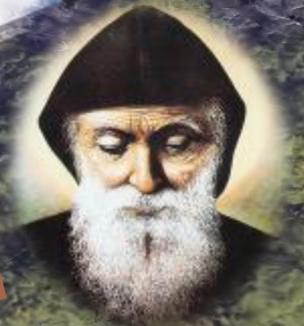


# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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[June 16, 2019]

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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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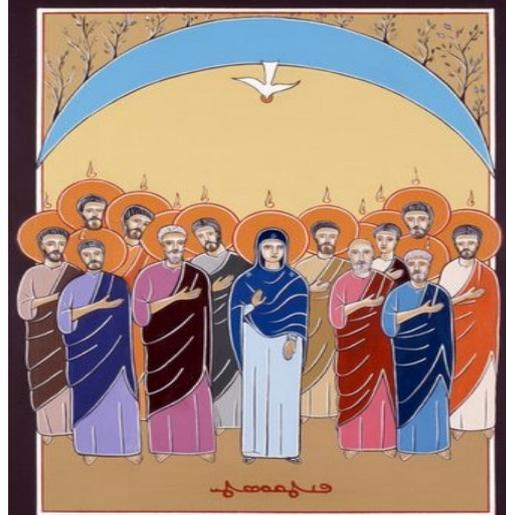
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**Administrator:** Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

**Subdeacon:** Claude Shiver

**Sunday Liturgy:** 11:00 AM



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# READINGS

## June / 2019

<b>June 16</b>	<b>2nd Week of Pentecost—Holy Trinity Sunday</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Rom 11:25-36	Mt 28:16-20
<b>June 23</b>	<b>3rd Week of Pentecost</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	1 Cor 2:1-10	Jn 14:21-27



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

June 16	11:00 AM	All the Fathers of the Parish	
June 23	11:00 AM	Elena Adam	Ramzi & Marianne Tanas
June 30	11:00 AM	Available	

### HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019

June 16	St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary
June 23	Available
June 30	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

June 9, 2019

Weekly offering	\$719.00
Coffee Hour	\$10.00
Eparchial Collection	\$25.00
Donation	\$150.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$904.00</b>

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*

### Important Messages

#### General Parish Meeting June 16, 2019

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ideas on how to improve church attendance on Sunday and how to engage our church family in our Faith Formation Program: Religious Education for our school-aged children, adults, as well as MYA and MYO activities.



**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**

<b>June 16</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>General Parish Meeting</b>
<b>July 20</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Vigil on the Eve of the Feast of St. Sharbel</b>
<b>July 21</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Feast of St. Sharbel</b>
<b>Sptember 28</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Golf Tournament</b>
<b>October 13</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Dedication of Our Church</b>

## Great Commission

Today we are at the highest point of the Divine Revelation. St. Matthew is the only one among all Evangelists who brought about the Holy Trinity. He quotes the Lord Jesus: "Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This is a very precise theological formula reflecting the baptismal ceremony of the early Christian Community which connects the newly baptized in a special way with the three divine persons.

Saint Matthew concentrates on the mission of Jesus in the "Galilee of Nations" as he narrates the last appearance of Jesus to his disciples in Galilee. He makes it clear that the mission of Jesus is thorough and complete. It reaches Jews and non-Jews without distinction. The mission of Jesus started in Galilee and the mission of the church started also in Galilee with the Apostles. Jesus hands over to his apostles the same mission he himself received from the Father, with the supreme authority that he earned through his glorious resurrection. He reveals to them the mystery of the True God, the one Triune God, whom the Prophets have never known before. He explained to them that the Father has sent him, and he is the incarnate son, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

For the rest of the week the readings are chosen from Saint John chapters 15 and 16. They complement the readings of the previous week and serve as the continuation of the Gospel of Pentecost which in fact fulfilled the promise Jesus made and that is by sending the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth to his apostles and to his Church.

The ending of the mission of Jesus is best described in the Gospel of Saint Matthew. The final paragraph looks forward to the continuing work of the Messianic Community, making explicit what has already been hinted elsewhere about a mission to those outside the Old Covenant community of Israel. Galilee, in the Gospel of St. Matthew, represents all peoples and all nations. The mission which has been limited to Israel in the days of his ministry is now extended to all peoples. With this conclusion in the Gospel of Saint Matthew we have the last words Jesus gave to his men. In this last meeting he did three things:

1. **Jesus empowered his disciples:** Proving to them that nothing can be impossible for him, and that there is nothing beyond the power of Him who triumphed over death, He granted them authority and power to carry on their mission.
2. **Jesus commissioned his disciples:** He sent them out to convert the entire world and to make of all men disciples for himself. He instructed them to baptize all nations in the name of the Holy Trinity, the One True God: "The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."
3. **Jesus promised his disciples a continued presence:** Those disciples and simple Galileans, being sent out to conquer the world, they must have ran scared and totally overwhelmed. Realizing the difficulty and hardship of their mission, Jesus promised them: "Know that I am with you always, until the end of the world.!"