

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2020-101
[December 6, 2020]



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

600 Mount Vernon Church Road

Raleigh, NC 27614

Tel: (919)917-7597

Email: abouna@saintsharbelchurch.org

website: www.saintsharbelchurch.org

Administrator: Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

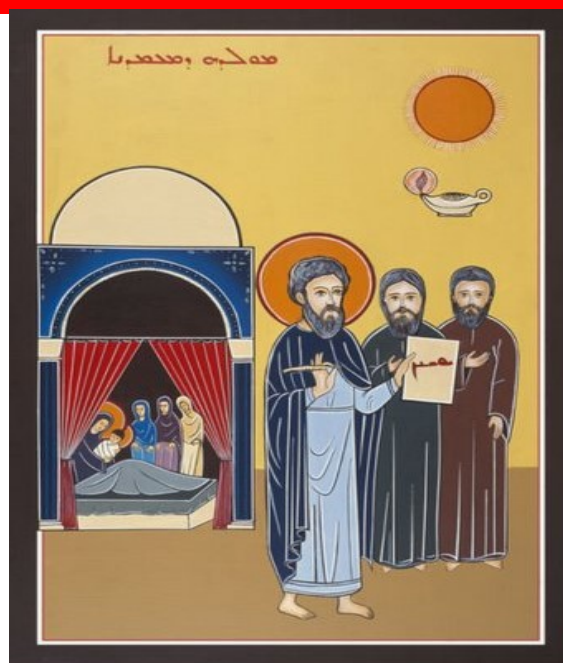
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Saturday Liturgy: 5:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 PM



Donate Now PayPal

MasterCard

VISA

AMERICAN EXPRESS

DISCOVER NETWORK

Donate Now PayPal

MasterCard

VISA

AMERICAN EXPRESS

DISCOVER NETWORK

Please remember our Mission by maintaining your donation through our Online Service by visiting our Website and clicking on the following link:

<http://saintsharbelchurch.org/donate/>

Your weekly donation will maintain our mission in her journey and keep our doors open.

amazon
smile

**Support St Sharbel Mission by
shopping at AmazonSmile.**

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to St Sharbel Mission. Support us every time you shop.

SMILE.AMAZON.COM

READINGS

November-December/2020

December 6

Birth of John the Baptist

Epistle

Gal 4:21 - 5:1

Gospel

Lk 1:57-66

December 8

The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Epistle

Heb 7:11-17

Gospel

Lk 11:27-32



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

Dec. 6

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

Dec. 8

6:30 PM

Personal Intentions

Dec. 13

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

December 6

Coffee Hour outside in the Shelter

December 13

Coffee Hour outside in the Shelter

December 20

Children's Christmas Party



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

November 29, 2020

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly offering | \$577.00 |
| Donation | \$1,400.00 |
| Stipend | \$155.00 |
| Second Collection | \$31.00 |
| Total Income | \$2,163.00 |

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Season of the Birth of the Lord

Announcement to Zechariah

Announcement to the Virgin Mary

Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Birth of John the Baptist

Revelation to Joseph

Genealogy Sunday

The Glorious Birth of Our Lord

The Circumcision of Jesus



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.

Thank You for Supporting Your Church

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 cannot to come to Sunday's Liturgy, you may come on Wednesday thru Friday at 6:30 PM, and Saturday at 5:00 PM

Car Raffle will take place during our upcoming Christmas Party on Saturday December 12, 20

A Children Christmas Party with Santa will follow our Sunday's Liturgy on December 20, 2020

Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Qurbono P. 48; Creed P. 748; Pre-Anaphora P. 749; Anaphora of St. James P. 794

Dear Friends,

It is safe to say these past months have been among some of the most tumultuous and emotional that any of us can remember in our lifetimes. The impact of the coronavirus outbreak has been felt by individuals and families, companies and communities, across the United States and around the world.

During this extremely difficult situation with the coronavirus (COVID-19), we had to postpone the Car Raffle, because nothing was more important to us than the health and safety of our parishioners and friends.

We have promised you a Car Raffle, and we are keeping this promise. The drawing will be held on Saturday December 12, 2020 at our Hardini Center, during a limited seating Christmas Party. Please reserve early via our website www.saintsharbelchurch.org or by contacting Hady Abi-Aad at 919.924.3565

Beside the Car, there will be more prizes and you need not be present to win.

We are grateful for your continued support, and we encourage you to buy more tickets in order to help your Church in these difficult times.

Thank you again, and may the Lord keep you and your loved ones safe.

=====

The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

For some time, there have been many ambiguities surrounding the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Some have confused it with that of the virginal conception, the conception of Jesus in the womb of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. However, today's feast commemorates the conception of Mary in the womb of Ann. Mary was given the exclusive privilege of being conceived in a state of perfect holiness. In preserving Mary immaculate, the Word of God prepared a dwelling place for himself. Jesus could not permit the forces of evil to have had, even for one instant, a grip on his mother; therefore, in Mary, there is no stain of sin.

This truth of the Immaculate Conception is intimately connected with the fall of Adam. Because of Adam, all of humanity was tainted. Mary was conceived in a state of holiness that belonged to Adam and Eve before their disobedience. In anticipation of the salvation which Christ was to give to humanity, Mary was exempted from the contamination brought in the world by Adam.