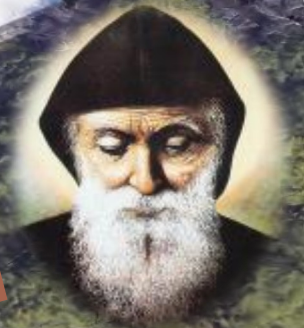


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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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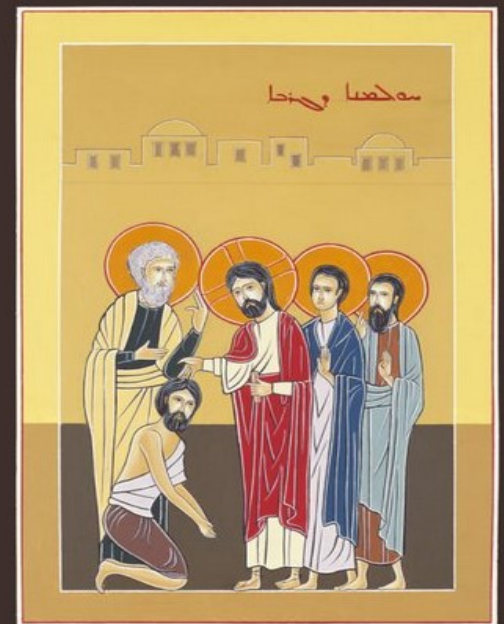
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Saturday Liturgy: 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 PM



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READINGS

March / 2020

March 1	Healing of the Leper	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Rom 6:12-23	Mk 1:35-45
March 8	Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Cor 7:4-11	Lk 8:40-56



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
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<p>Mass Intentions</p>	<h2>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions</h2>
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Mar. 1	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
Mar. 8	11:00 AM	Maha Karam	Salah Karam
Mar. 15	11:00 AM	George Khalil Jabbour	Yvonne Jabbour Najm

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

Mar. 1	Janane Abou Rjeily & Nathalie Daoud
Mar.8	Lisa Saleh & Meghan Ishak
Mar. 15	Yvonne Jabbour Najm



*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*

<h3>PARISH OFFERING</h3> <p>February 23, 2020</p>	<h3>Important Messages</h3>
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Weekly offering	\$1,323.00
Ash Monday	\$156.00
Coffee Hour	\$46.00
Total Income	\$1,525.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

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 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 22nd of the month, there will a Benediction of St. Sharbel after the Divine Liturgy.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2020

March 3	7:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting
March 15	11:00 AM	40-Day Memorial for George Jabbour, brother of Yvonne Najm
April 25	7:00 PM	Mother's Day Dinner & Car Raffle

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.

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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March 2nd: Feast of John Maron

John Maron is the Maronite Church's first Patriarch of Antioch. Since the second half of the 7th century, the See of Antioch was vacant, the Maronites elected a Patriarch from the monastery of St. Maron on the Orante. He was a spiritual leader and patriot who defended his people and accompanied them to Lebanon during their persecution. May his prayers be with us.