

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		20 N	
		Epistle	Gospel		
		2 Cor 11:1-9	Mt 23:29 - 24:2		
January 1		Circumcision of Jesus (H	Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)		
•		Epistle	Gospel		
		Eph 2:11-22	Lk 2:21	V	
DATE	TIME	*LITURGY INTENTIONS* FROM			
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Mass Intentions		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 /Donation for coffee hour is appreciated

PARISH OFFERING **December 20-25, 2020**

Weekly offering \$680.00 \$200.00 Donation Christmas Offering \$491.00 Stipend \$325.00 \$1,696.00 Total Income

> 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
- \bullet Direct Deposit to First Citizens Bank : Routing #: 053100300, Acc # 000861430571
- Vanco: by downloading on your smartphone the free Give+ application

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2020

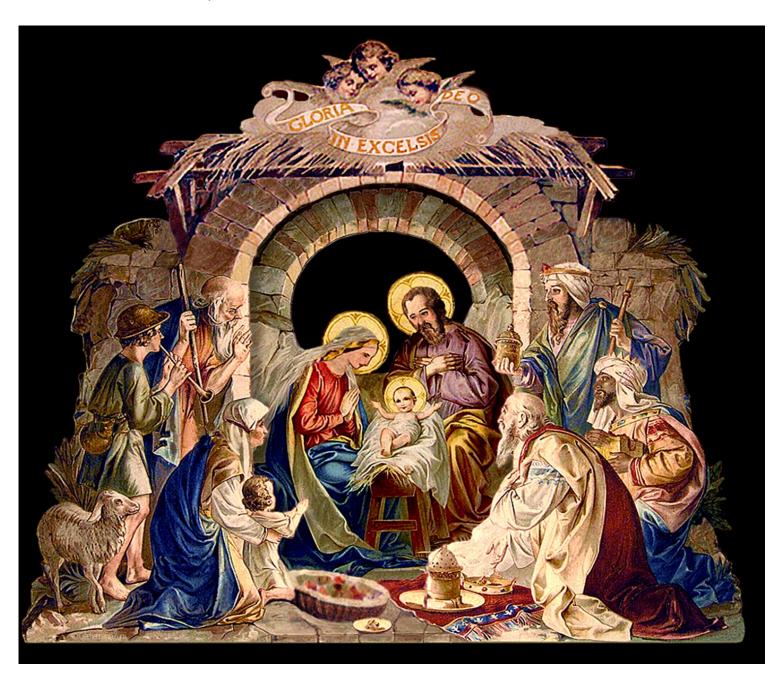
Due to the Coronavirus, no social activity will take place until further notice. New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation: Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM

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.