

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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[April 26, 2020]



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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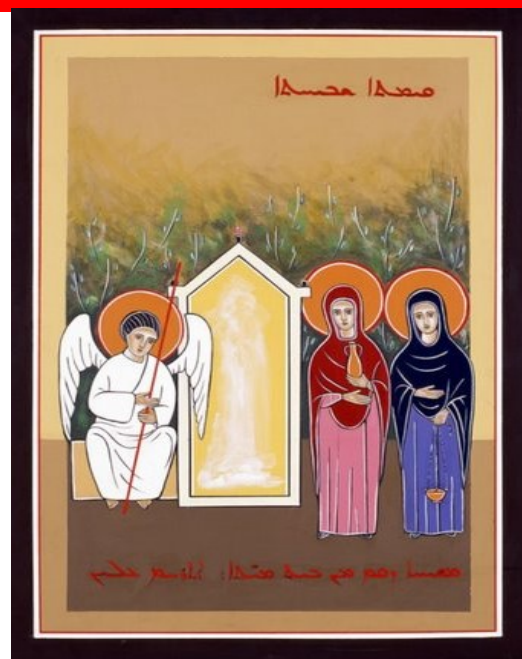
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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—May/2020

April 26

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

Epistle

Gospel

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk 24:13-35

May 3

4th Sunday of the Resurrection— Our Lady of Lebanon

Epistle

Gospel

Heb 13:18-25

Jn 21:1-14



DATE

TIME

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FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

April 26

11:00 AM

Jabbour Jabbour
Remember Me In Your Kingdom

Hadi & Jihad Jabbour
Pastor

May 3

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

May 10

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

Apr. 26

No Coffee Hour

May 3

No Coffee Hour

May 10

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 19, 2020

Important Messages

Weekly offering	\$450.00
Donation	\$300.00
Total Income	\$750.00

*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.

Second Collection Notice

Second Collection scheduled for this Sunday, April 26th, for Catholic Home Missions, &

The Second Collection scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd, for our National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon,

have both been postponed for a later date to be determined.

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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The Road to Emmaus

In this Gospel, Jesus appears to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. The story of these two disciples is that of every Christian believer. The Living Lord, who rose from the dead, leads us on the journey of life. We walk along with him and yet we do not realize it. But, just like the Emmaus disciples, we say: "Were not our hearts burning inside as he talked to us on the road...!" The Lord explains to us the meaning of life. He ties our history to the mystery of his life, death and resurrection. He is also our nourishment. He confirms our faith. He opens our eyes, minds and thoughts so as to know him and to witness to his ministry.

Saint Luke narrates this story in two divergent parts: ***The FIRST*** in a negative form whereby the two disciples leave Jerusalem. They did not recognize Jesus on the road; they did not understand the event of his death, nor did they believe that he rose from the dead, in spite of the testimony of the women and some of the brethren.

The SECOND in a positive form whereby Jesus explains to his two disciples what the Sacred Scriptures said about him, he broke bread before them as he did at the Last Supper, he gave it to them, they recognized him, then they returned to Jerusalem to tell the rest of the disciples.

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