

Maronite Synaxarion

Sunday, August 28th

8:30am

Intentions of Tami and Dean Tschannen and Family
By Subdeacon Paul and Gena Boulos
Adiby Hamad by Jane Hamad
Chris and Sandy Hamad 41st wedding anniversary and
Chris and Stephanie Hamad 7th anniversary

11:00am

Mona Kahwaji جناز الاربعين (40 Day Liturgy)
By the Family

**St. Moses the Ethiopian.
St. Augustine**

**Monday, August 29th
No Service**

**The Beheading of St. John
the Baptist**

**Tuesday, August 30th
6:00pm Divine Liturgy**

**St. Felix of Rome, Martyr.
Blessed Brother Estephan**

**Wednesday, August 31st
6:00pm Divine Liturgy**

St. Aegidius

**Thursday, September 1st
No Service**

St. Simon the Stylite

**Friday, September 2nd
6:00pm Divine Liturgy
With First Friday Adoration**

St. Mammias, Martyr

**Saturday, September 3rd
10:00am Divine Liturgy**

St. Theodore the Great, Martyr

**Sunday, September 4th
8:30am**

Jeanne Monsour by Subdeacon Paul and Gena Boulos
Raymond Hanna by Deacon Tom and Bernie Maroon
11:00
Mona Kahwaji by Laurice Mourad
Adiby Hamad by Our Lady of the Cedars Ladies Guild

St. Babylas, Martyr

**Please don't forget to offer intentions for your Loved ones; living or deceased.
We believe in the power of the Eucharist.**



Welcome New Parishioners
Please register at our parish office

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:30am. & 11:00am
Monday	No Service
Tuesday	6:00pm
Wednesday	6:00pm
Thursday	No Service
Friday	6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am

CONFESSION

Available following Saturday
Divine Liturgy
or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Chrismation
Contact the Parish Office

Marriage
Contact the Parish Office at least
6 months before the wedding

Sick Calls & Anointing
Notify Parish Office or Call
Deacon Thomas Maroon

DEACON Thomas Maroon, Sr.
(330) 239-3634

DEACON Bob Foster (Retired)

SUBDEACON Paul Boulos

CAREGIVERS Chuck Abraham
(330) 256-5201

www.Ourladyofthecedarschurch.org

Banquet. Hall / Caterer:
Tangier's – Angelica George
(330) 418-4778

**Contact Fr. Ronald directly
(330) 509-0098.**

Contact Fr. Eid via email, calling, or
text message. If you receive
voicemail, he will return your call

Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTOR FATHER RONALD EID (330) 666-3598

