



**SAINT
SHARBEL
PARISH**

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February 5, 2023

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

February / 2023

February 5	Sunday of the Righteous and the Just	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Heb 12:18-24	Mt 25:31-46
February 9	St. Maron: Holy Day of Obligation	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Tim 3:10-17	Jn 12:23-30



* LITURGY INTENTIONS *



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

	TIME		FROM
Feb. 5	11:00 AM	Available	
Feb. 9	6:30 PM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest
Feb. 12	11:00 AM	40-Day Memorial for Joe Saba	By: Roy Saba & Sirine Schtakleff

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2023

February 5	Mireille Sawaya
February 12	The Saba Family
February 19	Faiqa Yaqoob



*To sponsor a coffee hour pls contact Gloria Salim-Brown: 919.345.3483, gsalim@aol.com.
Donation for coffee hour is appreciated*

PARISH OFFERING

January 29, 2023



Weekly offering	\$671.00
Donation	\$250.00
Coffee Hour	\$113.00
Total Income	\$1,034.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: Heb 12:1-13; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: Heb 12:14-17; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: Heb 12:25-29; Mt 5:17-20
 Thursday: 2 Tim 3:10-17; Jn 12:23-30
 Friday: Heb 13:9-16; Mt 5:27-37
 Saturday: Heb 13:17-25; Mt 5:38-48



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 by clicking on Donate
- Direct Deposit to First Citizens Bank : Routing #: 053100300, Acc # 000861430571

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Upcoming Second Collection

February 20-April 6: Eparchial Charities Appeal

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2023

February 9:	St. Maron (Holy Day of Obligation)
February 20:	Ash Monday
March 19:	St. Joseph the Spouse of the Virgin Mary
March 25:	The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary
April 2:	Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Sunday of the Righteous and the Just

Qurbono P. 157; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. John p. 815

Today the Maronite Church celebrates the Sunday of the Righteous and the Just. This is actually the traditional Maronite feast in honor of all the saints. Whereas the Latin Church celebrates the feast of All Saints on November 1st, the Maronite Church, following its ancient tradition dedicates this Sunday to their memory.

On this day we call to mind all the men and women, children of the Church, who have followed the path of justice and righteousness. We remember the prophets, apostles and martyrs, the hermits, ascetics, men and women religious, as well as all Christians who have led holy lives.

As our liturgy so often reminds us, they are just in the sight of God because they have patterned their lives on Jesus Christ, the Just One.

The saints are our models; their prayers and fasting have taught us to fight against sin and temptation and so gain the reward of righteousness.

The saints are our intercessors; by their prayers we obtain the pardon of our sins and are strengthened in the Christian virtues.

They were the salt of the earth & the light of the world, they call us to follow their path. Through their intercession may we one day merit eternal life with God.

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The Maronite Servants will be hosting a new series of online workshops via Zoom to help our people to learn more about our **Maronite Rituals for Great Lent**.

Fr. Claude Franklin from Saint Joseph Maronite Church in Olean, New York will be presenting these sessions. There will be an allocated time for Q&A after each presentation. Attached is the flyer and below you will find the schedule and information to register:

Feb 16: Ash Monday and Benediction of the Cross

Feb. 23: Hosanna Sunday and Passion Week

March 2: Rite of the Lamp and Thursday of Mysteries

March 9: Signing of the Chalice, Great Friday of the Crucifixion, & Saturday of the Light

One can register by clicking [here](#) to reserve a spot and receive the Zoom link.

The recordings of these talks will be uploaded on the Maronite Servants' Youtube Channel the day after the scheduled talk.

If you have any questions contact the sisters at sisters@maroniteservants.org or through their website maroniteservants.org.