

#### PARISH SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church

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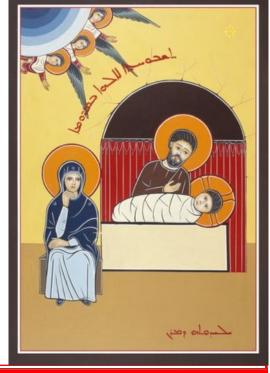
**Email:** abouna@saintsharbelchurch.org **website:** www.saintsharbelchurch.org

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

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Mass Intentions		Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions		
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	

# 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		
Weekly offering	\$1,128.00	
Total Income	\$1,128.00	

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 by clicking on Donate
- Direct Deposit to First Citizens Bank : Routing #: 053100300, Acc # 000861430571

# **Upcoming Second Collection**

December 25: Pastor's Collection

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2024**

December 25: Christmas Midnight Liturgy

December 25: Christmas Day 11:00 AM Liturgy

January 1: Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)

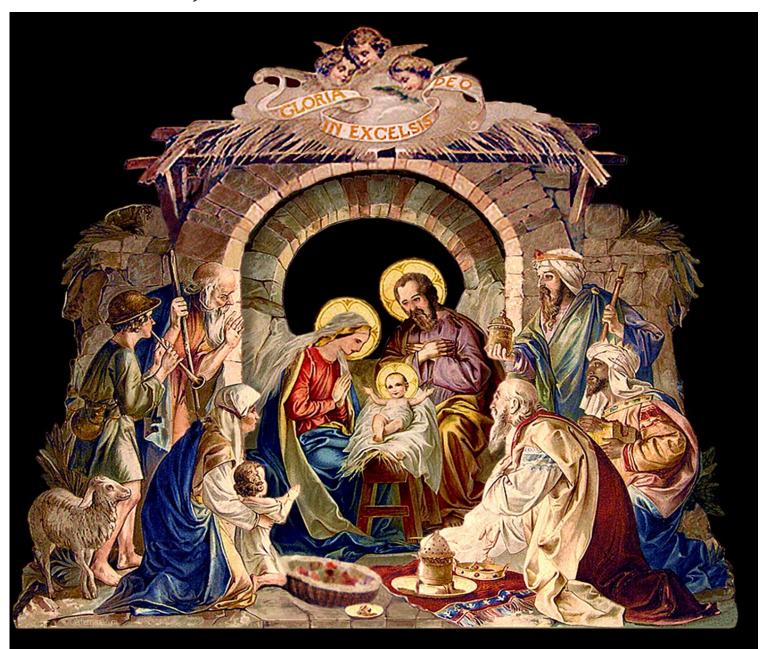
January 1: New Year's Day

## **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 in-spired Him to become *one* of us, for the sake of *all* of us.