

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM



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READINGS**October / 2019****October 20****Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross****Epistle**

Gal 6:1-10

Gospel

Mt 25:14-30

October 27**Sunday of Christ the King****Epistle**

Rom 12:9-21

Gospel

Mt 25:31-46

**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**

Oct. 20

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

Oct. 27

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

Nov. 3

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019

Oct. 12

St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary

Oct. 27

St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary

Nov. 3

St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary

*To sponsor a coffee hour pls. contact Mrs. Ana Franca Abi-Aad**Tel:(954) 806-9909 Or Email: abetriz@yahoo.com /Donation for coffee hour is appreciated***PARISH OFFERING****October 13, 2019***Weekly offering***\$2512.00***Luncheon***\$578.30***Candle Intentions***\$15.00****Total Income****\$3,105.30***Thank You for your generosity and
your support***Important Messages****You can make a difference!**

The Lord has blessed each one of us with the grace necessary to become the saints He is calling us to be. Fulfilling this task is almost impossible unless we abide in Christ in a personal friendship, receive the sacraments, understand and embrace the church teachings regarding many matters, especially marriage, family and life. To educate yourself and learn how to take action, make a difference, and become the best you can be, please check [our website](#).



The dream has come true. Celebrating our First Divine Liturgy in the new Church on Hosanna Sunday was very moving, a real Home Coming. Now, our Bishop Gregory Mansour officially consecrated it with a beautiful and blessed ritual.

May God bless you all

What a Blessed Weekend

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to each and every parishioner who worked tirelessly, and diligently preparing for the Bishop's visit to consecrate our Church. Those who sold tickets; those on the welcoming committee; those who worked and finalized the menu, the food, the organizing; the decoration of the Hardini Center and the Church; the seating and the meticulous work that was spent on the banquet, the luncheon, and the flowers; those who took care of the Ad Book; the bag piper; the knights of Columbus; the choir, the altar servers, the ushers, the photographer and videographer; and all those who worked behind the scene. Everything was done to perfection. Your hard work was greatly rewarded. You have demonstrated a genuine commitment to our parish family and made Saint Sharbel so proud. And finally many thanks to all donors and benefactors.

Thanks to All of You for a Job Well Done

We collected \$6,400.00 for the Banquet, and we spent \$350, for a net \$6050. As for the Commemorative Ad Book, we have not yet collected from all the Ads.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2019

October 20	11:00 AM	Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
November 1	7:00 PM	All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation
December 14	6:00 - 12:00 PM	Christmas Party and Car Raffle

Order of St. Sharbel Sunday

This year, October 13 was designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy, and all Maronite parishes promoted the Order. Because last Sunday was the day of the Consecration of our Church, we will promote it this Sunday. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. We are blessed to currently have five seminarians preparing for the priesthood for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. This is a wonderful gift, but also a financial challenge to educate and form each seminarian.

The Order of Saint Sharbel plays an important role in helping to pay our seminarian expenses. It has grown to over 300 members. Annual Membership fees help pay current seminarian expenses; Perpetual Membership fees are put into an endowment fund, the interest on which is used to pay seminarian expenses.

Please prayerfully consider joining the Order as Annual or perpetual Members. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

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Most Reverend Bishop Gregory John Mansour

Thank you for the love, the prayers and the blessings you have lavished upon our parish family. You have honored us with your visit. Your presence among us brings us not only pride and joy, but it invigorates and inspires us to be creative and to go far beyond what is expected of us, so that we may perpetuate the heritage of our Maronite Tradition.

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