



SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

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September 4, 2022

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Saturday Liturgy: 5:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday Liturgy: 6:30 PM

Thursday Liturgy & Adoration: 6:30 PM



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READINGS

September/2022

September 4

14th Sunday of Pentecost

Epistle

1 Thes 2:1-13

Gospel

Lk 10:38-42



September 11

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Epistle

1 Cor 1:18-25

Gospel

Jn 12:20-32

TIME

* LITURGY INTENTIONS *

FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

Sept. 4

11:00 AM

Available

Sept. 11

11:00 AM

All Parishioners

By: The Priest

Sept.18

11:00 AM

Available

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR /2022

Sept. 4

The Kitchen Team

Sept. 11

Covered Dish

Sept. 18

Available



To sponsor a coffee hour pls contact Ana Franca Abi-Aad :954.806.9909, abetriz@yahoo.com or Amale Gebrael:919.633.3557, amal1014@yahoo.com Donation for coffee hour is appreciated

PARISH OFFERING

August 28, 2022



Weekly offering

\$923.00

Donation

\$400.00

Coffee Hour

\$145.00

Total Income

\$1,468.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 3:23-4:6; Lk 15:1-7

Tuesday: 1Jn 4:7-21; Lk 15:8-10

Wednesday: 1 Jn 5:1-12; Lk 16:1-8

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:1-6; Lk 8:16-21

Friday: 2 Jn 1-13; Lk 16:13-17

Saturday: 3 Jn 1-15; Lk 17:1-4



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.

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Upcoming Second Collection

- Sept. 11: Catholic University of America
 Oct. 23: World Mission Sunday
 Nov 13: Maronite Patriarchal Charities

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2022

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| September 8: | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| September 11: | Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Celebrated) |
| September 14: | Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Actual) |
| September 18: | Liturgical Committee Meeting |
| September 24: | 15th Annual Golf Tournament |

14th Sunday of Pentecost

Qurbono P. 425; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. John p. 815

From our Bishop Gregory Mansour

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The United States Bishops have invited us to reflect, over the next three years, on the great Mystery of the Eucharist. Thus, I would ask all our parishes, missions and institutions to enter even more fully into the joy and spirit of this time and to deepen our amazement, love and devotion to our Eucharistic Lord.

These years will afford us the opportunity to reflect on what it means that our Lord not only washed the feet of his disciples, but also at the last supper took bread, broke and gave it to his disciples saying, “take and eat, this is my body”, and in like manner took the cup blessed, and said “take and drink, this is my blood. Do this in memory of me”.

These next three years, as we reflect more and more on the Holy Eucharist, I make the following requests of the faithful - clergy, religious and laity - of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, to increase our respect and appreciation of the Mystery of unity and charity that we celebrate at each Liturgy, and which we reserve in the tabernacles of each of our churches:

1. Prepare ourselves properly for the celebration of the Eucharist, including a deep reflection on the readings, preparation of the music, observance of the one hour fast before receiving Holy Communion, proper thanksgiving afterwards, the appropriate dignity due the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist, and careful observance of the ritual itself, abiding by the canonical and liturgical norms of the Church;
2. Examine our consciences before receiving Communion, taking full advantage of the ordinary ways that we can live in closer union with Christ, i.e., confession, spiritual reading, spiritual direction, retreats, daily rosary, scripture readings, and other devotions of the Church;
3. Discern the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist, as all Catholic and Orthodox Christians have done over the ages; and live this reverence appropriately with respect for our Lord’s abiding presence with us;
4. Pray and work for Church unity, especially praying that the Holy Father, and his Petrine ministry, may bring all Christians closer to one Eucharistic sharing;
5. Spend some quiet time, outside of the Divine Liturgy, visiting and adoring the Lord, hidden and present there, wherever the Eucharist is reserved;
6. Every parish, mission and institution in the Eparchy is to foster Eucharistic Adoration at least once a month for vocations, and for the needs of the Church and the world, and properly prepare for and celebrate the nine-day Christmas Novena with renewed reverence and respect for the Eucharistic Lord present with us at the altar.