



SAINT SHARBEL PARISH

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April 20, 2025

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 11:00 AM

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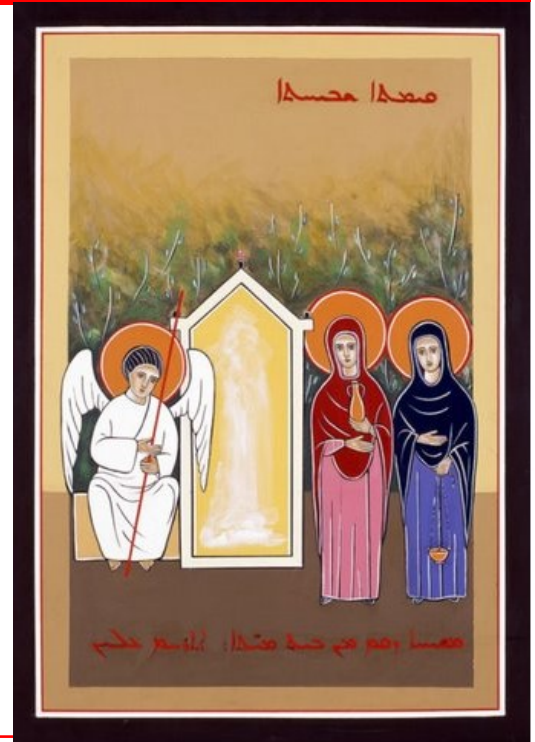
Sunday Liturgy: 11:00 AM

Saturday Liturgy: 5:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday Liturgy: 6:30 PM

Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration: 6:30 PM

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READINGS

April 2025

April 20

The Glorious Resurrection

Epistle

1 Cor 15:12-26

Gospel

Mk 16:1-8



April 27

New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Epistle

2 Cor 5:11-21

Gospel

Jn 20:26-31



* LITURGY INTENTIONS *

FROM Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions

April 20

Midnight
11:00 AM

All Parishioners

By: The Priest

April 27

11:00 AM

Remember Me In Your Kingdom

By: The Priest

May 4

11:00 AM

First Communicants Intentions

By: The Priest

HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2024

April 20

MYA: Easter Egg Hunt

April 27

Available

May 4

First Communion



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 6, 2025



Weekly offering

\$1,953.00

Bishop's Appeal

\$377.00

Total Income

\$2,330.00

Thank You for your generosity and
your support

Important Messages

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mk 16:9-14

Tuesday: Rom 6:3-11; Jn 21:1-14

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Jn 21:15-25

Thursday: Eph 2:1-10; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: Rom 10:4-12; Lk 24:36-45

Saturday: Col 2:8-15; Jn 20:19-25



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

- April 18: Holy Land Collection
- April 20: Pastor's Collection
- April 27: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2024

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| April 20: | The Glorious Resurrection: Easter Sunday |
| May 4: | Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon: First Holy Communion |
| May 11: | Mother's Day |
| May 29: | Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) |

Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Qurbono P. 315; Creed P. 748; Anaphora of St. John p. 815

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CHRIST IS RISEN

This is the foundational proclamation of our Apostolic Faith. As the angel at the Tomb of Jesus tells the women who had come to anoint his body; He is Risen and will show himself to Peter and the other Apostles. He will strengthen and confirm their faith in his Resurrection, so they might assume their ministry as pillars of the Church, and when he leaves them, they will be given the Holy Spirit of truth.

Sacred Scripture has taught us that the wages of sin was death. That before Jesus all who had died, even the righteous were trapped in the darkness of death.

Death had not only isolated us from our Creator, but it also had become the great destroyer of all the hopes, longings, and desires of our human nature for eternal peace, and love.

Jesus, the Eternal Logos of the Father enters into our human history, indeed, he makes history salvation history. He is like us in all things but sin and accepts the bitter cup of sacrifice, so that by his death, death's grip on us is broken, by his resurrection we rise to new life, and by the gift of the Holy Spirit, we too become bearers of the truth, and proclaimers of the great deeds of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ.

On Easter, we are like the women who came to the Tomb, discover he is not there, he is risen. On Easter, we are like the Apostles await his arrival, no longer as rabbi but as Lord. We await the King of Glory, who still bearing the marks of sacrifice, glows with the light of the Resurrection. We are allowed to see what kings, prophets, and the righteous always longed to see, the Lord of Life, the Prince of Peace.

“Christ is Risen”

This is our Easter joy, this is hope fulfilled, this is life eternal.