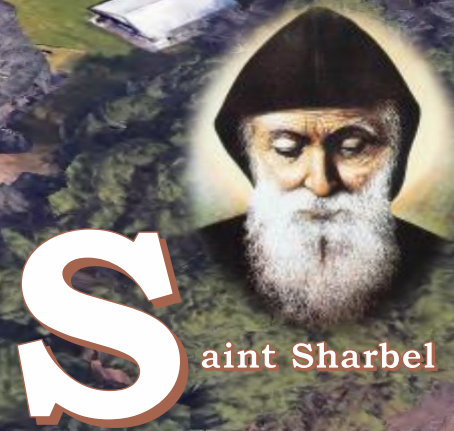


SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2019-16
[April 14, 2019]



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

600 Mount Vernon Church Road
Raleigh, NC 27614

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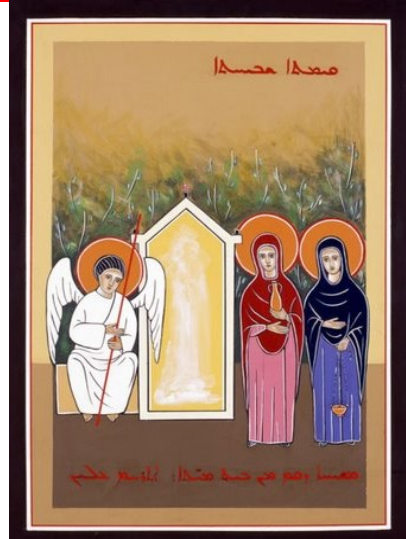
Email: abouna@saintsharbelchurch.org

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



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
Sun April 21	Resurrection Sunday (Midnight Liturgy)	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Phil 2:1-11	Mt 28:1-10
Sun April 21	Resurrection Sunday (Day Liturgy)	
	Epistle	Gospel
	1 Cor 15:12-26	Mk 16:1-8

DATE	TIME	* L I T U R G Y I N T E N T I O N S *	FROM
 Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions			
April 18	7:30 PM	For all the sick in our Parish	
April 21	Midnight	Personal Intentions	
April 21	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
April 28	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	

 PARISH OFFERING April 14, 2019	
<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$2,557.00</i>
<i>Donation</i>	<i>\$2,075.00</i>
<i>Luncheon</i>	<i>\$2,164.00</i>
<i>Bishop's Appeal</i>	<i>\$346.00</i>
Total Income	\$7,142.00
<i>Thank You for your generosity and your support</i>	

Important Messages

Christ is Risen
He is truly Risen

May our Lord Jesus, Eternal High Priest, and Lamb of God, continue to inspire, console, encourage and support you as you share in His life-giving suffering, passion, death and resurrection.



The dream has come true. Celebrating our First Divine Liturgy in the new Church on Hosanna Sunday was very moving, a real Home Coming. 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

Special Thank You

A very special thanks to Joe Hage and his family for donating and installing the beautiful Altar, the Tabernacle stand, and the two side Altars. May God reward them with health and success, and to bestow upon them His abundant blessings.

Not to forget the unknown soldiers who worked so tirelessly and for long hours to make sure we move in at the designated time, Hosanna Sunday. They gave, without asking anything in return, of their time and talent.

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019

April 21 Midnight	No Coffee Hour
April 21 11:00AM	Easter Egg Hunt
April 28	Available
May 5	Available
MAY 12	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

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.

Resurrection Sunday

Today the Church and her children rejoice for our Lord and Savior has risen from the dead. The resurrection of the Lord is the central event of our salvation, the one that gives meaning to who we are and what we do. Every celebration of the Eucharist and the other mysteries refers to it as the source of inspiration and meaning.

The resurrection is the feast of feasts, the queen of all feasts. Originally the Church celebrated only one feast, the resurrection itself, which was recalled and renewed each Sunday at the celebration of the Divine Mysteries. Soon, however, it began to recall the Passover of the Lord and his victorious resurrection in a special way once a year, in addition to the weekly commemoration of the resurrection. Eventually this annual celebration of the Lord's resurrection was prepared for by a season of prayer, fasting and penance—Lent, and the feast itself was extended for fifty days.

The Church, thus, now celebrates the resurrection of the Lord for a week of weeks (fifty days): from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday (the fiftieth day).

Today's feast is one of joy and peace:

Peace to those who are far and good hope to those who are near.

For Christ has risen from the grave and has gathered those who were scattered and given them joy.

The joy and peace that flow from the Lord's resurrection are expressed today by the rite of peace which follows the gospel in the Divine Mysteries. The cross is removed from the tomb where it has rested since Great Friday and is draped in white. It is carried through the Church accompanied by hymns of praise and joy. The priest solemnly blesses the congregation with the glorious cross and then presents it to them that they might adore it.

By his living cross Christ has saved us from going astray and given us a way to heaven.

Through the cross peace and harmony reign among God's people and we are led to perfection.

And so filled with peace and with joyful hearts we proclaim: A glorious morning has dawned, and night has fled. Light has conquered, and night has been destroyed.
