

Maronite Synaxarion	
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
Monday, September 5th No Service	St. Zachariah, Father of St. John the Baptist. St. Sharbel of Edessa and his Sister, Martyr
Tuesday, September 6th 5:00pm Divine Liturgy	Memorial of St. Michael's miracle at Colossae
Wednesday, September 7th 6:00pm Divine Liturgy	St. Sozon, Martyr
Thursday, September 8th No Service	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, September 9th 6:00pm Divine Liturgy	Sts. Joachim and Anne
Saturday, September 10th 10:00am Divine Liturgy	St. Pulcheria the Queen
Sunday, September 11th 10:30am Divine Liturgy Bassam Shedid by Subdeacon Paul and Gena Boulos Tarek Tayah by Yvonne and Tom Jesser and Family Mona Kahwaji by Peggy and Tom Maroon	St. Theodora

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

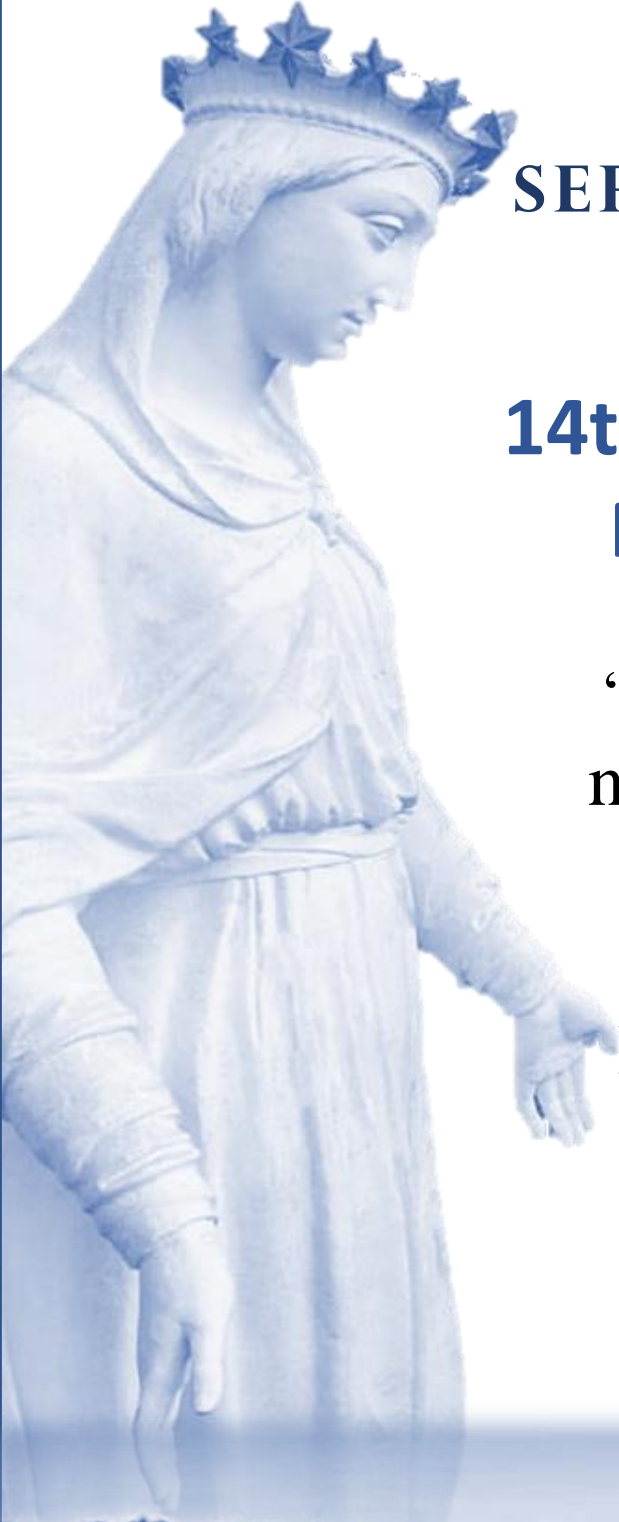
Contact Fr. Ronald directly
(330) 509-0098.

