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14th Sunday of Pentecost



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CLERGY
 Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor
 Mr. Joe Chebli, Deacon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
 Tuesday through Thursday
 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 No office hours on Fridays.

LITURGY:
 Saturdays: 5:00 PM
 Sundays: 11:00 AM
 Web: saintsharbelnj.org
 yamarsharbel@gmail.com
 Church number: (732) 828-2055
 Priest phone: (412) 973-1763

CONFESSIONS:
 Sunday: 10:15 am to 10:50 am (before mass)
 Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)
 Also Available by Appointment

BAPTISMS:
 Please Call The Parish Rectory (non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

MARRIAGES:
 Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS
 October through May -
 Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

MCF (Maronite Christian faith)
 October 5, 2019 to May 2, 2020
 Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 8,16-21.

“No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lampstand, so that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light. Then pay attention to how you listen; for to those who have, more will be given; and from those who do not have, even what they seem to have will be taken away.’

Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. And he was told, ‘Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you.’ But he said to them, ‘My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.’

إنجيل القديس لوقا 21-16:8

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «لَا أَحَدٌ يَشْعَلُ سِرَاجًا، وَيُخْفِيهِ تَحْتَ وَعَاءٍ، أَوْ يَضَعُهُ تَحْتَ سَرِيرٍ، بَلْ يَضَعُهُ عَلَى مَنَارَةٍ، لِيَرَى الدَّاخِلُونَ النُّورَ.

فَمَا مِنْ خَفِيٍّ إِلَّا سَيُظْهِرُ، وَمَا مِنْ مَكْتُومٍ إِلَّا سَيُعْلَمُ وَيُعْلَنُ. تَنْبَهُوا إِذَا كَيْفَ تَسْمَعُونَ، لِأَنَّ مَنْ لَهُ يُعْطَى، وَمَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهُ مَا يَظُنُّهُ لَهُ.»

وَأَقْبَلَتْ إِلَيْهِ أُمُّهُ وَآخُوْتُهُ، وَلَمْ يَقْدِرُوا أَنْ يَصِلُوا إِلَيْهِ بِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ.

وَأَخْبَرُوهُ: «إِنَّ أُمَّكَ وَآخُوْتَكَ وَاقِفُونَ فِي الْخَارِجِ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَرَوْكَ.»

فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «إِنَّ أُمَّيْ وَآخُوْتِي هُمْ هَؤُلَاءِ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ وَيَعْمَلُونَ بِهَا.»

*****14th Sunday of Pentecost*****
Saturday, September 7 - 5:00 PM-
 In memory of George Nasr req by Joelle Nasr.
Sunday, September 8 -11:00 AM-
 In memory of David Naim AbiSleiman
 Req by the family

*****Feast of the Holy Cross*****
Friday, September 13 - 7:00 PM-
 Celebration of the feast of the Holy Cross followed by Bonfire and potluck dinner.

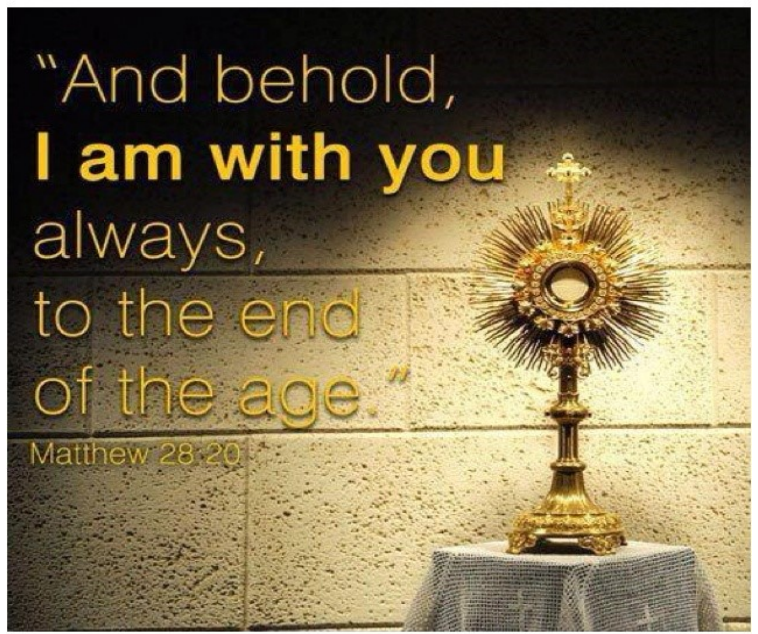
*****1st Sunday after Holy Cross*****
Saturday, September 14 - 5:00 PM-
 In memory of Sammy Abujawdeh (40 Day Mass) req by the family. Followed by mercy gathering.
Sunday, September 15 -11:00 AM-
 In memory of the late president Bachir Gemayel and all falling Christian Resistance Martyrs (req. by Lebanese Forces-NJ). Service to be followed by mercy meal in the church's hall.

