

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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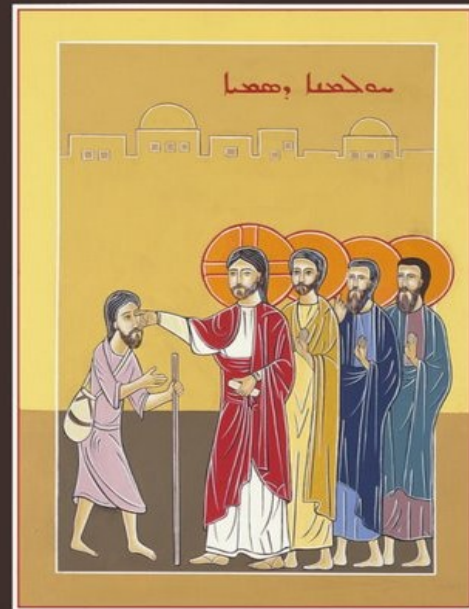
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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 - April/2020

March 29

Healing of the Blind Man

Epistle

2 Cor 10:1-7

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

April 5

Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Epistle

Phil 1:1-13

Gospel

Jn 12:12-22



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FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

Mar. 29

11:00 AM

The safety of all Parishioners

April 5

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

April 12

11:00 AM

All Parishioners

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

Mar. 29

No Coffee Hour

Apr. 5

No Coffee Hour

Apr. 12

No Coffee Hour—Christ is Risen



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 22, 2020

Important Messages

Weekly offering

\$375.00

Total Income

\$375.00

Thank You for your generosity and
your support

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.



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, depending on the ongoing situation.

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

Benediction of St. Sharbel

Every 22nd of the month, there will a Procession and Benediction of St. Sharbel after Liturgy.

Thank You for Supporting Your Church

During these difficult times of Coronavirus that is forcing everyone to take extreme precautions and remain at home, your Church needs your support to continue making your financial offerings. You may do so in various ways:

- By Mail at: 600 Mount Vernon Church Rd., Raleigh NC 27614
- Via our website www.saintsharbelchurch.org by clicking on Donate
- Direct Deposit to First Citizens Bank : Routing #: 053100300, Acc # 000861430571
- Vanco: by downloading on your smartphone the free Give+ application.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2020

April 5	11:00 AM	Hosanna Sunday
April 7	7:30 PM	Virtual Parish Council Meeting
April 10	6:30 PM	Great Friday of the Crucifixion
April 12	11:00 AM	The Glorious Resurrection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the eleventh century, all the churches in Egypt were ordered closed by the authorities for nine years. It was a trying time for the Coptic Christians. One day, the ruler decided to go for a walk in their street to see what they were doing. He heard songs of praise and prayers coming out of every single home. He then said the famous saying: "Open the churches to them and let them pray the way they desire, because by closing their churches, I opened up a church in every home."

Our homes are the domestic churches. Let us open a church in every home!

**Our 11:00 AM Sunday Liturgy will be broadcasted live on our Facebook page:
"Saint Sharbel church Raleigh NC"**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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For the upcoming Liturgical commemorations for Holy Week:

Palm Sunday: No Processions. Blessed Palms will be distributed in the Church for those who want or in the future for those who are staying home. Palms will be kept as fresh as possible at the parish office for several weeks.

Holy Wednesday: The Rite of the Lamp is always for the sick, and this year the Liturgy takes on a new, more poignant meaning. Holy Oil from the Rite of the Lamp will be placed in individual containers and made available at the parish office for several weeks.

Holy Thursday: No Washing of the Feet.

Good Friday: No Processions, No kissing of the Cross for Burial of the Lord.

Holy Saturday: Rite of Forgiveness will be celebrated as usual.

Easter Sunday: No Processions.

The Second Collection for the Holy Land is postponed until a later time.

All Liturgies will be broadcasted live on our Facebook page