

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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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**August/2020****August 2****10th Sunday of Pentecost****Epistle**

1 Cor 12:1-11

Gospel

Mt 12:22-32

**August 9****11th Sunday of Pentecost****Epistle**

Eph 2:17-22

Gospel

Lk 19:1-10

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**

August 2

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

August 9

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

August 16

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR/2020

August 2

No Coffee Hour

August 9

No Coffee Hour??

August 16

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****July 26 2020****Important Messages**

<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$539.00</i>
<i>Donation</i>	<i>\$1,250.00</i>
<i>Stipend</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Second Collection</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$2,014.00</i>

*Thank You for your generosity and
your support*

Pentecost Season

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and re-
new 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 Sea-
son.**



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.

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord (August 6)

In these accounts, Jesus and three of his apostles, Peter, James, and John, go to a mountain (Mount Tabor) to pray. There, while Jesus was praying, Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light, and his garments became white as snow. Then the prophets Moses and Elijah were seen by the Apostles in his company, and they were heard conversing with him of the death which he has to suffer in Jerusalem. There came a shining cloud from Heaven, and from it was heard a voice that said: "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased."

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.

If you prefer not to come to Sunday's Divine Liturgy, we have one on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6:30 PM, and on Saturday at 5:00 PM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our 11:00 AM Sunday Liturgies 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. To-day 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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Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Qurbono P. 425; 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 50 people in the church on each of the 5:00 PM Saturday Liturgy and the 11:00 AM Sunday Liturgy.

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 50 , 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.