*****2nd Sunday after Holy Cross*****
Saturday, September 21 - 5:00 PM-
 Available
Sunday, September 22 -11:00 AM-
 Available

*****3rd Sunday after Holy Cross*****
Saturday, September 28 - 5:00 PM-
 Available
Sunday, September 29 -11:00 AM-
 In memory of Maroun Joseph Khater, Amira, George, and Michael (Michele) Ajoury, and Maroun Abdo Khater
 Req by Joseph and Naila Khater and family.

Weekly Collection: Saturday & Sunday
 August 31-Sept 1, 2019 - **\$1,770.00**
Total Weekly Collection and assessments of 2019
\$80,287.00

Donation In Memory of ...
 Candles, Hosts, and wine are available for donation for the month of September, 2019.



Eucharistic adoration takes place in the Church every First Thursday for ONE HOUR from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

TENTH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER IN MANHATTAN
 Maronite Catholics and friends from the greater New York area and beyond will gather **Thursday, October 3, 2019** at the New York Athletic Club for the Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.
 The honorees at this year's Benefit Dinner will be **Tony Loubnan, Antoun Sehnaoui, and Salma Besheer Vahdat**. Tony is being honored for many years of service to Saint Sharbel Parish in Somerset, NJ; Antoun, together with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, created the Shrine of Saint Sharbel at Saint Patrick Cathedral; and Salma served Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral and the Brooklyn community for many years.
 The evening will begin with a Cocktail Reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00pm, followed by Dinner at 7:30pm. Individual tickets are \$300. Table sponsorships are available at \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000. Additional donations are encouraged.
 The proceeds from the Benefit Dinner will be used to educate seminarians, support smaller parishes and missions, and assist retired priests. Bishop Gregory stated, "I invite everybody to join with us on October 3, in person or in spirit, and I ask every person to support this year's Benefit Dinner to the extent they can."

MCF (Maronite Christian Formation)
 Our program "Maronite Christian formation" is prepared for all children beginning Grade 1-12. Through this program, we are able to teach our children their Maronite faith. It cannot be taught in their homes or in the catholic schools. Classes begin October 5, 2019
Arabic Classes
 To stay connected to our identity and country, Saint Sharbel church is continuing to offer Arabic classes to all who are interested in learning the Arabic language. More information to follow in the next bulletins.

MYO/Pioneers of Mary
All Grades 8-12 re invited to a meeting
When: Saturday September 28, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Where: in the church hall
All pioneers of Mary are encouraged to attend the Divine liturgy at 5:00 PM.

MYA Meeting
 All young adults between the ages 18 & 35 are Invited to a meeting
When: Saturday September 28, 2019 at 8:00 PM
Where: in the church hall.

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Immaculate Conception Meeting
 All ladies are invited to ladies sodality meeting
When: Friday September 27, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Where: in the church hall.
 All ladies are encouraged to attend to learn more about their faith and socialize.

Knights of Saint Sharbel Meeting
 All men are invited to a men's group meeting
When: Saturday September 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Where: in the church hall.
 The meeting is followed by a social event outside and bonfire.

Knights of Mary
Motto: Think of others
 All children Grade 3 to 7 are invited to meet
When: Friday September 20, 2019 at 6:30 PM
Where: in the church hall.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

14th Sunday of Pentecost
Phil 3: 7-14/ Mt 10:1-7

Feast of the Holy Cross
1 Cor 1: 18-25/ Jn 12:20-32

1st Sunday after Holy Cross
2 Tim 2: 1-10/ Mk 10:35-45

2nd Sunday after Holy Cross
1 Cor 15: 19-34/ Mk 24:1-14

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross
Phil 3: 17-4:1/ Mt 24:23-31




Arabic Classes	Joumana/Samira
Imaculate Conception SODALITY	Gretta Attal
Accountant	Rita Guirguis
Knights of Saint Sharbel	Charbel Ojeil
PARISH ORGANIST	Roukos Jacob
MYO/PIONEERS	Joyce/ Tony/ Grace
Religious Education/MCF	Deacon Joe Chebli
Knights of Mary	Samia Sassine
Choir	Nassif Maroun
MYA	Rawad Abi Mansour