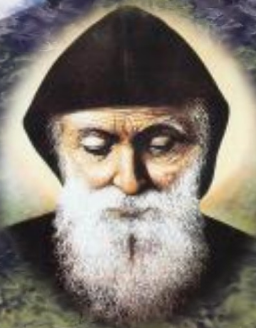


SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2019-21
[May 26, 2019]



Saint Sharbel

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

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READINGS

May/ 2019

May 26	6th Sunday of Resurrection	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Rom 10:1-13	Lk 24:36-48
May 30	The Ascension of the Lord	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Acts 1:1-14	Mk 16:15-20



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

May 26	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
May 30	7:30 PM	Personal Intentions	
June 2	11:00 AM	1st Communicants & Families	

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019

May 26	St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary
June 2	Available
June 9	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*



PARISH OFFERING

May 19, 2019

Weekly offering	\$860.00
Coffee Hour	\$17.00
Stipend	\$700.00
Total Income	\$1,577.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Marian Month of May

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

MYO-Youth Day Schedule - NAM Convention 2019

Wednesday June 26, 2019

2:00 pm- 5:00 pm *Welcome to Miami !* Join us for meet and greet. We will enjoy lots of organized activities together.

Thursday June 27, 2019

2:00 pm-5:00 pm *Miami Sightseeing tour*

Friday June 28, 2019

9:00 am-10:00 am *Powerful Morning Prayers*

10:00 am-3:00 pm *Escape to the wilderness of the Florida Everglades*

Saturday June 29, 2019

10:00 am-11:00 am *Let our lives glow with Jesus, let's celebrate with Spiritual Graffiti*

11:00 am-12:00 pm *Talk and prayers* by Father Gary

1:00 pm-4:00 pm *Hooray! Pool and Beach Party !*

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2019

June 2	11:00 AM	First Communion
July 20	7:00 PM	Vigil on the Eve of the Feast of St. Sharbel
July 21	11:00 AM	Feast of St. Sharbel
Sptember 28	All Day	Golf Tournament
October 13	11:00 AM	Dedication of Our Church

Jesus Appears to the Apostles in the Upper Room Luke 24:36-48

The appearance of Jesus to the Apostles in the upper Room is the conclusion of Saint Luke's Gospel. They have experienced first hand the physical presence of the risen Lord in his glorified body. Unlike his presence among them before Great Friday of the Crucifixion, his presence in the Upper Room is completely new. The evidence of the crucifixion in his risen body is the perfect sign of his triumph over death.

Death, in the physical sense as well as in the figurative sense such as suffering, fear, disasters, and failure... was not abrogated. However, Jesus entered death and infused in it resurrection and life. In the Gospel of Luke, the appearances of the risen Jesus are characterized by identifying the history of God's salvific plan and its complete fulfillment in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Scripture, the life of Jesus on earth, his preaching and his death would remain obscure to his disciples as well as to all those who did not experience his resurrection. The apostles themselves would not understand anything about the resurrection on their own. The word of God in the Torah, the Prophets and the Psalms, and the Incarnate Word of God, through the preaching of Jesus, was among them for three years. This word was as good as a dead letter, for the apostles, until the risen Jesus opened their minds so that they are able to understand the Scriptures.

The reading of Ascension Thursday is from Mark (16:15-20). It is about the mission that has no bounds, which is meant for the whole world and for all nations. The mission is not to be hampered by any racial, national or political hurdles. The Gospel is the Good News, which is a gift from God to all peoples. All nations of the earth are called to take a positive stand and to clearly understand the Good News of the living Jesus, who rose from the dead, so as to enable them to bring this new life to others, accomplishing the mission of Jesus through the same miracles.

The ascending Jesus who is sitting at God's right hand, will remain present in his church, with his apostles and with all the faithful who believe in him and who preach his word.

***Loving Lord, allow us to experience Your Resurrection ,
and like Your Apostles, make us triumphant over sin and death.***