



SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2023-224
April 9, 2023

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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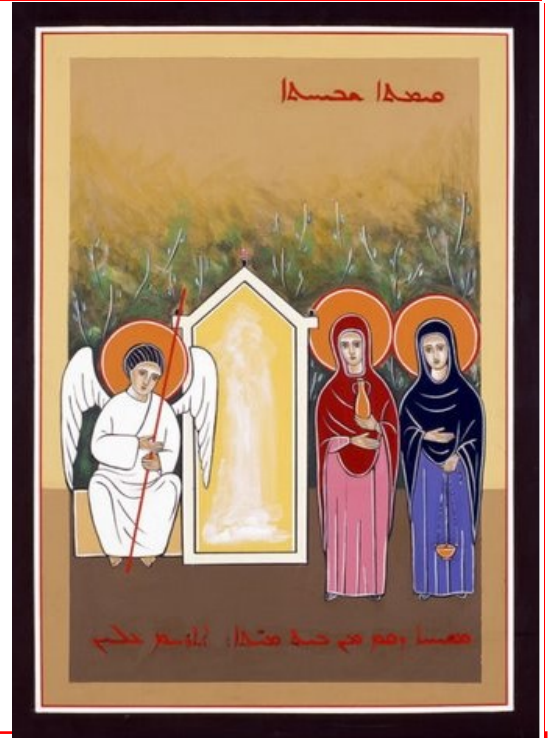
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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

April/2023

April 9	The Glorious Resurrection	
	Epistle	Gospel
	1 Cor 15:12-26	Mk 16:1-8
April 16	New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Cor 5:11-21	Jn 20:26-31



* LITURGY INTENTIONS *



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

	TIME		FROM
April 9	Midnight	All Parishioners	By: The Priest
April 16	11:00 AM	Naameh Fayad Nicolas	By: Antoinette Hindie
April 23	11:00 AM	Josephine Tohme Aoun	By: Bassam & Micheline Aoun

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2023

April 9	Easter Egg Hunt & Kanafeh
April 16	Marie Rose Iskandar
April 23	Micheline Aoun



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

PARISH OFFERING

April 2, 2023



Weekly offering	\$2,179.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$387.25
Donation	\$750.00
Total Income	\$3,316.25

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mk 16:9-14
 Tuesday: Rom 6:3-11; Jn 21:1-14
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Jn 21:15-25
 Thursday: Eph 2:1-10; Mk 16:15-18
 Friday: Rom 10:4-12; Lk 24:36-45
 Saturday: Col 2:8-15; Jn 20:19-25



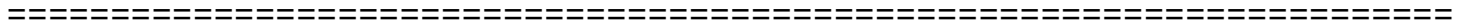
THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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



Upcoming Second Collection

- April 9: Pastor's Collection
- April 23: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2023

- April 9: Easter Sunday
- April 12: Finance Committee Meeting
- April 16: Divine Mercy Sunday
- May 7: Our Lady of Lebanon & First Communion
- May 14: Mother's Day
- May 18: The Ascension of the Lord (**Holy Day of Obligation**)

The Glorious Resurrection

Qurbano P. 315; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles p. 754

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CHRIST IS RISEN

This is the foundational proclamation of our Apostolic Faith. As the angel at the Tomb of Jesus tells the women who had come to anoint his body; He is Risen and will show himself to Peter and the other Apostles. He will strengthen and confirm their faith in his Resurrection, so they might assume their ministry as pillars of the Church, and when he leaves them, they will be given the Holy Spirit of truth.

Sacred Scripture has taught us that the wages of sin was death. That before Jesus all who had died, even the righteous were trapped in the darkness of death. Death had not only isolated us from our Creator, but it also had become the great destroyer of all the hopes, longings, and desires of our human nature for eternal peace, and love.

Jesus, the Eternal Logos of the Father enters into our human history, indeed, he makes history salvation history. He is like us in all things but sin and accepts the bitter cup of sacrifice, so that by his death, death's grip on us is broken, by his resurrection we rise to new life, and by the gift of the Holy Spirit, we too become bearers of the truth, and proclaimers of the great deeds of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ.

On Easter, we are like the women who came to the Tomb, discover he is not there, he is risen. On Easter, we are like the Apostles await his arrival, no longer as rabbi but as Lord. We await the King of Glory, who still bearing the marks of sacrifice, glows with the light of the Resurrection. We are allowed to see what kings, prophets, and the righteous always longed to see, the Lord of Life, the Prince of Peace.

“Christ is Risen”

This is our Easter joy, this is hope fulfilled, this is life eternal.