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#### PARISH SCHEDULE

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

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

600 Mount Vernon Church Road

Raleigh, NC 27614

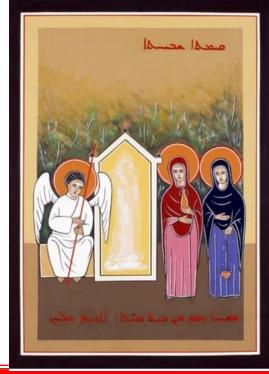
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Pastor: Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

**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	April/2023		
April 23	3rd Sunday of the Resu	3rd Sunday of the Resurrection	
	Epistle	Gospel	
	2 Tim 2:8-13	Lk 24:13-35	
April 30	4th Sunday of the Resu	4th Sunday of the Resurrection	
_	Epistle	Gospel	
	Heb 13:18-25	Jn 21:1-14	
TIME	*LITURGY IN	TENTIONS*	FROM

Mass Intentions

## Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

April 23	11:00 AM	Available		
April 30	11:00 AM	Abdo Youssef Al Bachaalani Joseph Antoun Al Bachaalani	By: Yvonne & Joumana Najm	
May 7	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest	

#### HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR/2023

April 23	Joe & Jessica Harrak	Colleg
April 30	Yvonne & Joumana Bajm	
May 7	Jacques Akl-Matar	

To sponsor a coffee hour pls contact Gloria Salim-Brown: 919.345.3483, gsalim@aol.com.

Donation for coffee hour is appreciated

\$1,299.00

# PARISH OFFERING April 16, 2023

Weekly offering \$999.00

Donation \$300.00

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Total Income

#### **Important Messages**

#### **Daily Readings**

Monday: 1 Pet 2:18-25; Lk 24:44-49

Tuesday: 1 Pet 3:1-12; Jn 6:28-33

Wednesday: 1 Pet 3:13-22; Jn 6:34-40

Thursday: 1 Pet 4:1-11; Jn 6:41-47

Friday: 1 Pet 4:12-19; Jn 6:48-59

Saturday: 1 Pet 5:1-14; Jn 6:60-71



#### 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**

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- 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 23: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 7: National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

May 21: Catholic Communications Campaign

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

April 23: Pastoral Council Meeting

May 7: Our Lady of Lebanon & First Communion

May 14: Mother's Day Brunch

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

### Third Sunday of the Resurrection

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

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#### **CHRIST IS RISEN**

#### The Road to Emmaus

The faithfulness of God is incarnate in Jesus Christ. He who is the eternal Word of the Father, and the long awaited Son of David, who communicates to us God's never ending promises, and unfailing love for us, even when we are not faithful in return. God did not leave us alone in our sin and death, but as Paul relates to the whole Church through Timothy, God desires us to share in the glory of Christ.

The disciples who encounter the Risen Lord on the road are confused as to what all this had meant. They had followed Jesus and now with his Crucifixion all seemed to have been lost, yet they had been told by some of their members that the tomb was empty and the Lord was Risen. At this point the represent all who seek to understand their faith, indeed to have their faith confirmed, their doubt removed. To those who seek the truth, the truth is found. The Risen Lord opens their minds and hearts to understand the Jewish Scriptures that they were trained in, he leads them to a greater understanding of just what the Messiah needed to undergo to fulfill his role as Savior and Lord.

Interestingly, even though he instructs them, they do not realize it is Jesus himself who is their teacher. Then in the "breaking of the bread", the Eucharist, they come to realize who has been with them, opening their minds and hearts, confirming their faith, so that in the Eucharist their faith comes to full stature, the light is turned on if you will, and they realize through the eyes of faith that Jesus, their Savior and Lord is with them.

What we have before us is one of the earliest proclamations of the power of Word and Sacrament. That there is an unbreakable bond between God's Word, which is Jesus Christ, imbodied in the Holy Scriptures and the Sacrament of salvation, the Church, the living Body of Christ, that realizes its fullness of faith and salvation in the celebration of the Eucharist.