

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2019-52
[December 25, 2019]



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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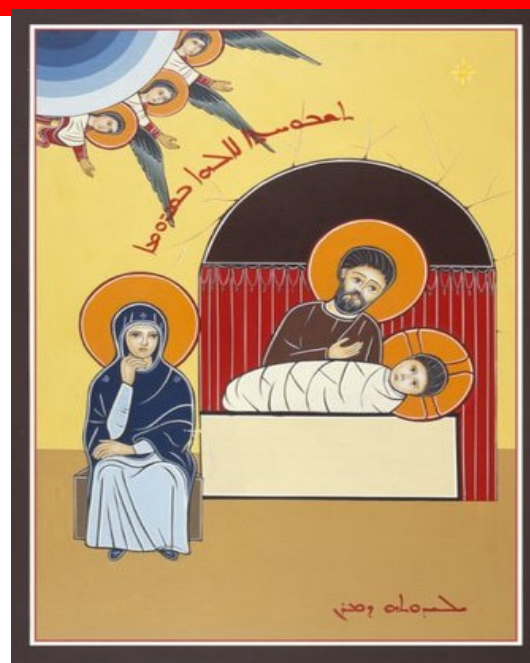
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Saturday Liturgy: 5:00 PM

Monday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 PM



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READINGS**November-December/ 2019****December 25****Glorious Birth of Our Lord****Epistle****Gospel**

Heb 1:1-12

Lk 2:1-20

December 29**Sunday after the Birth of Our Lord****Epistle****Gospel**

Heb 11:23-31

Mt 2:13-18

**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**

Dec. 25

12:00 AM

All Parishioners

Dec. 25

11:00 AM

All Parishioners

Dec. 29

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019

Dec. 25

St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary

Dec. 29

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Jan. 1

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****December 15, 2019***Weekly offering**\$650.00**Coffee Hour**\$54.00**Christmas Party Raffle**\$543.00***Total Income****\$1,247.00***Thank You for your generosity and
your support***Important Messages****MY HUMBLE GIFT TO ALL OF YOU**

The intentions of all the Masses and the devotion of the Christmas Novena are offered for you and your families, for your children, for the sick and the shut ins and for the living and deceased of our parish. May God grant you all the graces you need and protect you and your families from all harm.



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

Merry Christmas

More than two thousand years ago a little baby was born in a manger; an event that changed the world. This boy-child, Jesus, is the promised Messiah who stepped down from Heaven to be born as a baby, lived a sinless life and willingly gave His life as the Perfect Lamb of God to pay a sin debt that He did not owe. As foretold in the Scriptures, He did this for you; He did this for me; He did this for the whole world. When we believe this simple truth, Jesus' payment for sin is awarded to us and we are promised eternal life.

"Christmas is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace." May you have: "The gladness of Christmas which is hope; The spirit of Christmas which is peace; The heart of Christmas which is love."

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Car Raffle

We had planned to have the reverse drawing car Raffle at our Annual Christmas Party on Saturday December 14, 2019, but we have decided to postpone this event to a later date to have it stand on its own merit. We have quite a few plans for the Christmas party and a lot of music and dancing, and we want the drawing to be done in front of everyone and with enough time allocated to various activities. **The date is set for March 21, 2020.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2019

December 25	12:00 AM	Christmas Midnight Liturgy
December 25	11:00 AM	Christmas Day Liturgy
January 1	11:00 AM	New Year's Day Liturgy: The Circumcision of Jesus

