

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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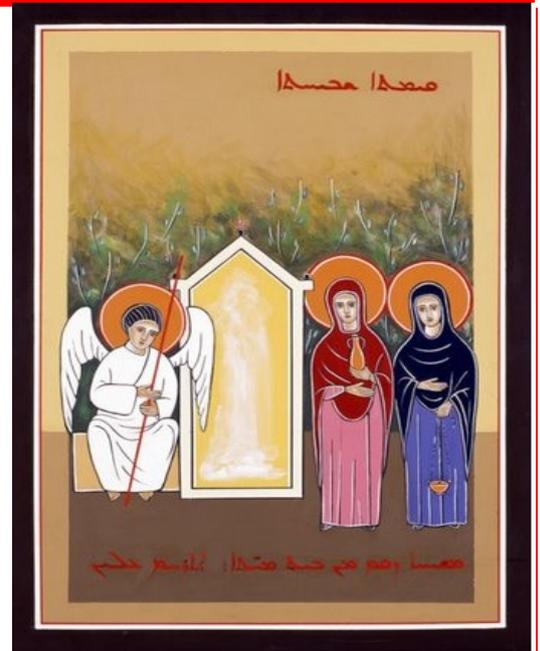
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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 24	7th Sunday of the Resurrection	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Eph 1:15-23	Jn 13:31-35
May 31	Pentecost Sunday	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Acts 2:1-21	Jn 14:15-20



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
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Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

May 24	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	
May 31	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
June 7	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

May 24	No Coffee Hour
May 31	No Coffee Hour??
June 7	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

 <h3>PARISH OFFERING</h3> <p>May 17, 2020</p>	<h3>Important Messages</h3>
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Weekly offering	\$200.00
Donation	\$400.00
Total Income	\$600.00

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.

Thank You for your generosity and your support

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.

Church Re-Opening

Starting next Sunday the 31st of May, and if there are no changes in the regulations, we will re-open our Church to allow more parishioners to participate, in person, in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

Guidelines will be posted on the front of the Church, relayed to you in the bulletin, our website, Facebook, and email. You may also contact the priest for further clarification.

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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.
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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,

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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Qurbano P. 315; Creed P. 748; Pre-Anaphora P.749; Anaphora of The Twelve Apostles P. 754

Jesus' New Commandment (John 13:31-35)

During the last week of the Season of the resurrection, the Church emphasizes the most important message of the Gospel: *"I give you an new commandment: that you love one another... This is how all will know that you are my disciples."* His commandment is that we love each other as he loves us. Jesus lived this commandment in a new and a unique sense, i.e., in his life, death and resurrection. He made brotherly love between people as a part of his divine love for us. This brotherly love is the most sincere sign and the greatest proof of God's love for humanity. It is also new because Jesus perfected it when he commanded us to love our enemies; when he linked our love for the neighbor to be in the same measure of our love for God; and when he made our love for each other to be the sign of the new ages.

In speaking of Love as the new commandment for those whom Jesus had chosen as His own and as a mark by which they could be distinguished from others, it is shown implicitly that the scene of the Last Supper is thought of in covenant terms. Since the disciples cannot follow Jesus as He leaves this life, they receive a command that, if obeyed, will keep the spirit of Jesus alive among them as they continue their life in this world. They ought to live this commandment of love and, pass it on to their disciples, i.e., the flock of Jesus. Christ came to the world to bring it love. He wanted this love to transform the world and make it a better place. Yet, love is more than a commandment; it is a gift and like the other gifts of the Christian dispensation, it comes from the Father through Jesus to those who believe in Him

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