



SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

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February 12, 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 12	Sunday of the Faithful Departed	
	Epistle	Gospel
	1 Thes 5:1-11	Lk 16:19-31
February 19	Sunday of the Entrance into Lent :Miracle at Cana	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Rom 14:14-23	Jn 2:1-11



* LITURGY INTENTIONS * FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

Feb. 12	11:00 AM	40-Day Memorial for Joe Saba	By: Roy Saba & Sirine Schtakleff
Feb. 19	11:00 AM	Available	
Feb 20	6:30 PM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2023

February 12	The Saba Family
February 19	Faiqa Yaqoob
February 26	SAJ



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

PARISH OFFERING

February 5, 2023



Weekly offering	\$1,169.00
Donation	\$150.00
Coffee Hour	\$82.00
Tournaments	\$900.00
Total Income	\$2,301.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 12:1-7
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 1:1-12; Lk 12:8-12
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 2:1-12; Lk 12:13-21
 Thursday: 2 Thes 2:13-3:5; Lk 12:22-32
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:35-44a; Lk 12:33-40
 Saturday: 1Cor 15:51-58; Lk 12:49-59



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

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| February 18: | All Parish Meeting (continued) @ 10:30 AM—1:30 PM
Evening with Our Blessed Lady: after 5:00 PM Liturgy |
| February 20: | Ash Monday (Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes at 6:30PM) |
| 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 Faithful Departed

Qurbono P. 166; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. Sixtus p. 856

Today the Maronite Church commemorates all the faithful Christians who have departed this life in the faith. This feast is the Syriac Church's equivalent to the feast of All Souls in the Latin Church.

As we pray in the Hoosoyo, we ask our Lord Jesus Christ to welcome all our deceased brothers and sisters, who have been nourished with his body and blood, into His Kingdom of light. Not knowing the state of perfection they have achieved in their lives, we commend them to the mercy of God with hope and expectation.

It is a Christian obligation for us to help our brothers and sisters through our prayers and the offering of the Divine Mysteries for their salvation. For though they have not yet reached the joy of the righteous and the just, they are called to ultimately enter the kingdom of light and peace.

Our intercession can bring them nearer to the day of eternal happiness.

We should pray in a special way for those who have been near us, our relatives, friends and benefactors who have died. At the same time we should pray for the deceased members of our parish and for all the departed who have no one to pray for them.

We command the faithful departed to the Lord that by his cross he may lead them into the eternal wedding feast, and newly arrived in God's kingdom may they intercede before him on our behalf.

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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 St. Joseph Maronite Church in Olean, NY 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 at www.maroniteservants.org 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.