



SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

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February 2, 2025

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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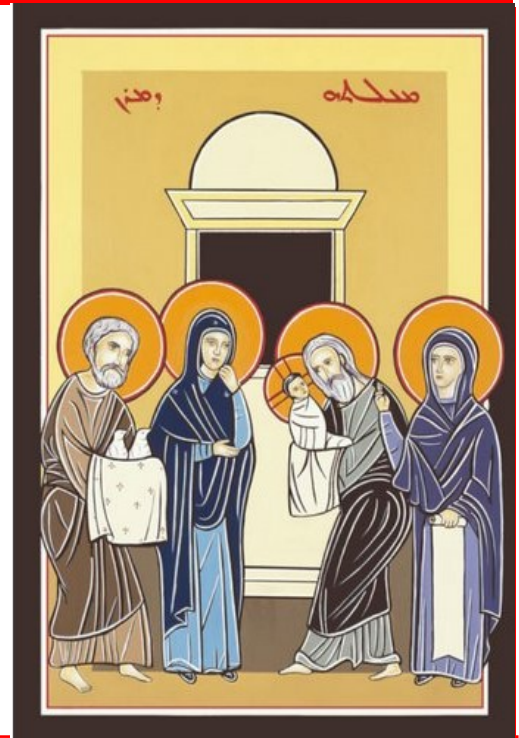
Pastor: Rev. Robert Youssef Farah

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

February 2025

February 2	Presentation of Christ in the Temple	
	Epistle	Gospel
	Rom 9:30-10:4	Lk 2:22-35
February 9	St. Maron	
	Epistle	Gospel
	2 Tim 3:10-17	Jn 12:22-30



* LITURGY INTENTIONS *

FROM

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

Feb. 2	11:00 AM	Nada Bachaalani & George Jabbour	By: Yvonne Najm Sr.
Feb. 9	11:00 AM	All Parishioners	By: The Priest
Feb. 16	11:00 AM	Edmond Abou Nasr	By: Carin Abou Nasr Kahi

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2024

Feb. 2	Yvonne Sr. & Joumana Najm
Feb. 9	St. Maron: Covered Dish
Feb. 16	Carin & Hassan Kahi



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

PARISH OFFERING

January 26, 2025



<i>Weekly offering</i>	\$1,467.00
<i>Second Collection</i>	\$122.00
Total Income	\$1,589.00

Thank You for your generosity and your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: Rom 7:7-13; Jn 4:31-38
 Tuesday: Rom 7:14-25; Jn 4:39-42
 Wednesday: Acts 8:4-13; Lk 9:51-56
 Thursday: Acts 8:14-25; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: 2 Cor 3:1-6; Jn 7:37-39
 Saturday: 2 Cor 3:7-14; Jn 19:28-37



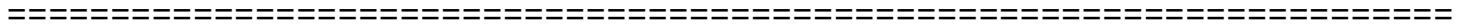
THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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

March 3– April 17: Eparchial Charities Appeal

April 18: Holy Land Collection

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2024

February 9: Feast of St. Maron: Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM

February 15: Table Top Tournament

March 3: Ash Monday: Distribution of the Ashes at 6:30 PM

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Qurbono P. 138; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. John p. 815

Dear Brother Priests, Deacons and Subdeacons, Religious Men and Women,

This Lent, your parish community is once again invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl as Catholic Relief Services celebrates 50 years of the program. CRS Rice Bowl started in Allentown, Pennsylvania, by parishioners to help families facing famine in the Sahel region of Africa. Shortly after, it was adopted by the United States Bishops and made an official program of CRS.

During Lent, we are invited to deepen our relationship with God and with one another. We can do this in an intentional way through the Catholic tradition of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program—invites us to encounter God and our global family by practicing these Lenten pillars and by reflecting on how the Eucharist—the Bread *of* Life—compels us to share bread *for* life with all members of the human family. **That’s why again this year, I invite your parish to use CRS Rice Bowl this Lent.**

This year, parishioners will learn how with the support of faith communities like yours. Families in Nigeria, Guatemala, and Bangladesh are building resilience in the face of adversity and helping people to live healthy lives. Through stories, videos and lesson plans, your parish will learn about the Gospel call to care for our common home so we can respond to global issues such as hunger and malnutrition.

I would like all our parishes and missions to participate in this Lenten program. **Please provide each family in your parish the attached 2025 CRS Rice Bowl Maronite Lenten Calendar.** If you did not receive CRS Rice Bowls last Lent, please visit crsricebowl.org to order one for each family. Please include “St. Maron” after the name of your parish or mission when ordering, so we can better track our Eparchy’s participation. CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, and parishes while continuing to connect Catholics in our Eparchy with our global family. You will find these resources on the website: crsricebowl.org

Additional CRS Rice Bowl resources also are available on the webpage, including:

- Lenten devotions and prayers

- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school teachers and religious educators

- Ideas for community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact our CRS Eparchial Liaison, Deacon Joseph Chebli, at (908) 578-3690 / josephchebli@gmail.com with any questions about how to incorporate CRS Rice Bowl into the life of your parish this Lent.

Thank you for inviting families in your parish to an enriched Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we can respond to Christ’s call to help those in need.

Yours in Christ,

+ Gregory John Mansour
Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn
Past Chairman, CRS Board of Directors