



PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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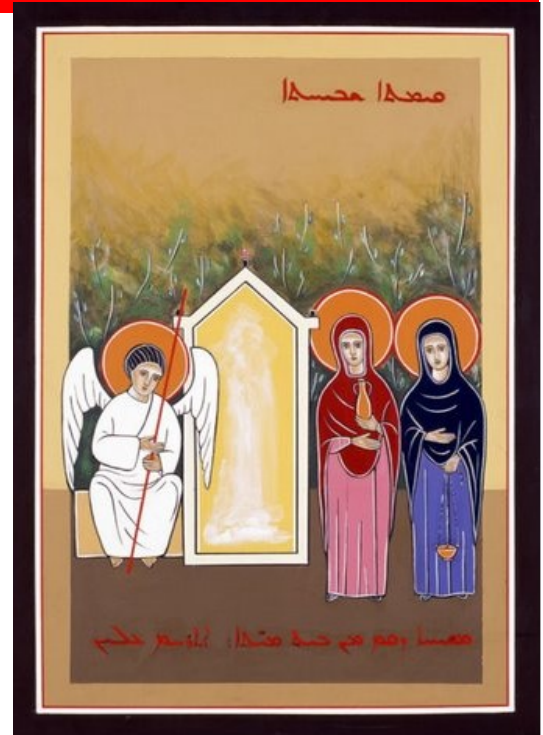
Subdeacon: Claude Shiver

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

May / 2023

May 14

6th Sunday of the Resurrection

Epistle

Rom 10:1-13

Gospel

Lk 24:36-48



May 18

The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Epistle

Acts 1:1-14

Gospel

Mk 16:15-20

TIME

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FROM



Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

May 14

11:00 AM

All Mothers

By: The Priest

May 18

6:30 PM

All Parishioners

By: The Priest

May 21

11:00 AM

Awad Lebbos

By: The Family

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2023

May 14

Mother's Day Brunch

May 21

Dolly Matar

May 28

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

PARISH OFFERING

May 7, 2023



Weekly offering

\$1,213.00

Donation

\$500.00

Second Collection

\$138.00

Total Income

\$1,851.00

Thank You for your generosity and
your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: Phil 3:1-12; Jn 11:1-16

Tuesday: Phil 3:13-21; Jn 11:17-31

Wednesday: Phil 4:1-7; Jn 11:32-46

Thursday: Acts 1:1-14; Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Phil 4:8-14; Jn 3:12-15

Saturday: Phil 4:15-23; Jn 14:1-6



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.

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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

- May 21: Catholic Communications Campaign
- June 25: Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence)

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2023

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| May 14: | Mother's Day Brunch |
| May 18: | The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) |
| May 28: | Pentecost Sunday |
| June 8: | Thursday of the Body of Christ |

Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

Mother's Day

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

Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans that we are not justified by acts of the Law, but by faith in Christ, that lives in our hearts and is spoken on our lips. We cannot save ourselves, but we have been saved by Him in whom we have faith, Jesus Christ, true God and true man. He has united us together in His Church, where the distinctions of Jew and Gentile are erased, for all are one in Christ, all are equally in need of his salvation, all partake of the same Baptism into his death and Resurrection, and all share in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Divine Liturgy.

Our faith is Apostolic in nature, and in the Gospel reading we see how the faith of the Apostles is confirmed and strengthened, in that, they are allowed to see the Risen Lord. The Biblical passages that speak of the Apostles encountering the Resurrected Jesus are some of the fascinating in Sacred Scripture. How does one put into writing their experience of the Resurrected Lord. Our human language is limited by the space, time, physical world in which we live our daily lives – the Resurrected Jesus is no longer subject to the limitations of those categories that make up our daily human lives. Yet, they convey to us the truth of his victory over death, and they convey to us that those who believe in him will share in his victory, will share in his Resurrection. It is the same Jesus whom they followed through his three years of public ministry, it is the same Jesus who was born of Mary, the same Jesus they saw crucified and buried – who now stands before them as the Lord of Life.