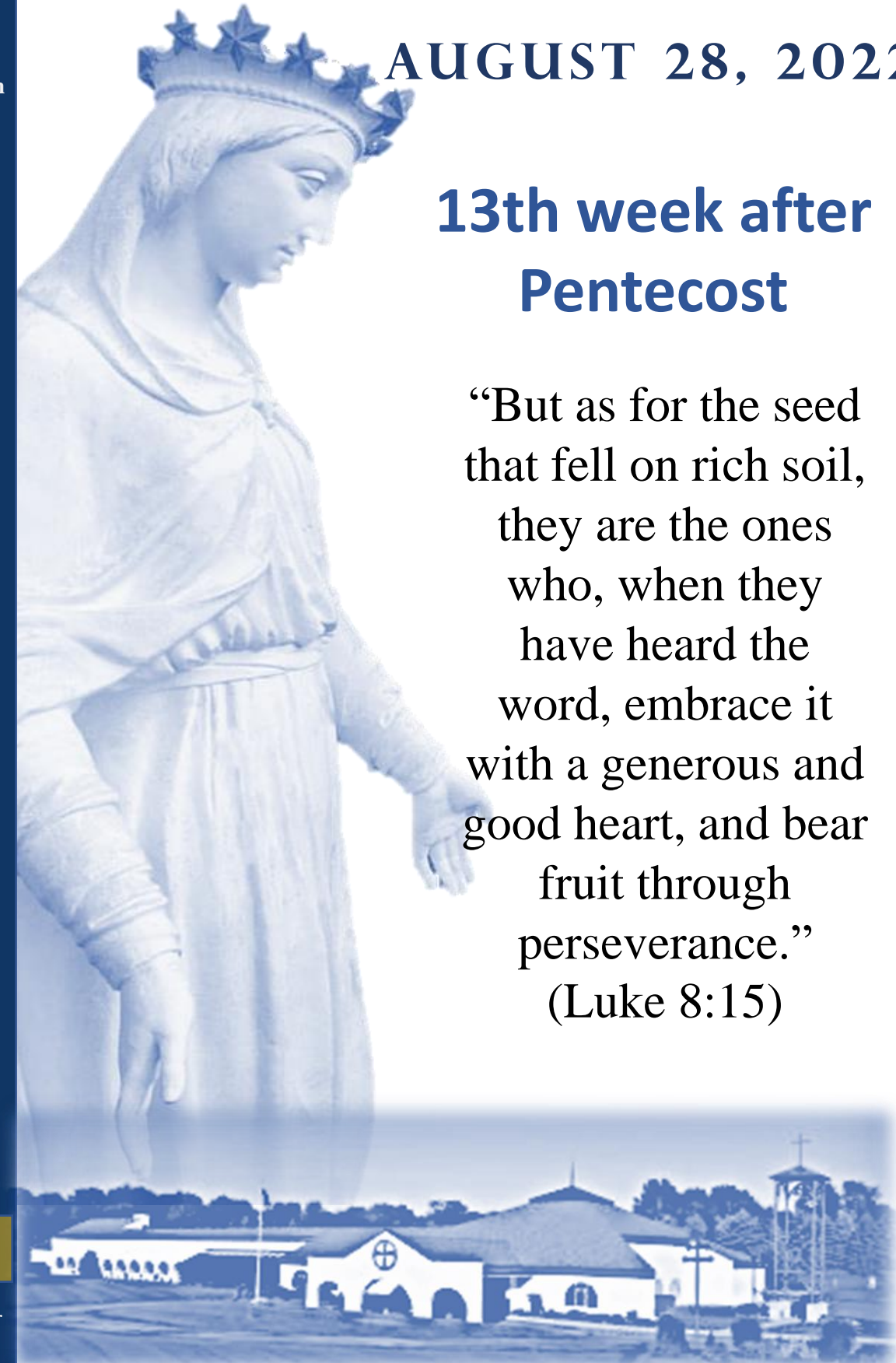
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9:00AM – 1:00PM

AUGUST 28, 2022

**13th week after
Pentecost**

“But as for the seed
that fell on rich soil,
they are the ones
who, when they
have heard the
word, embrace it
with a generous and
good heart, and bear
fruit through
perseverance.”
(Luke 8:15)



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READINGS

THIS SUNDAY

1 Corinthians 3:1-11

Luke 8:1-15

EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, August 28

8:30am Chuck Abraham 11:00am George Zogbi

Sunday, September 4

8:30am Paul Boulos 11:00am John Jesser

Sunday, September 11

8:30am Tom Jesser, Jr. 11:00am Sara Sabbagh

Sunday, September 18

8:30am Cheryl Christ 11:00am Monique Binkley

Counting our Blessings

Weekly Collection

August 21, 2022 \$ 1,360.00

Electronic Giving

If you would like to make your Sunday contributions, or give a donation please scan the QR Code below:



Dear Parish Family,

Our Lebanese Festival was a GREAT SUCCESS!!!

My heart was filled with joy as I saw the community come together to accomplish this enormous task. Young and old, rich and poor, the very active and the less active all worked together. Some used their talents as great cooks and bakers. Others gave their leadership and organizational skills. Still others gave of their time and diverse talents. Of course, many, if not all of you, gave of your money in donation and in the purchase of our delicious wares. How generous! EVERYONE of our church members gathered with the intention to support Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon Church.

But something much more happened...

I do not know the final numbers from our financial gain, but the success I speak of is far greater than money. It was the sincerity of your hearts that you accomplished the most important achievement; spreading Christ's message of love and salvation. I know this meant that some people had to put aside petty arguments and pride. For some, they had to give up a day(s) of work or fun. For some, they had to push through aches, pains and exhaustion. You ALL sacrificed something – and with a smile on your face. Sacrifice, as our beloved Savior taught us, is the greatest act of love one can give.

You sacrificed:

For your love of one another, to ensure the longevity of this community.

For your love and devotion to the preservation of our Maronite traditions.

For your love and trust in the intercessions of our dear mother, Our Lady of the Cedars.

For your love of people, so that neighbors, friends and patrons could know the Good News.

For your love and deep abiding faith in our Savior Jesus Christ with whom all things are possible.

