

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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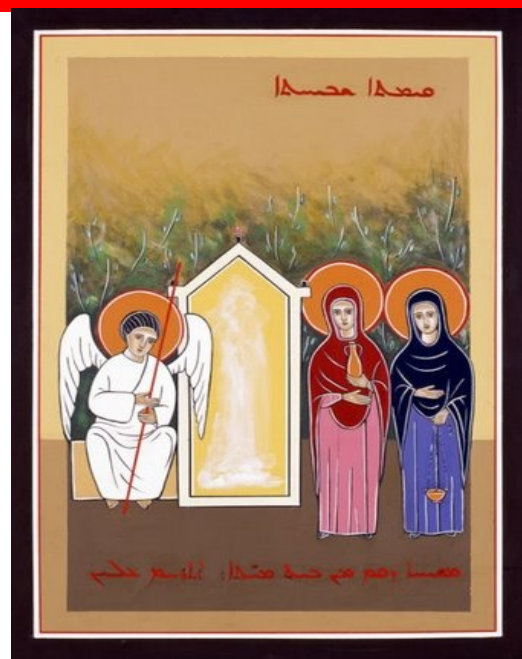
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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**May / 2020****May 10****5th Sunday of the Resurrection****Epistle****Gospel**

Eph 2:1-10

Jn 21:15-19

May 17**6th Sunday of Resurrection****Epistle****Gospel**

Rom 10:1-13

Lk 24:36-48

**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**

May 10

11:00 AM

All Mothers, the living & the departed

May 17

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

May 24

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

May 10

No Coffee Hour

May 17

No Coffee Hour

May 24

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****May 3, 2020****Important Messages***Weekly offering**\$180.00**Donation**\$1,450.00**2nd Grant from Home Mission**\$3,000.00***Total Income****\$4,630.00***Thank You for your generosity and
your support***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.

Happy Mother's Day

Motherhood is a vocation and a gift from God asking the mothers of the world to participate in the mission of procreation. Can you imagine a world without a mother, better yet, can there be a world without a mother?

God, in His infinite wisdom, created women to nurture life and to care for the needy and the sick, for their families and their parents.

We pray of all kind of motherhood.

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 St. Peter P. 774

Jesus Hands Over the Governing Authority to Peter (John 21:15-20)

Jesus once again appears to his disciples after his resurrection, and this time poses a **seemingly simple question** to Simon Peter. And not just once, but three times (maybe as a way of subtly reminding Peter of the three times he denied his friend Jesus on the night he was arrested). One simple question asked **again and again and again**. And evidently Peter answers **easily** and without hesitation - the third time choosing to emphasize his love for Jesus even more forcefully and maybe even with a hint of disappointment that Jesus **doesn't seem to be accepting his answer**. And what does Jesus tell him? "**Feed my lambs. . . Tend my sheep. . . Feed my sheep.**" It's as if he is telling Peter, "My friend, I believe you, but **words simply aren't enough**." It's easy to **convince** ourselves that we love God. It's easy to **say**. It's easy to **believe**. It's relatively easy to **mean sincerely**. But there's one small problem --- it's not at all **easy to live out**. And if we believe Jesus, that's **all that really matters**.

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