

## Maronite Synaxarion

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary and  
Chris and Stephanie Hamad 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**11:00am**

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

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

**Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
No Service**

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

**Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm Divine Liturgy**

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

**Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>  
6:00pm Divine Liturgy**

**St. Aegidius**

**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>  
No Service**

**St. Simon the Stylite**

**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00pm Divine Liturgy  
With First Friday Adoration**

**St. Mammias, Martyr**

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10:00am Divine Liturgy**

**St. Theodore the Great, Martyr**

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://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

كنيسة سيّدة أرز جبل لبنان المارونيّة

**PASTOR FATHER RONALD EID (330) 666-3598**

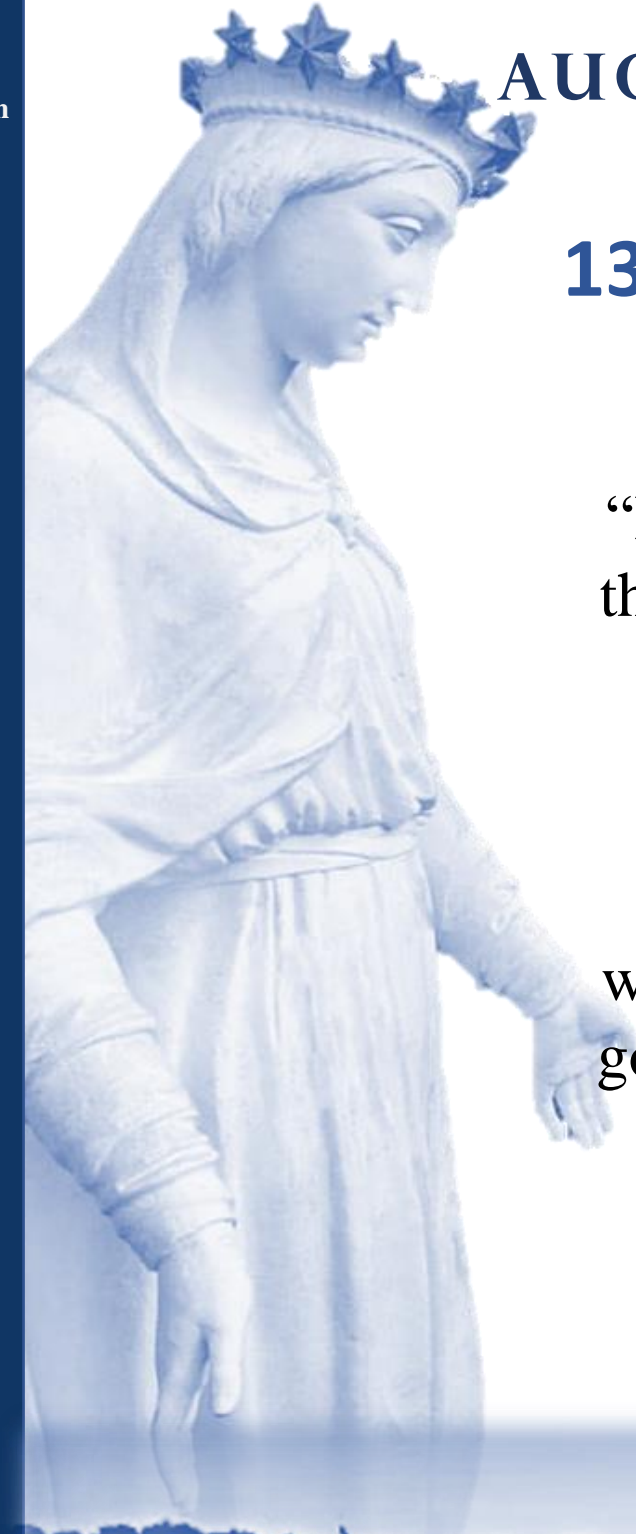
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9:00AM – 1:00PM

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Beginning on September 6<sup>th</sup>, **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](mailto: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**