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
 كنيسة سيّدة أرز جبل لبنان المارونيّة

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



SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

14th week after Pentecost

“She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.”
 (Luke 10:39)



507 SOUTH CLEVELAND-MASSILLON ROAD, FAIRLAWN, OHIO 44333

READINGS

THIS SUNDAY

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Luke 10:38-42

EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 11

10:30am Sara Sabbagh

Sunday, September 18

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

Sunday, September 25th

8:30am Chris Abraham 11:00am Mike Kelley

Counting our Blessings

Weekly Collection

August 28, 2022 \$ 2,558.00

Electronic Giving

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



Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – Sept. 7th

Ladies' Guild Meeting - Sept. 18th

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - September 25th

*****Second Collection – September 11th*****

Catholic University

**Next First Friday Mass and
Adoration will be held on
Friday, October 7, 2022**

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: \$2,418.00
Remainder: \$2,582.00



Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MEN'S CLUB

In The Hopper Raffle

Congratulations!

to our

AUGUST 2022

\$100 WINNERS

Manuel Nemer
Andrew Hamad
Boo & Mike Shell

all tickets are entered again next month for another
chance to win
Good Luck!

Remember the \$50.00 TICKET is entered into the raffle
EVERY MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS

That means every month for one year you will have a chance to win \$100 and you will have only
purchased a \$50 ticket ONE TIME for 12 chances to win

We will pull 3 winners every month and all names are
re-entered for the next month

Ask a Men's Club member to purchase a ticket!



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



GEORGE NEHME

LIVE IN CLEVELAND - OHIO
SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

LACENTRE CONFERENCE & EVENT FACILITY
25777 DETROIT RD. WESTLAKE, OH 44145
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL (440) 840-3963 (440) 553-3857
For seating information visit www.georgenehmedcleveland.com

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.



Martha and Mary

Luke: 10:38-42

Jesus was in Galilee in the North and intended to go to Jerusalem in the South and he took the road of Jericho which was 10 miles, North of the Dead Sea at 1,000 feet below sea level. In Jericho, Jesus cured the blind man Bartimaeus and was at the table of the Publican Zacchaeus. Climbing from there to Jerusalem which was 25 miles from the Dead Sea and 3,250 feet above it, Jesus went walking to Jerusalem. The travel was hard and sloppy with at least six hours of walking. In order to take some rest, Jesus stopped for a while in Bethany in the house of an old friend, Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. St. Luke, reporting the fact, doesn't mention the name of the village probably to save the family of Lazarus from the retaliation of the Jews because he was writing before 70 A.D. St. John writing a long time after, gives all the details; John 12:1.

The house of Lazarus was composed of Lazarus and his two sisters, Martha and Mary. Martha, because she was probably the oldest of the two sisters and because of her strong character, was behaving as the house lady, having the control of all the household things and was busy with all the hospitality business. Mary was probably the spoiled little sister of the family. Her story is a little complicated. Some historians think that because of a scandal she left Bethany and established herself far away in Galilee, in a city called Magdala, from which came her nickname of Mary Magdalene. There she met Jesus who transformed her life in a Loving Penitent and she became one in the group of women, who was following Jesus and working and helping the Apostles.

Martha and Mary have two different temperaments. Martha was naturally a dynamo of activity and Mary was the opposite, a very quiet person. While Martha was very busy with the household affairs, Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus and kept listening to his words. It would have not been difficult for Martha to do the job alone but probably in order to attract the attention of Jesus to what she was doing for him, she complained to him about the laziness of Mary. The answer of Jesus was not a reprimand to Martha it was instead an appeal toward the great principle: God must be served first. Jesus, in praising the attitude of Mary didn't disapprove the conduct of Martha. He blamed Martha not for what she was doing, but especially for her great worries and her excessive care of earthly things.

Jesus praises prayer and contemplation but he does not deny the value of activity. Jesus is not praising quietism and he is not for activism. God did not make everyone alike. One person may pray while working and another may sit with folded hands to think and pray. Both are serving God. God needs his Marys and his Marthas too. The hermit is supposed to work and the worker is supposed to pray. Usually hermits have a little piece of land to cultivate and he will work regularly every day to make it fruitful. He is proud of his work and he is allowed to welcome the visitors by offering to them what he had in his land, but he is not allowed to use the fruit of his hands for himself. This piece of land is to force him to make some exercise, to keep his body in good shape and to prepare him for a greater union with God in prayer and contemplation. Here is one of the great difficulties in life. The great achievement is to know how to harmonize between prayer and work, work and prayer.

Amen