

# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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[May 31, 2020]



## PARISH SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM**

***St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church***

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**Administrator:** Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

**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 — June / 2020

May 31	Pentecost Sunday	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Acts 2:1-21	Jn 14:15-20
June 7	Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Rom 11:25-36	Mt 28:16-20



DATE	TIME	* L I T U R G Y I N T E N T I O N S *	FROM
<div>  <b>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions</b> </div>			
May 31	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
June 7	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
June 14	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	

## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

May 31	No Coffee Hour
June 7	No Coffee Hour??
June 14	No Coffee Hour??



To sponsor a coffee hour pls. contact Mrs. Ana Franca Abi-Aad

Tel:(954) 806-9909 Or Email: [abetriz@yahoo.com](mailto:abetriz@yahoo.com) /Donation for coffee hour is appreciated



## PARISH OFFERING

May 24, 2020

Weekly offering	\$185.00
Donation	\$300.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$485.00</b>

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*

## Important Messages

### Pentecost Sunday

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Praying that all our Parishioners and friends will be filled with the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost Sunday.**



## 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 this coming 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.**

## 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](http://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.**



**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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**Pentecost Sunday**

**Qurbano P. 406; Creed P. 748; Pre-Anaphora P.749; Anaphora of The Twelve Apostles P. 754**

**Dear Parishioners,**

Since the restrictions on gathering into phase II are eased, we are relieved to be able to assemble to worship in a larger group. I would like to have no more than 40 people in the church on each of the 5:00 PM Saturday Liturgy and the 11:00 AM Sunday Liturgy. Both will be streamlined via Facebook.

However, we have to be vigilant and prudent to the ongoing risk, and in an attempt to protect each other, to remain strong and decrease the risk to any parishioner getting sick with COVID19, I would like to recommend the following:

- 1- Parishioners are advised to avoid coming to church if having elevated temperature, or if any family member have any encounter with a person who have Flu like symptoms or one family member or more have these symptoms themselves; such as runny nose, cough, sore throat, fever, shortness of breath, body ache, loss of sense of smell or taste etc...
- 2- We have hand sanitizer, but please bring your own, if available, to keep all hands clean periodically.
- 3- Avoid touching and hand shaking during this stage.
- 4- Let us protect each other by trying to wear face mask
- 5- Let us practice social distancing by keeping at least 6 feet between each other. A group of one family may sit next to each other if they live in the same house.

Please let me know if you are coming to either Saturday or Sunday's liturgy, and how many. Once we reach the number 40 , the rest may stay in the parking lot, share the Liturgy with us on Facebook and can receive the Eucharist at the end of the Liturgy.