

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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[September 27, 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—October/2020

September 27		Second Sunday after Holy Cross	
	Epistle	Gospel	
	1 Cor 15:19-34	Mt 24:1-14	
October 4		Third Sunday after Holy Cross & Holy Rosary Sunday	
	Epistle	Gospel	
	Phil 3:17-4:1	Mt 24:23-31	



DATE	TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
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	<h2>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions</h2>
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Sept. 27	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
Oct. 4	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	
Oct. 11	11:00 AM	Personal Intentions	

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

September 27	No Coffee Hour
October 4	Coffee Hour outside in the Shelter
October 11	Coffee Hour outside in the Shelter



*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*

	<h2>PARISH OFFERING</h2> <h3>September 20, 2020</h3>	<h2>Important Messages</h2>
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<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$518.00</i>
<i>Donation</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>
Total Income	\$668.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Season of the Holy Cross

Prayer: "Christ, our Savior, may your cross be our powerful weapon and our supreme honor; through it we shall drive away our enemies, and by it our weakness will become strength. May it be our companion in this life and we shall follow you in carrying the sign of your shame, so as to merit being numbered among your disciples. We shall glorify you, now and for ever. Amen"



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.

Dear Parents,

As the school year is scheduled to begin, our thoughts turn to the religious education of our parish children as well. After two decades of teaching and managing the program, Marsha Shiver is taking a well-deserved break. Anne Shehdan and I will be planning the program this year, and we want to hear from you about how we can best support you as you continue to raise your children in the Maronite tradition.

We will follow Eparchy, Diocese of Raleigh, and Wake County guidelines regarding gatherings, so that means for at least the near future, classes will not be offered at the church. Until we can meet together, we will be offering short recorded video sessions that could serve as starting points for your instruction at home.

Because we want to target the lessons to the greatest number of children, please complete the form [here](#) with the names and ages of your children, and your email address. Please also let us know if your child is preparing for First Communion this year. We will not be requesting a donation for participation until we are able to meet in person, and we will use your email only to provide program updates, links to the videos, and handouts.

Although we're living through a remarkable time, the most important thing we do -- forming our children in their relationship with God -- remains. Please help us help you by completing the form and sharing your ideas with us.

Thank you and may God continue to bless you and your family.

Joanne L'Abbate

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

Sept 27: Second Collection for the Holy Father

Saturday October 17

Taste of Lebanon Drive-Through Festival

Maronite Spirituality

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

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>

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Eparchy-Wide Virtual Dinner

Please join us for a Virtual Event on Thursday, October 1, 2020, at 7:00PM Eastern Time. Your participation this year is so important. All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register online at our website (www.stmaron.org), or obtain a printed invitation for the event by sending an email to saintmaron@yahoo.com, or by calling 718-237-9913. Please consider attending and supporting this important event for the Eparchy.

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Second Sunday after Holy Cross

Qurbono P. 606; 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.