

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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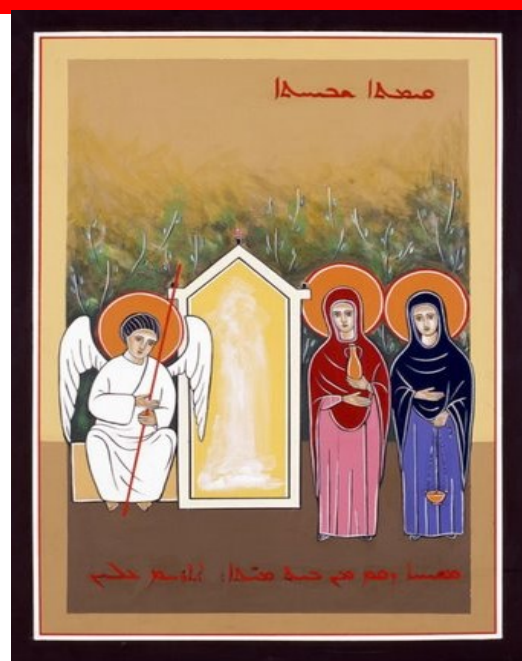
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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 **April—May/2020**

May 3	4th Sunday of the Resurrection— Our Lady of Lebanon	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Heb 13:18-25	Jn 21:1-14
May 10	5th Sunday of the Resurrection	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Eph 2:1-10	Jn 21:15-19



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Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions


May 3	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
May 10	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
May 17	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR /2020

May 3	No Coffee Hour
May 10	No Coffee Hour
May 17	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 26, 2020

Weekly offering	\$340.00
Donation	\$775.00
Total Income	\$1,115.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Marian Month of Mary

Every Sunday during this month of May, and before the Divine Liturgy, we will be praying the Rosary at exactly 10:30 AM. Please make a point of joining us through our Facebook page to pray for Our Lady's intercession on our behalf.

Have a Blessed Month



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.

Crowning of Ever-Virgin Mary

Immediately after this Sunday's Divine Liturgy, we will be crowning the statue of Our Lady the Blessed Mary Mother of God.

Second Collection Notice

The Second Collection scheduled for this Sunday, May 3rd, for our National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon is 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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Qurbono P. 315; Creed P. 748; Pre-Anaphora P.749; Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles P. 754

Jesus Appears to the Apostles on the Lake (John 21:1-14)

This Sunday reminds us of the appearance of Jesus to seven of his disciples on the Lake of Tiberias. They are: Peter, Thomas, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, John the beloved disciple, and two others unnamed. It is a miraculous catch through the power of the word of the living and risen Jesus. It symbolizes the catching of men by the Apostles. The Church Fathers refers to the fishing net as the Church, whose mission is to gather in the living Christ all the nations of the earth.

Lord Jesus, you died and were buried like all mortals. By your resurrection you conquered evil and trampled upon death. You gave us life and opened for us the gates of Heaven. As we stumble along the journey of life, grant us peace and hope so that we may remain in the assembly of believers and inherit Eternal Life. Amen.

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