Monday</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	2 Cor 5:20-6:7	Mt 6:16-21
<b>Sun Mar 10</b>	<b>Healing of the Leper</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Rom 6:12-23	Mk 1:35-45
<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

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

Mar 3	1 PM	Walid Aoun	Bassam & Micheline Aoun
Mar 10	1 PM	Available	
Mar 17	1 PM	Available	
Mar 24	1 PM	Nadia Hanna Rahal	Fadi & Leonarda Rahal



### PARISH OFFERING

Feb 24, 2019

### Message from our Bishop

<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$898.00</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>\$53.00</i>
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$951.00</i>

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

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*



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**

### ***MYO Regional Retreat***

St. Anthony Maronite Church, Glen Allen, Virginia, will again host the **MYO Regional Retreat** on **March 15-17, 2019** in their parish hall. This is an overnight retreat that will be held at the church. The theme will be “Being a Maronite Catholic Today.” You can find the promotional flyer at the link : <https://www.maroniteyouth.org/2019-myo-southern-regional-retreat/>

Any adult who would like to Chaperon must do a background check, take the child abuse training, and sign Code of Ethics, Internet and Social Media, and a Policy Document. Please let the pastor, the Subdeacon, or Marsha Shiver know.

### **HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019**

Mar 3	Mercy Meal by Bassam & Micheline Aoun at Jacoba Hall
Mar 4	Available (Need Sponsor)
Mar 10	Available (Need Sponsor)
Mar 17	Available (Need Sponsor)
Mar 24	Mercy Meal by Fadi & Leonarda Rahal



*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**

<b>Mar 5</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Mar 4 - April 19</b>	<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>Eparchial Charities Appeal</b>



## 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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## Lenten Observances

All Maronites, who are physically capable, are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (March 4, 2019) and all Fridays of Lent

Ash Monday and Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting.

Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon.

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## St. John Maron

The Maronite Church, on March 2nd, celebrates the memorial of its first Patriarch of Antioch, John Maron. Since the second half of the seventh century, the See of Antioch was vacant, the monks of the Monastery of St. Maron elected a Patriarch, John Maron, who was a spiritual leader and a patriot who defended his people and accompanied them to Lebanon during their persecution.

Tradition says that he died and was buried at Kfar Hayy (Batroun) in the sanctuary which is consecrated to him.

Previously, our Church celebrated his feast on March 9, but Patriarch Josph Estephan transferred his memorial to the 2nd of March in 1778.

May his prayers be with us.

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