



SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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March 21, 2021]

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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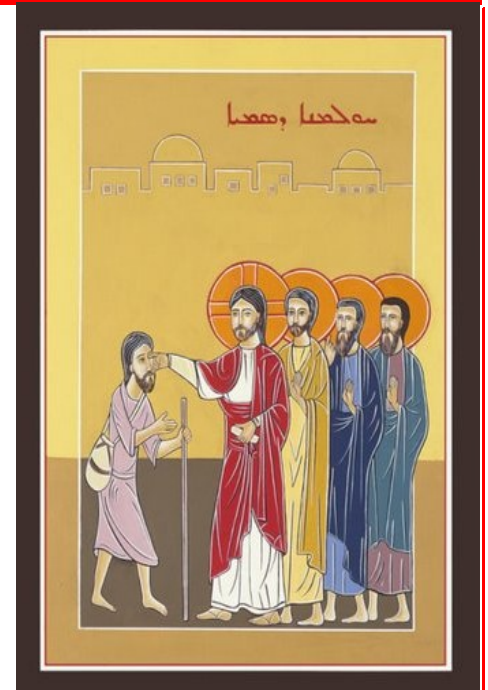
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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

March / 2021

March 21	Healing of the Blind Man	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Cor 10:1-7	Mk 10:46-52
March 28	Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Phil 1:1-13	Jn 12:12-22



*** LITURGY INTENTIONS ***



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

	TIME		FROM
March 21	11:00 AM	Rahija Semaan Najm	By: Yvonne Najm Sr.
March 28	11:00 AM	Remember Me in Your Kingdom	By: The Priest
April 1	6:30 PM	All Parishioners	

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2020

March 21	Coffee Hour outside
March 28	Maamoul Sale
April 4	Easter Egg Hunt



*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

March 14, 2021

Weekly offering	\$778.00
Total Income	\$778.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Sundays of the Great Season of Lent

Entrance into Lent: Miracle at Cana
 Healing of the Leper
 Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman
 Parable of the Prodigal Son
 Healing of the Paralytic
 Healing of the Blind Man
 Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)



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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Second Collection: Eparchial Charities Appeal
February 15—April 4, 2021

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2021

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

Upcoming Feasts

- March 19: St. Joseph
- March 25: The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary
- March 28: Hosanna Sunday
- April 4: Glorious Resurrection

Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man

Qurbono P. 246; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles P. 754

Lenten Observances 2021

For us Maronites, Lent begins on Ash Monday, February 15, 2021 and lasts until Holy Saturday (April 3) at noon. The following Lenten guidelines are observed in the Eparchy of Saint Maron.

- All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February 15) and all Fridays of Lent.
- Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

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Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2019 will start on Ash Monday, February 15, 2021, and will last until Easter Sunday. Please send in your contribution, earmarked Bishop's Appeal 2021, before Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity .

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The Office of Family and Sanctity of Life for the Eparchy of Saint Maron and the Office of Family Life Ministries for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon will continue with the monthly series of online talks based on Saint Irenaeus' quote "The Glory of God is man fully alive." If you missed the January talk "Love Story: The Story of Man's Creation: (Gen 1: 26-28)", you can watch it at <https://www.familyandsanctityoflife.org/fully-alive-series.html>

Tuesday, February 16, 2021: Beloved Sons & Daughters of God (Mt 19: 13-15)

Tuesday, March 16, 2021: Removing the Obstacles to True Happiness (Lk 13: 6-9)

Thursday, April 8, 2021: Intimacy with Christ (Jn 15: 7 - 17)

Tuesday, May 18, 2021: The Love of Christ Impels Us (Jn 4: 4-54)

The Zoom link information: <https://tinyurl.com/manfullyalive>

Meeting ID: 829 6137 3446

Passcode: fullyalive

All talks are at 7 p.m. EST.