

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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[April 19, 2020]



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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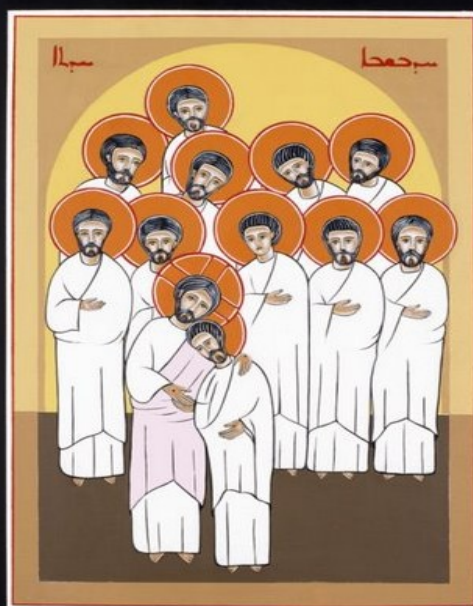
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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**April/2020****April 19****Divine Mercy Sunday****Epistle**

2 Cor 5:11-21

Gospel

Jn 20:26-31

April 26**3rd Sunday of the Resurrection****Epistle**

2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel

Lk 24:13-35

**DATE****TIME***** L I T U R G Y I N T E N T I O N S *****FROM****Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions**

April 19

11:00 AM

Antoinette Feghali

Ghada Aoun

April 26

11:00 AM

Remember Me In Your Kingdom

Pastor

May 3

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

Apr. 19

No Coffee Hour

Apr. 26

No Coffee Hour

May 3

No Coffee Hour

*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****April 12, 2020***Weekly offering***\$310.00***Donation***\$800.00****Total Income****\$1,110.00***Thank You for your generosity and
your support***Important Messages****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.

Second Collection Notice

The Annual Bishop's Appeal will be extended until August 15, given the unusual circumstances we find ourselves in. God willing, by then things should be back to normal.

The Holy Land Collection scheduled for Good Friday, has been rescheduled by the Holy See to take place the weekend of Sept. 12-13 (Feast of the Holy Cross). We know there is another second collection scheduled for that day for Catholic University, but when we get closer to the date, we will work something out and let you know.

The Second Collection for the Clergy, scheduled for Easter Sunday, will be rescheduled at a later date.

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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 and asks you 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.saintshatbelchurch.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

Due to the Coronavirus, no social activity will take place until further notice.

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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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Christ is Risen, He is Truly Risen

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ in the Orthodox Church:

This is the truth we must keep firmly in our minds and hearts, held in unshakeable faith. **Christ is Risen, He is Truly Risen.**

Life, eternal life, Christ's life—*our life in Christ*—emerges victorious from the tomb. And so we rejoice as a family, as a parish, even though physically separated, and as a Church. Thus, dear friends, we say together:

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