

SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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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**December/2020****December 25****Glorious Birth of Our Lord****Epistle**

Heb 1:1-12

Gospel

Lk 2:1-20

**December 27****Sunday after the Birth of Our Lord****Epistle**

2 Cor 11:1-9

Gospel

Mt 23:29 - 24:2

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. 25

Midnight
11:00 AM

All Parishioners

Dec. 27

11:00 AM

Remember Me in Your Kingdom

Jan. 1

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

December 25

Coffee Hour outside in the Shelter

December 27

Coffee Hour outside in the Shelter

January 1

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***PARISH OFFERING****December 13, 2020**

<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$293.00</i>
<i>Donation</i>	<i>\$750.00</i>
<i>Christmas Dinner</i>	<i>\$1,250.00</i>
Total Income	\$2,293.00

*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 Corona-virus 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

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Notice about Midnight Liturgy

Because of the curfew, I called the office of the Governor and was told that we are allowed to have our Midnight Liturgy without penalty. If you are stopped, just mention that you were at St Sharbel Church attending Mass.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2020

Due to the Coronavirus, no social activity will take place until further notice.

There will be a second collection on Christmas Midnight and Day Liturgies for the Priest.

On Christmas Day, there will be a Midnight and an 11:00 AM Divine Liturgies.

New Year Day is a Holy Day of Obligation: Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM

Glorious Birth of Our Lord

Qurbono P. 76; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom P. 876

Merry Christmas

Jesus is the reason for the season



It's not only about a day of decorating Christmas trees, singing Christmas carols, and receiving gifts, but it's also a day to celebrate our Lord's unconditional and unceasing love for us!

We pray that you have a truly blessed and joyous day as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. May you continue to encounter God's profound love — the love that inspired Him to become *one* of us, for the sake of *all* of us.