



SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

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May 5, 2024

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

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Pastor: Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Saturday Liturgy: 5:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday Liturgy: 6:30 PM

Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration: 6:30 PM

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READINGS

- May 2024

May 5

6th Sunday of the Resurrection (Our Lady of Lebanon)

Epistle

Gospel

Rom 10:1-13

Lk 24:36-48

May 9

The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Epistle

Gospel

Acts 1:1-14

Mk 16:15-20



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FROM

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

May 5

11:00 AM

All Parishioners

By: The Priest

May 9

6:30 PM

All Parishioners

By: The Priest

May 12

11:00 AM

All Mothers

By: The Priest

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2024

May 5

Rula & Dani Mouawad

May 12

Mother's Day Brunch: Salah & Patti Karam

May 19

Denise & George Harb



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 28, 2024



Weekly offering	\$1,532.00
Coffee Hour	\$10.00
Total Income	\$1,542.00

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.

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

- May 5: National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
- May 19: Catholic Communications Campaign

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2024

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| May 5: | Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon |
| May 5: | First Communion |
| May 7: | St. Sharbel Ladies Guild Meeting |
| May 9: | The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) |
| May 12: | Mother's Day |
| May 19: | Pentecost Sunday |

Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

Our Lady of Lebanon

Qurbono P. 454; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom p. 876

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CHRIST IS RISEN

The First Sunday of May is the Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon and the May Crowning

The first Sunday in May the Maronite Church throughout the world celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Lebanon. With this celebration we will also have the Crowning of the Blessed Mother. The crowning takes place during the 11:00 am Qurbono. Children who are receiving First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will do the honor of the crowning. May the Blessed Mother continue to bless us all.

Coordinators & Catechists

I would like to express my gratitude to Maribel Rizk, the Religious Ed. Coordinator and teacher of the First Holy Eucharist, and to all the catechists for donating their time on Sundays to pass on the Maronite Faith and Tradition to our children. They deserve our love and praise for their dedication.

Ascension Thursday

Ascension Thursday is the fortieth day after Resurrection. It marks the entering of the Lord Jesus into the Glory of heaven and sitting at the right hand of God the Father. Thus the forty day Qurbono in our Maronite Tradition. This is why it is an important landmark in our Liturgical Calendar. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Remember that it is a mortal sin to miss a Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation. The Qurbono is celebrated this Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 pm.