



The Most Reverend
Gregory John Mansour

by the Grace of God and the Favor of the Apostolic See
Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn
of the Maronites

Decree

ERECTING SAINT SHARBEL IN RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA AS A PARISH OF THE EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON OF BROOKLYN

Whereas, the Maronite Mission of Saint Sharbel in Raleigh, North Carolina, is a Mission in the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn of the Maronites; and

Whereas, there has been significant growth in said community, spiritually, pastorally, and temporally; and

Whereas, we have consulted the Eparchial Presbyteral Council concerning this matter in compliance with the provisions of *CCEO* Canon 280, § 2;

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Canon 280, §2 of the Codex Canonum Ecclesiarum Orientalium, and Statute 210 of the Statutes of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, we hereby decree as follows:

- I. That the Mission of Saint Sharbel, is hereby canonically erected and established as a Parish of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn of the Maronites; and
- II. That the Parish of Saint Sharbel in Raleigh shall embrace all the Maronite faithful residing in the entirety of the civil jurisdictions of the counties of Alamance, Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Caswell, Chatham, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Randolph, Rockingham, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wilson; and
- III. That the provisions of this Decree shall come into force on the First day of October, in the Year of Our Lord 2021.

Given at Brooklyn, New York, at the Chancery of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, this 15th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord 2021.

+ *Gregory John Mansour*

Gregory John Mansour, S.T.D.
Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

Attest:

Michael G. Thomas

Chorbishop Michael G. Thomas, J.C.D.
Vicar General and Chancellor
of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

