

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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[December 29, 2019]

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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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

December-January/ 2019-2020

December 29		Sunday after the Birth of Our Lord	
	Epistle	Gospel	
	Heb 11:23-31	Mt 2:13-18	
January 1		The Circumcision of Jesus	
	Epistle	Gospel	
	Eph 2:11-22	Lk 2:21	



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
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	<h2>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions</h2>
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Dec. 29	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
Jan. 1	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	
Jan. 5	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2019

Dec. 29	Cover Dish
Jan. 1	St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary
Jan. 5	Rita Jajo, Faeqa Bashi



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 25, 2019

Weekly offering	\$947.00
Coffee Hour	\$20.00
Total Income	\$967.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Zero Divorce rate!??
 As we live in a culture that promotes separation over reconciliation, selfishness and self centeredness over compromise and sacrifice in married love, the divorce rate is skyrocketing except in the town of Siroki-Brijeg in Herzegovina where **not one single divorce** has been recorded among its 13,000 inhabitants. Check out [our videos section about marriage under resources](#) to find out the secret to this great success

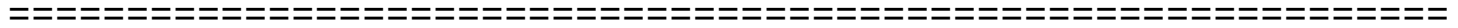


The dream has come true. Celebrating our First Divine Liturgy in the new Church on Hosanna Sunday was very moving, a real Home Coming. Now, our Bishop Gregory Mansour officially consecrated it with a beautiful and blessed ritual.

May God bless you all

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Is a vigil light burning 24/7 and kept near the Blessed Sacrament. The light indicates the unfathomable mystery of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. It reminds us of the reverence due to the Sacrament. The burning light is a pious custom as a way of prolonging our adoration and prayer to honor His presence.



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.**

You may buy your ticket(s) via our website: saintsharbelchurch.org and click on Donate, or by contacting Mounir Saleh or George Harb

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2019

December 31	8:30 PM	New Year's Get Together at Hardini Center
January 1	11:00 AM	New Year's Day Liturgy: The Circumcision of Jesus
January 6	6:30 PM	Feast of the Glorious Epiphany

March for Life 2020

on Friday January 24th



Schedule:

Thursday, January 23

5:30 - 7:30 PM - Pro-Life Vigil Liturgy at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC

8:00 PM - Meet after the Liturgy with Bishop Gregory Mansour in the Maronite Chapel down stairs in the Crypt of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Friday, January 24

11:00 AM - We will meet at the Starbucks on the corner of Indiana Avenue and Seventh Street to join for the March for life.

5:00 PM - Pro Life Gathering and Dinner with Bishop Gregory at the Maronite Seminary Library, 7164 Alaska Ave NW Washington DC.

Saturday, January 25

Open day to tour the Monuments or great museums such as the Bible, Holocaust, Native American, Art etc.

Sunday January 26

11:00 AM - Maronite Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Washington DC

Following the Liturgy there will be MYO/MYA Pro-life gathering with Bishop Gregory at the Maronite Seminary Library.

For more information or to access a copy of the flyer visit:

maroniteyoungadults.org

familyandsanctityoflife.org/events

Sponsored by: National Maronite Young Adults as well as the Family and Sanctity of Life Office