

# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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[February 23, 2020]

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## PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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Administrator: Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

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Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Saturday Liturgy: 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 PM



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# READINGS

# February-March/2020

<b>February 23</b>	<b>Sunday of the Entrance into Lent: Wedding at Cana</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Rom 14:14-23	Jn 2:1-11
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Healing of the Leper</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Rom 6:12-23	Mk 1:35-45



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
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	<h2>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions</h2>
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Feb. 23	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
Mar. 1	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
Mar. 8	11:00 AM	Maha Karam	Salah Karam

## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

Feb. 23	St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary
Mar. 1	Janane Abou Rjeily & Nathalie Daoud
Mar.8	Lisa Saleh & Meghan Ishak



*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

February 16, 2020



Weekly offering	\$697.00
Stipend	\$100.00
Coffee Hour	\$125.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$922.00</b>

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*

## Important Messages

### MYO Regional Retreat 2020

The theme this year is : **You Have A Mission: Being a Maronite Catholic Today**

The Retreat will be held on March 27, 28, 29 in St. Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church in Glen Allen, Virginia.

We encourage all the youths to attend.



## **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**

Car raffle tickets are now on sale for the 2020 Honda CR-V. Tickets are \$100 each and only 500 will be sold. Odds of winning will be 1/500 minimum. Drawing will be on **Saturday 25-April-2020**.

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

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### **Remember Me In Your Kingdom**

Praying for our deceased, no matter how long it has been, is a way of remembering them and asking the Lord to grant them repose in His dwelling of light, so they may rejoice with all the saints.

Every last Sunday of the month, the Divine Liturgy will be offered in memory of those who passed in that particular month. If you would like to have your deceased remembered, please send me their names and the month they passed.

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### **Benediction of St. Sharbel**

Every 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month, there will a Benediction of St. Sharbel after the Divine Liturgy.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2020**

<b>February 24</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Ash Monday—A Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>40-Day Memorial for George Jabbour, brother of Yvonne Najm</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mother's Day Dinner &amp; Car Raffle</b>

## ASH MONDAY

This Coming Monday, February 24, 2020 is Ash Monday we begin the Season of the Great Lent. **Do not forget to fast this Monday morning.** The Mass with the distribution of Ashes begins at 6:30 pm.

## MARONITE LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Great Lent is fundamentally a penitential season. Abstinence & Fasting are an important part of this season:

1. **Abstinence from meat and meat products** is observed on Ash Monday and on all the Fridays of Lent by all faithful from age 14 to 65.
2. **Fasting from food and drinks (except water and medicine)** is to be observed from midnight until noon on Ash Monday and on Great Friday of the Crucifixion. Those who are unable to fast because of ill health must perform other penances and acts of charity. The law of fasting binds all faithful between the ages of 18 and 60. Women who are pregnant are not obliged to fast.

I hope to see you Sunday and Monday so that we may properly prepare ourselves and support one another throughout this Lenten journey.

**Have a Blessed and Fruitful Lent.**

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**Are you of Lebanese descent, living abroad and aged between 20 and 30?**

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