The true fruit of your labor wasn't the incredible financial gain, the true deliciousness of the food, or the auspicious investment of your many talents and treasures (although all of these achievements happened). It was indeed the message that Christ is Love itself, and eternal salvation is made possible because of Him. In our little corner of the world, you spread the good news and demonstrated what can happen when you allow the love of Christ to illuminate your heart. Our patrons surely felt His presence because of your loving and sincere sacrifice and diligence. This is the very mission of our lives and the TRUE success of the Lebanese Festival.

I know God has smiled on us and, as your Abouna, I congratulate you on a job very well done! God bless you, your families, and the community of Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon.

In the peace of Christ,

Father Ronald



Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – Sept. 7th

Ladies' Guild Meeting - Sept. 11th

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - September 11th

**Next First Friday Mass and
Adoration will be held on
Friday, September 2, 2022**

**Festival wrap-up meeting
Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30pm**

LADIES GUILD ACME CASH BACK FUNDRAISER **PLEASE SAVE YOUR ACME RECEIPTS**

We need your Acme receipts dated from August 4 thru
December 24, 2022.

Place your receipts in the box in the church lobby.
WE WILL DO THE REST!!

The funds benefit our church directly, so please help us out!!
The more Acme Fresh Market store brands you buy the more money
we will receive.

Ask your friends and family to save their receipts also.
THANK YOU!!



Make a difference...
Support FINANCIALLY struggling
Clergy in Lebanon.
Our goal is \$5,000.00
Collected so far: \$1,543.00
Remainder: \$3,457.00





The person behind the voice on the phone!

Hello everyone!

If you have called into the Parish office during Business hours, you have probably spoken to me. I am Betty Schnitzler...wife...mother...grandmother; And I am happy to be working at your Parish.

I am a devout Catholic and I enjoy learning about the Maronite Church, your traditions
And the subtle differences between your Maronite Faith and my Roman Catholic roots.
I enjoy spending time with my family and devoting my spare time supporting Charitable causes
that I believe in.

My husband Greg and I have three grown, adopted children And we have one beautiful
granddaughter.

I love birds (hence the hummingbird feeder outside the
Office window) and my favorite color is RED!



Greg and I (last year)
celebrating
Our 40th wedding
anniversary.

Beginning on September 6th, **Tuesday** Divine Liturgy will
be celebrated at 5:00pm instead of 6:00pm.

Please do not put any prayers or brochures or articles on the
lobby table unless it is approved by Fr. Ronald.

Our Lady of the Cedars

PICNIC

September 11
12-4 PM



Mass
10:30 AM

Parishioners are
encouraged to bring
side dishes & dessert

music
food
drink &
games

CPR/AED training class



You're invited to an adult and child CPR/AED training class. These skills help our community become a safer place for victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

What: Free adult and child CPR/AED training session

When: Monday, Sept 12 or Thursday, Sept 15 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm

Where: Fairlawn Fire Department Station 1; Address: 3525 S Smith Rd, Fairlawn, OH 44333

Registration Required: Please email Lt. Joe Peters at udpeters@gmail.com by Friday, Sept 9 at 5 pm. Class size is limited to eight (8) spots for a proper instructor-to-student training ratio. First come, first served.



Take sometime to ponder on these things.

THE BELL

I KNOW WHO I AM

I am God's child (John 1:12)

I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)

I am united with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)

I am bought with a price (1 Cor 6:19-20)

I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)

I am a personal witness of Christ. (Acts 1:8)

I am the salt & light of the earth (Matt 5:13-14)

I am a member of the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)

I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8: 1-2)

I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant (Phil 3:20)

I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31 -34)

I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor 5:17-21)

I have access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)

I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)

I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom 8:35-39)

I am established, anointed, sealed by God (2 Cor 1:21-22)

I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28)

I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16)

I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3: 12)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)

I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15: 1-5)

I am God's temple (1 Cor. 3: 16). I am complete in Christ (Col. 2: 10)

I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3).. I have been justified (Romans 5:1)

I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor 6:1). I am God's workmanship (Eph. 2:10)

I am confident that the good works God has begun in me will be perfected. (Phil. 1: 5)

I have been redeemed and forgiven (Col 1:14). I have been adopted as God's child (Eph 1:5)

I belong to God

Do you know

Who you are?

**Keep this bell ringing...pass it on
'The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you;
The LORD turn His face toward you
And give you peace...
Numbers 6:24-26**