

# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2020-88  
[September 6, 2020]



## 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

## September/2020

**September 6**

**15th Sunday of Pentecost**

**Epistle**

Col 2:16-23

**Gospel**

Mt 18:1-5, 10



**September 13**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Epistle**

1 Cor 1:18-25

**Gospel**

Jn 12:20-32

**DATE**

**TIME**

**\* LITURGY INTENTIONS \***

**FROM**



**Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions**

Sept. 6

11:00 AM

Joseph Azar Roumanos

By: George Harb

Sept. 13

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

Sept. 20

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

### HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

September 6

No Coffee Hour

September 13

No Coffee Hour??

September 20

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

**August 30, 2020**



### Important Messages

Weekly offering	\$310.00
Falafel Cook-Out	\$628.00
Donation	\$1500.00
Candle Intentions	\$16.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,454.00</b>

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*

### Pentecost Season

**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 Season.**



## **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.

## **RELIEF AID TO LEBANON: Final Week**

On August 4th, a tremendous explosion devastated the Port of Beirut and the surrounding neighborhoods. More than 150 lives have been lost, over 4,000 injured and at least 300,000 lost their homes. This comes on top of the suffering already inflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the worst financial crisis in decades.

Saint Sharbel Church in Raleigh is raising funds to support one or more NGOs that are working on the frontlines of this crisis, mainly Caritas and St. Vincent De Paul. All donations are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt for your records.

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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.saintsharbelchurch.org](http://www.saintsharbelchurch.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 cannot to come to Sunday's Liturgy, you may come on Wednesday thru Friday at 6:30 PM, and Saturday at 5:00 PM**



## MARONITE SPIRITUALITY

Online activities for our young adults and for all those interested in deepening their spiritual lives:

1- Seeking to deepen your faith and understanding of our Maronite Spirituality? Register for Eparchy's Fall Virtual Workshops which will be offered in the month of October via Zoom. Open the link to register: (Control Click) <https://forms.gle/yfrs1bEZSoaxAKjt8>

2- The National Maronite Youth Adult Conference to be held online on Friday, September 11, 2020 from 8:00 PM—10:00 PM EST, and Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 4:00 PM— 6:00 PM EST. Open this link to the website: (Control Click) [www.maroniteyoungadults.org/conferences](http://www.maroniteyoungadults.org/conferences) and to join the National MYA Virtual Conference hosted through Zoom open the link: (Control Click) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86472651218>

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### **Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost and St. Michael the Archangel**

**Qurbono P. 436; Creed P. 748; Pre-Anaphora P.749; Anaphora of the 12 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 during Liturgy. 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.