

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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[March 8, 2020]



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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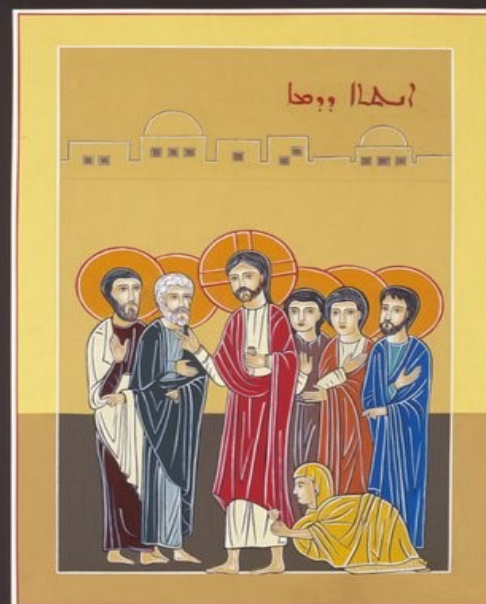
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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 8

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

Epistle

Gospel

2 Cor 7:4-11

Lk 8:40-56

March 15

Parable of the Prodigal Son

Epistle

Gospel

2 Cor 13:5-13

Lk 15:11-32



DATE

TIME

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FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

Mar. 8

11:00 AM

Maha Edouard Karam

Salah Karam

Mar. 15

11:00 AM

George Khalil Jabbour

Yvonne Jabbour Najm

Mar. 22

11:00 AM

George Elias Saba

Joseph Saba

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

Mar.8

Lisa Saleh & Meghan Ishak

Mar. 15

Yvonne Jabbour Najm

Mar. 22

Sandy El-Hachem & Laureine Sayde



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

March 1, 2020

Weekly offering

\$811.00

Coffee Hour

\$62.00

Total Income

\$873.00

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** during Mother's day Dinner.

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

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.

Benediction of St. Sharbel

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2020

March 20	7:30 PM	Lenten Evening "Fish Fry"
March 22	12:30 PM	St. Sharbel Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
April 4	10:00 AM	Maamoul Making Event
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?

The Maronite Foundation

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Women's Ministry

"The world doesn't need what women have, it needs what women are" Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross said. Encouraging women to flourish and be who God is calling them to be is very essential. To help all ladies live up to their vocation, please check our women's ministry page [here](#) for suggestions.