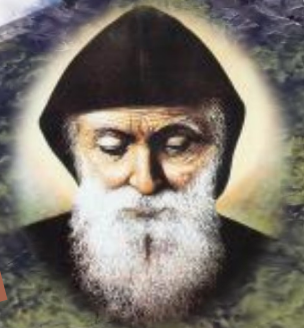


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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

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Raleigh, NC 27614

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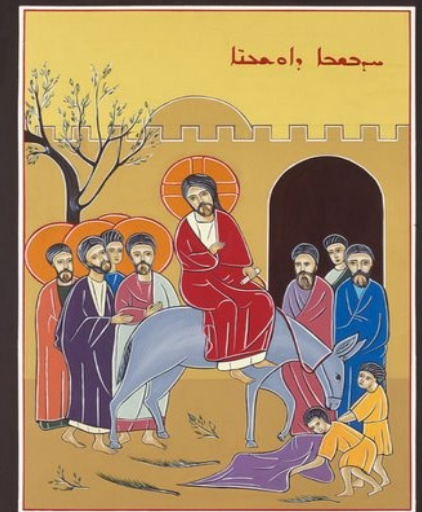
Email: abouna@saintsharbelchurch.org

website: www.saintsharbelchurch.org

Administrator: Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM



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READINGS

March-April/ 2019



Sun April 14	Hosanna Sunday	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Phil 1:1-13	Jn 12:12-22
Fri April 19 9:00 AM	Signing of the Chalice	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Heb 12:12-21	Jn 19:31-37
Fri April 19 7:30 PM	Great Friday of the Crucifixion	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Gal 2:17-3:14	Lk 23:33-47
Sat April 20	Saturday of the Light	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Cor 5:16-21	Mt 18:15-22

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

April 14	11:00 AM	For all the sick in our Parish	
April 15	7:30 PM	Personal Intentions	
April 16	7:30 PM	Personal Intentions	
April 17	7:30 PM	Personal Intentions	

PARISH OFFERING	
Mar 24, 2019	
Weekly offering	\$698.00
Donation	\$1,500.00
Stipend	\$90.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$168.00
Total Income	\$2,456.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

You are all encouraged to read the letter of a Catholic Priest to the New York Times. You can find it by going to the following website:

www.elreporterosf.com

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Let us get ready for our move into the new Church. There are a lot of preparations to be made, please let me know if you are able to assist.



The dream has come true. We will be celebrating our First Divine Liturgy in the new Church on Hosanna (Palm) Sunday at 11:00 AM.

Let us thank God for His generosity to us and pray for him to help our community. My personal prayers to all those who have helped make it a reality.
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

April 14	Luncheon at the new Church
April 21 Midnight	No Coffee Hour
April 21 11:00AM	Easter Egg Hunt
April 28	Available
May 5	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

Apr 19	2nd Collection	Holy Land Collection
May 11	6:30 PM	Mother's Day Dinner at Jacoba Hall

Holy Week Schedule

Hosanna Sunday: Liturgy will be celebrated at the new Church at 11 AM.

During Holy week, April 15 and April 16: Coming to the Harbor, Liturgy at 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, April 17: Rite of the Lamp and Blessing of the Oil at 7:30 PM.

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

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

Saturday of the Light on the 20th: Prayer of Forgiveness at 11:30 AM.

Resurrection Sunday on the 21st: Rite of Peace at Midnight and 11:00 AM Liturgies.

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Hosanna Sunday

This Sunday takes its name from the joyful shouts of the children of Israel as Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem in triumph, crying out: "Hosanna", which means, "Save us now, we pray!" They also shouted out: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Jesus was thus greeted as the Savior of Israel, the Messiah and Lord.

The procession with the psalms and olive branches that takes place on the day, originated in Jerusalem as a commemoration of Christ's triumphant entrance into the Holy City. By the fourth century the Church in Jerusalem gathered each year to recall the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. The faithful gathered on the Mount of Olives with their bishop. There they sang psalms and hymns and listened to readings from the Old Testament and to the gospel account of the Lord's entry into the city.

Late in the afternoon they went in procession from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. The parents carried their children on their shoulders and all waved branches of palm and olive trees as they cried out: "Hosanna!" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Upon entering the city they went to the Church of the Resurrection, which was built over the tomb of the Lord, where they ultimately celebrated the eucharist.

As we prepare for the great week of the Lord's passion and death, we begin by recalling that Jesus was first rightly greeted by the crowds as their Messiah. These same crowds that today cried "Hosanna," would later shout, "Crucify him" However, the Lord's disciples, who today rejoiced over the reception that he received from the crowds, would desert him and hide in fear. And yet Jesus remained Messiah even on the cross for his true glory came not at the hands of the people, but from his Father. As we follow the Lord on the way to the cross, may we remain ever faithful to him who is our Savior and Lord.

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