



## 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

July / 2021

July 4

7th Sunday of Pentecost

Epistle

Gospel

2 Cor 3:1-6

Lk 10:1-7

July 11

8th Sunday of Pentecost

Epistle

Gospel

Rom 8:1-11

Mt 12:14-21



TIME

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FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

July 4

11:00 AM

All Parishioners

July 11

11:00 AM

Available

July 18

11:00 AM

Available

## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2021

July 4

Youth Choir Barbecue

July 11

Available

July 18

Available



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

June 27, 2021

Weekly offering	\$890.00
Donation	\$550.00
Second Collection	\$100.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,540.00</b>

Thank You for your generosity and  
your support

## Important Messages

### Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 14:1-7; Lk 10:8-12

Tuesday: Acts 14:8-18; Lk 10:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 14:19-28; Lk 10:17-20

Thursday: Acts 15:1-12; Lk 10:25-28

Friday: Acts 15:13-21; Lk 10:29-37



## 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](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

## Youth Choir Barbecue

On Sunday July 4, 2021, we celebrate Independence Day with the Youth Choir immediately after our 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy. It will be great fun and fellowship. A big thank you to Joumana Najm for organizing and training the Youth to serve the Divine Liturgy.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2021

### Upcoming Events

- September 25: Golf Tournament
- December 18: Christmas Dinner Party

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



# Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Qurbono P. 425; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles P. 754



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God, recently we have seen the lifting of many COVID-19 restrictions. Therefore, in the Eparchy Saint Maron of Brooklyn, on the celebration of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday June 27, 2021 we will return to many of our usual liturgical practices.

- Holy Communion is to be given under both species, on the tongue, unless someone requests, for serious reasons, to receive on the hand. All Holy Water fonts are to be filled as normal. The obligation for all to attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday and Holy Days of obligations will be reinstated. Those who have serious concerns about their health, as well the health of those who may live with them, may discern to stay home as that has always been an option in the Church. Masks are optional unless required by local law.

We return to this quasi-normality as a sign of faith in God. We have all been so very careful during this pandemic. We have also suffered great loss and illness, yet God has been good to us. I thank the priests, deacons and subdeacons, and all the parishioners who have helped keep our churches safe and holy, sanctuaries of God's holy presence in our tabernacles. I ask that we continue to model prudence, flexibility and calm as there are still some health risks, and many who want to be more vigilant.

Barring anything unforeseen, we hope to return to the normal exchange of the Greeting of Peace and totally eliminate Holy Communion in the hand, as of August 15, 2021, the Feast of the Assumption.

During these difficult months I have seen so many of you dealing so graciously with the many concerns facing you. May God give us the grace to continue to walk this earthly pilgrimage according to his will.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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+ Gregory John Mansour

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