



SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2023-225
April 16, 2023

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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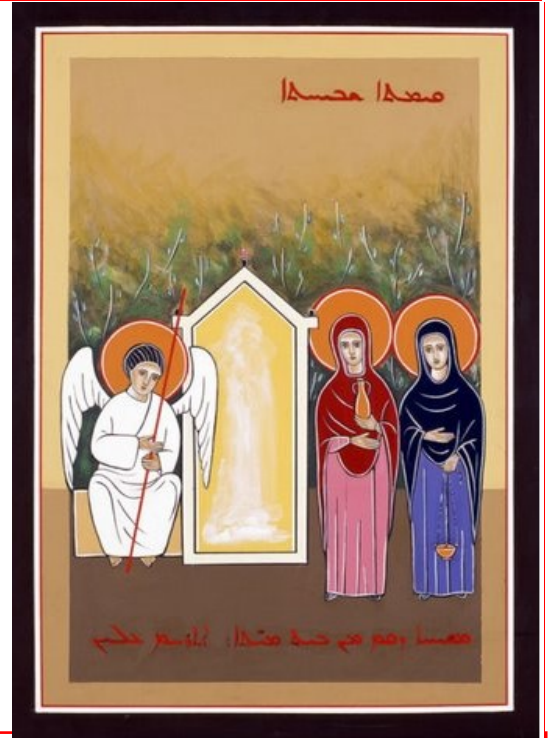
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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 16	New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Cor 5:11-21	Jn 20:26-31
April 23	3rd Sunday of the Resurrection	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Tim 2:8-13	Lk 24:13-35



* LITURGY INTENTIONS * FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

April 16	11:00 AM	Naameh Fayad Nicolas	By: Antoinette Hindie
April 23	11:00 AM	Available	
April 30	11:00 AM	Abdo Youssef Al Bachaalani Joseph Antoun Al Bachaalani	By: Yvonne & Joumana Najm

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2023

April 16	Marie Rose Iskandar
April 23	Joe & Jessica Harrak
April 30	Yvonne & Joumana Bajm



*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 9, 2023



Weekly offering	\$3,123.00
Good Friday Second Collection	\$174.00
Palm Candles	\$285.00
Sunday Knefeh Sales	\$1,125.00
Total Income	\$4,707.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Pet 1:1-9; Jn 20:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Pet 1:10-16; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: 1 Pet 1:17-21; Mt 28:11-15
 Thursday: 1 Pet 1:22-25; Mt 28:16-20
 Friday: 1 Pet 2:1-10; Jn 2:13-25
 Saturday: 1 Pet 2:11-17; Mt 22:41-46



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

April 23: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 7: National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

For the Bishop's Appeal, we collected \$1,369.00 of the required \$1500.00.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2023

April 16: Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23: Pastoral Council Meeting

May 7: Our Lady of Lebanon & First Communion

May 14: Mother's Day Brunch

May 18: The Ascension of the Lord (**Holy Day of Obligation**)

Second Sunday of the Resurrection

New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Qurbono P. 386; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. Peter p. 774

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CHRIST IS RISEN

New Sunday is the eight day of the Church's celebration of the resurrection. The first week of the Season of Resurrection, the Week of Hawar-eyeen, has come to a conclusion.

During this week we have seen the various appearances of the Lord: to Mary Magdalene, the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, to Peter, the disciples on the road to Emmaus, and the disciples gathered in the upper room. Now the appearances of the Lord are over. In overcoming the hesitation of Thomas, the Lord revealed to the apostles the truth of the resurrection. Christ has risen, truly risen!

New Sunday once and for all puts an end to the old way of looking at the Lord. He is no longer revealed in the flesh (as the disciples experienced him during his life with them); nor in glory (as Thomas did). From now on, he is revealed in Spirit, through the experience of faith and in the Mysteries (sacraments). Only in the Spirit is there a sharing in his mystery of redemption. His word is crystal clear and resounds for all ages and generations.

“You have become a believer,
because you saw me.
Blessed are they who have not
seen and have believed.”