



# SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2023-210  
January 1, 2023

## PARISH SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM**

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**Pastor:** Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

**Subdeacon:** Claude Shiver

**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

## January / 2023

<b>January 1</b>	<b>The Circumcision of Jesus ( New Year's Day)</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Eph 2:11-22	Lk 2:21
<b>January 6</b>	<b>Glorious Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Tit 2:11-3:7	Lk 3:15-22



**TIME \* LITURGY INTENTIONS \* FROM**



### Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions


January 1	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest
January 6	6:30 PM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest
January 8	11:00 AM	Available	

### HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2022

January 1, 2023	New Year's Shared Dish
January 8	Available
January 15	Amale Gebrael



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



### PARISH OFFERING

December 25, 2022

<i>Weekly offering</i>	<b>\$1,599.00</b>
<i>Donations</i>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,649.00</b>

### Important Messages

**Daily Readings**

Monday: Heb 7:1-10; Lk 2:22-24  
 Tuesday: Heb 7:20-28; Lk 2:25-35  
 Wednesday: Heb 6:9-12; Lk 2:36-40  
 Thursday: Rom 5:1-11; Lk 3:1-14  
 Friday: Tit 2:11-3:7; Lk 3:15-22  
 Saturday: Col 1:24-29; Lk 7:18-30

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*



## 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

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 the free Vanco Mobile application

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## Upcoming Second Collection

- January 22: United States Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities
- February 20-April 6: Eparchial Charities Appeal

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2022

- January 1, 2023: Circumcision of Our Lord (New Year's Day)
- January 6: Feast of the Glorious Epiphany (**Holy Day of Obligation**)
- January 17: St. Anthony the Great
- January 20: March for Life, Washington, DC

# The Circumcision of Jesus

Qurbono P. 97; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom p. 876

## Happy New Year 2023

May the Peace of Christ always be in your hearts.

May the new year 2023 bring hope and good will to all. I pray that our Lord shows His blessings on you, your families, and loved ones.

New Year's Day is the Day of Peace and the feast of the Circumcision of our Lord, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Hope to see you at the 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

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### Christmas Dinner & Raffle

Dinner Income: \$18,598.00

Raffle Income: \$25,000.00

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**Total Income** \$43,598.00

Expenses:

Prizes: \$13,100.00

DJ: \$ 1,000.00

Printing: \$ 402.36

Online Booking: \$ 180.00

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**Total Expenses** \$14,682.36

Congratulations to the Raffle winners:

Joseph Diab : \$10,000.00

Mounif Aoun: \$ 2,000.00

Robert Farah: \$ 1,100.00

Michael Chemali: \$ 100.00