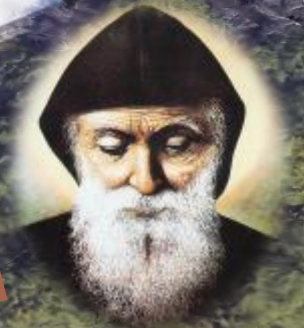


# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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## PARISH SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM**

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**Administrator:** Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

**Subdeacon:** Claude Shiver

**Sunday Liturgy:** 11:00 AM

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# READINGS

May/ 2019

May 5	3rd Sunday of Resurrection	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2Tim 2:8-13	Lk 24:13-35
May 12	4th Sunday of Resurrection	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Heb 13:18-25	Jn 21:1-14



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

May 5	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
May 12	11:00 AM	All the Mothers in our Parish	
May 19	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	

## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019

May 5	St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary
MAY 12	Available
May 19	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



### PARISH OFFERING

Apr 28, 2019

Weekly offering	\$357.00
Maamoul Bake Sale	\$5,460.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$5,817.00</b>

Thank You for your generosity and your support

### Important Messages

#### Marian Month of Mary

Every Sunday during this month, and before the Divine Liturgy, we will be praying the Rosary at exactly 10:15 AM. Please make a point of joining the parishioners to pray for our Lady's intercession on our behalf.

Have a Blessed Month



**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**

This week, I want to share a story about a woman who was in the news a few years ago. For anyone who may wonder, “Why is the Church pro-life?” I think her story provides the answer.

In early 2016, Courtney Baker was living with her husband and three children in the town of Sanford, Florida. You might say she lived an “ordinary life.” But Courtney Baker had a burden on her heart—and was wondering what to do about it.

When Courtney was pregnant with her third child, she visited a prenatal specialist. Some tests were run. The results, at least from the doctor’s point of view, were not good. Courtney was informed that her unborn child likely had Down Syndrome. The doctor repeatedly advised her to abort the baby. But Courtney refused to end the life of her precious child. She is now the proud mother of Emersyn Faith, a beautiful young girl.

In May of 2016, Courtney mailed a letter to her doctor, telling him that her child was “perfect.” Her hope was that the doctor would see the beauty and love in every baby with Down Syndrome. Courtney’s letter was posted on Facebook, and as they say in the jargon of social media, it “went viral.” It’s been shared over a million times.

The social media explosion attracted the attention of the news media, and Courtney found herself interviewed by the news media. In all of these encounters with , Courtney shared the powerful message that every single human life is precious, no matter what.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2019**

<b>May 5</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Crowning of Ever-Virgin Mary</b>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Mother’s Day Dinner at Jacoba Hall</b>
<b>June 2</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>First Communion</b>



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St. Sharbel Church

Invites you to

Mother's Day Dinner

Sponsored by Sassool

Saturday, May 11, 6 pm

St. Francis of Assisi, Jacoba Hall  
11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh

Adults: \$40

12 to 17 and undergrads: \$20

5 to 11: \$10

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