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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
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 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 Mark 10,35-45.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.'

And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?'

And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'

But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'

They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be

سerved but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

إنجيل القديس مرقس 45-35:10

دَنَا مِنْ يَسُوعَ يَعْقُوبُ وَيُوحَنَّا، ابْنَا رَبْدَى ، وَقَالَا لَهُ: «يَا مُعَلِّمَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ تَصْنَعَ لَنَا كُلَّ مَا نَسْأَلُكَ.»

فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَاذَا تُرِيدَانِ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكُمَا؟»

قَالَا لَهُ: «أَعْطِنَا أَنْ نَجْلِسَ فِي مَجْدِكَ، وَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ، وَوَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَسَارِكَ.»

فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: «إِنكُمَا لَا تَعْلَمَانِ مَا تَطْلُبَانِ: هَلْ تَسْتَطِيعَانِ أَنْ تَشْرَبَا الْكَأْسَ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا أَنَا؟ أَوْ أَنْ تَتَّعَمَدَا بِالْمَعْمُودِيَّةِ الَّتِي أَتَّعَمَدُ بِهَا أَنَا؟»

قَالَا لَهُ: «نَسْتَطِيعُ.» فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: «الْكَأْسَ الَّتِي أَنَا أَشْرَبُهَا سَتَشْرَبَانِهَا، وَالْمَعْمُودِيَّةِ الَّتِي أَنَا أَتَّعَمَدُ بِهَا سَتَتَّعَمَدَانِ بِهَا. أَمَّا الْجُلُوسُ عَنْ يَمِينِي أَوْ عَنْ يَسَارِي، فَلَيْسَ لِي أَنْ أَمْنَحَهُ إِلَّا لِلَّذِينَ أَعَدَّ لَهُمْ.»

وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْعَشْرَةُ الْآخَرُونَ، بَدَأُوا يَغْتَاظُونَ مِنْ يَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا.

فَدَعَاهُمْ يَسُوعُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ الَّذِينَ يُعْتَبَرُونَ رُؤَسَاءَ الْأُمَمِ يَسُودُونَهُمْ، وَعُظَمَاءَهُمْ يَتَسَلَطُونَ عَلَيْهِمْ.

أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَيْسَ الْأَمْرُ بَيْنَكُمْ هَكَذَا، بَلْ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيكُمْ عَظِيمًا، فَلْيَكُنْ لَكُمْ خَادِمًا. وَمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ الْأَوَّلَ بَيْنَكُمْ، فَلْيَكُنْ عَبْدًا لِلْجَمِيعِ؛

لِأَنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَأْتِ لِيُخْدَمَ، بَلْ لِيُخْدَمَ، وَيَبْدُلَ نَفْسَهُ فِدَاءً عَنْ كَثِيرِينَ.»

*****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-

In memory of Georgette Soueid Khater (40 day Mass) Req by the family

*****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.

*****4th Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, October 5 - 5:00 PM-

In memory of Rose Srour (memorial Mass) Req by the family

Sunday, October 6 - 11:00 AM-

Available

*****5th Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, October 12 - 5:00 PM-

Available

Sunday, October 13 - 11:00 AM-

Available

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

4th Sunday after Holy Cross

1 Thes 5: 1-11/ Mt 24:45-51

5th Sunday after Holy Cross

Phil 2: 12-18/ Mt 25:1-13



Weekly Collection: Saturday & Sunday

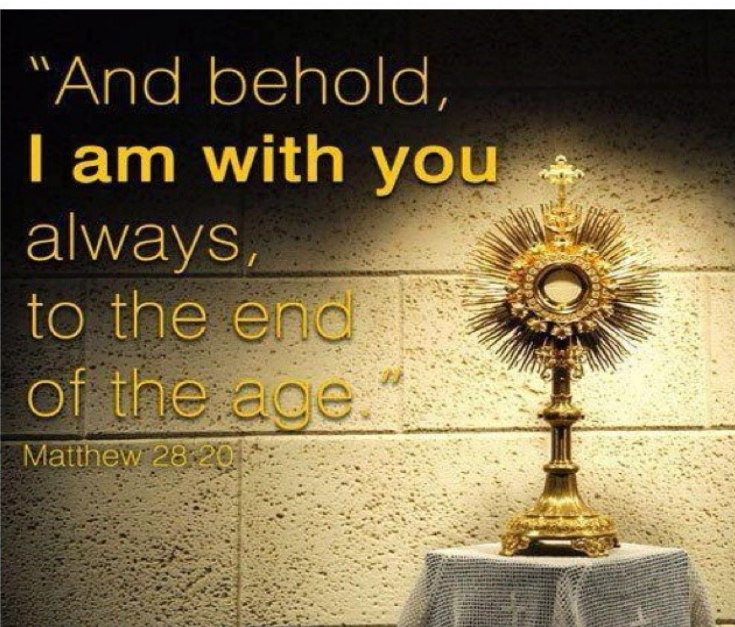
September 7-8, 2019 - \$4,291.00

Total Weekly Collection and assessments of 2019

\$84,578.00

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.



Please Join us to our 2nd Annual Halloween Soiree on October 26, 2019. Please register soon and get your ticket.

For reservations, please contact
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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.

Please go to this link and register your children

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeNfH6B0ej3KR_g1QwApMnW_P8m4cs0ei_ytnahsEuU7XMVw/viewform

Or go to www.sainsharbelnj.org and click on the top page register your children.

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 from grades 8-12 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.

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, at 6:30 PM

Where: in the church hall.

Knights of Mary organization will help your children to

- mature in human life through the interaction with others,
- develop their personalities;
- Help deepen their faith through living and sharing with others;
- Form them as disciples of Jesus Christ in their society by helping others.

