

# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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[December 27, 2020]

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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-January/2020-2021****December 27****Sunday after the Birth of Our Lord****Epistle****Gospel**

2 Cor 11:1-9

Mt 23:29 - 24:2

**January 1****Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)****Epistle****Gospel**

Eph 2:11-22

Lk 2:21

**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. 27

11:00 AM

Remember Me in Your Kingdom

Jan. 1

11:00 AM

All Parishioners

Jan. 3

11:00 AM

Personal Intentions

**HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020**

December 27

Coffee Hour outside in the Shelter

January 1

Coffee Hour outside in the Shelter

January 3

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](mailto:abetriz@yahoo.com) / Donation for coffee hour is appreciated***PARISH OFFERING****December 20-25, 2020**

<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$680.00</i>
<i>Donation</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Christmas Offering</i>	<i>\$491.00</i>
<i>Stipend</i>	<i>\$325.00</i>
<b><i>Total Income</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,696.00</i></b>

*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](http://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.**

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



## Sunday after the 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.