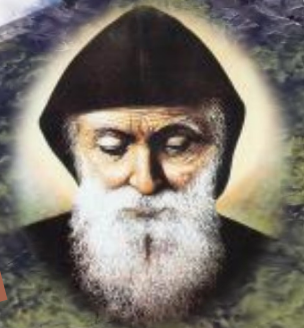


# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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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

**Saturday Liturgy:** 5:00 PM

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 7:00 PM



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# READINGS

November / 2019

<b>November 3</b>	<b>Consecration of the Church</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Heb 9:1-12	Mt 16:13-20
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Renewal of the Church</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Heb 9:11-15	Jn 10:22-42



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

Nov. 3	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
Nov. 10	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
Nov. 17	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	

## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019

Nov. 3	St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary
Nov. 10	St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary
Nov. 17	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](mailto:abetriz@yahoo.com) /Donation for coffee hour is appreciated*

## PARISH OFFERING

October 27, 2019



<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$284.00</i>
<i>Second Collection</i>	<i>\$126.00</i>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$410.00</b>

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*

## Important Messages

**You are precious!**

Each one of us is created in a unique and unrepeatable way; we all have gifts and talents given to us in order to fulfill our mission. Don't buy into the lies that say you don't matter. You matter; Your life matters; every life matters and is precious, whether in the womb or aged. For more information about our ministry, check [here and watch the video.](#)



**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**

**All Saints / all Souls**

We celebrate All Saints (The Righteous & Just) and All Souls (The Faithful Departed) with the Latin Church on November 1 & 2 respectively. In the Maronite Calendar, the three weeks preceding the Great Lent are dedicated to commemorate all deceased members of the Church: The Deceased Priests, the Righteous and Just, and the Faithful Departed.

**A Note from our Bishop Gregory Mansour**

Dear Fr. Robert and Parishioners,

I want to thank you for your hospitality and the beautiful dedication of your new Church that we shared together. I was proud of each one of you for putting your Church first. I pray that you will continue to work for the good of your Church and the good of all people who are blessed by your Altar.

With Gratitude, + Gregory

For Car Raffle tickets, please contact either Mounir Saleh or George Harb.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2019**

<b>November 1</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>All Saints Day Liturgy</b>
<b>November 9</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Saturday Liturgy: English &amp; Aramaic</b>
<b>November 30</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Children Serving the Qurbono</b>
<b>December 14</b>	<b>6:00 - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Christmas Party and Car Raffle</b>





The Consecration of the Church icon is a literal historical, biblical and Antiochene representation of the Church- the dwelling place of God with people and the eternal seat of His glory. The lowest section of the icon depicts symbols of the church, whereas the next row up represents Old Testament history of the People of God. In the center of the icon is portrayed the Crucifixion, in Syriac style. Rising above the cross is the symbol of Trinity. To the right is depicted the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. To the left is the Syro-Maronite Antiochene Church, Peter, Paul and the apostles, martyrs and confessors and the whole communion of saints, the Syriac Church Fathers, the founders and people of the Maronite Church.

One of the distinguished emblems, above the (symbol) of the Antioch Church is the emblem of the Maronite Patriarchate. On the opposite side we see the Tree of Life with twelve fruits for the healing of nations and the seven fruits for the sacraments of the church. From the Throne of God runs the River of Life; whereas the mountain, the fire and the natural phenomena depict theophany- the visible manifestation of God to man.

The colors are symbolic too- gold for eternity; red for martyrdom and kingship; blue for heaven; white for purity and green for creation. The sun with twelve stars represents the New Testament Church, Christ and the Apostles. The moon and twelve stars stand for the Old Testament Church, the patriarchs and our Lady.

The top of the icon shows the New Jerusalem, the eternal bride of Christ, to whom Christ comes in glory, to make His dwelling place forever.