



# SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

WEEKLY BULLETIN #2024-305  
December 25, 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

# December 2024

<b>December 25</b>	<b>Glorious Birth of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Heb 1:1-12	Lk 2:1-20
<b>December 29</b>	<b>The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Heb 7:11-19	Lk 2:41-52



		* LITURGY INTENTIONS *		FROM
<b>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions</b>				
Dec. 25	Midnight & 11 AM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest	
Dec. 29	11:00 AM	Remember Me In Your Kingdom	By: The Priest	
Jan. 1	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest	

## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2024

Dec. 25	Yule Log (Buche de Noel)
Dec. 29	Widdad Jabbour
Jan. 1	Available



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

### PARISH OFFERING

December 22 2024



<i>Weekly offering</i>	<b>\$1,128.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,128.00</b>

*Thank You for your generosity and your support*

### Important Messages

#### Daily Readings

Monday: Heb 11:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
 Tuesday: Heb 11:7-10; Jn 8:12-20  
 Wednesday: Heb 1:1-12; Lk 2:1-20  
 Thursday: Eph 13:3-14; Lk 1:46-55  
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:1-9; Mt 23:29-24:2  
 Saturday: Rev 21:9-10,21-27; Mt 2:1-12



## 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](http://www.saintshatbelchurch.org) by clicking on Donate
- Direct Deposit to First Citizens Bank : Routing #: 053100300, Acc # 000861430571

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## Upcoming Second Collection

December 25: Pastor's Collection

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2024

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|--------------|---|
| December 25: | Christmas Midnight Liturgy                              |
| December 25: | Christmas Day 11:00 AM Liturgy                          |
| January 1:   | Circumcision of Jesus ( <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> ) |
| January 1:   | New Year's Day  |

## Glorious Birth of Our Lord

Qurbono P. 76; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom p. 876

## Merry Christmas

Jesus is the reason for the season



It's not only about a day of decorating Christmas trees, singing Christmas carols, and receiving gifts, but it's also a day to celebrate our Lord's unconditional and unceasing love for us!

We pray that you have a truly blessed and joyous day as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. May you continue to encounter God's profound love — the love that inspired Him to become *one of us*, for the sake of *all of us*.