



# SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2023-219  
March 5, 2023

## PARISH SCHEDULE

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

**St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church**

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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

# February-March/2023



<b>March 5</b>	<b>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	2 Cor 7:4-11	Lk 8:40-56
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Parable of the Prodigal Son</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	2 Cor 13:5-13	Lk 15:11-32

**\* LITURGY INTENTIONS \* FROM**



**Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions**

March 5	11:00 AM	Available	
March 12	11:00 AM	Available	
March 19	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest

## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2023



March 5	David & Roche Haught
March 12	Eya Najm
March 19	Sarah Abboodi

*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 26, 2023**



Weekly offering	\$1,396.00
Second Collection	\$130.00
SAJ	\$1,700.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,226.00</b>

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*

### Important Messages

#### Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Tim 4:9-16; Jn 8:21-27  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-7; Mt 17:10-13  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:11-18; Lk 6:20-23  
 Friday: Rom 3:1-7; Lk 12:16-21  
 Saturday: 2 Tim 3:1-9; Mt 12:1-14



## **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

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## **Eparchial Charities Appeal**

Second Collection from February 2 - April 6 , 2023, is dedicated to the Bishop's Appeal. It will be divided as follows: 20% priests' retirement; 40% seminary; 10% endowment fund; 20% Eparchial Ministries; 10% Lebanon. Our assessment this year is \$1500.00. I appreciate your generosity to meet the required amount.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2023**

March 4:	MYA Regional Retreat
March 19:	St. Joseph the Spouse of the Virgin Mary
March 24-26:	MYO Regional Retreat in Richmond, VA
March 25:	The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary
March 25:	Lenten Fish Fry: 11:00 AM—7:00 PM
April 2:	Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)
April 2:	Bake Sale

# Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

Qurbono P. 207; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of The Twelve Apostles p. 754



## 2023 NAM Vocations Awareness Poster & Essay Contest

### CONTEST OPTIONS

Grade	POSTER OPTION:	Grade	ESSAY OPTION:
K-1:	Draw the story of the Coming of the Holy Spirit <b>Acts of the Apostles, 2:1-12</b>	K-1	In your own words, write a short paragraph telling us what you liked about the story of the Coming of the Holy Spirit.
2-3	Draw the story of the Healing of the Blind Man <b>John 9:1-12</b>	2-3	In your own words, write your thoughts about Jesus' healing the blind man. (not to exceed 50 words)
4-6	Draw the story of the Miracle at the Marriage Feast at Cana <b>John 2:1-11</b>	4-6	In your own words, write your thoughts about the story of Jesus changing water into wine at the Marriage Feast at Cana. (not to exceed 100 words)
7-9	Draw the story of the Good Samaritan <b>Luke 11:25-37</b>	7-9	Analyze the importance of The Story of The Good Samaritan. (not exceed 500 words)
10-12	Draw the story of the Walk to Emmaus <b>Luke 26:13-34</b>	10-12	What does the story of Jesus and the disciples walk to Emmaus mean to you? (not to exceed 1000 words)

### CONTEST GUIDELINES

- 1) All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Any previously submitted entries or entries that are noticeably not the work of the individual student will be disqualified.
- 2) Each student may only enter in ONE category. No Group entries. This is an individual student competition.
- 3) Each parish may submit up to 3 entries per category/grade level.
- 4) **Posters must be on 14 x 22 Poster Board paper. Any other paper format will be disqualified.**
- 5) Entries must be clearly marked on the back & grouped by age group with a paperclip or divider.
- 6) Individual participants can mail their entries, but must indicate parish affiliation, city and state.
- 7) Entries must have student's name, address, parish, grade level & age. **Clearly written or typed.**
- 8) All entries must be post marked **by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**, and mailed to the address below.

**Regina Aune – 10718 Buck Park, San Antonio, TX 78245** or [reginaaune@yahoo.com](mailto:reginaaune@yahoo.com)

Judges: The judging will be done by a team of volunteer professionals with educational, theological, and technical backgrounds.

All decisions of the judging team are Final. Winners will be featured at the NAM Convention.

**Prizes** (1 per grade group/category): *1st Place: \$100, 2nd Place: \$75, 3rd Place: \$50*