

| Divine Liturgy Intentions  | Maronite Synaxarion   |
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| <p><b>Sunday, May 25th</b><br/> <b>8:30am</b><br/>           Gloria Thomas by Lisa Thomas and family<br/>           Jane Hamad by Dcn. Tom and Bernie Maroon<br/>           Helen Khoury Brown by Clarissa and Allan Moser</p> <p><b>11:00am</b><br/>           Lisa Ann Owen (40 Day Liturgy) by the family<br/>           جناز الاربعين<br/>           Martha Kail by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham<br/>           Norma Bieganski by Peggy and Tom Maroon and family</p> | <p><b>St. Basilla, Martyr</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Monday, May 26th</b><br/> <b>No Divine Liturgy</b></p>   | <p><b>St. Carpas, Disciple of St. Paul.</b><br/> <b>St. Philip Neri</b></p>               |
| <p><b>Tuesday, May 27h</b><br/> <b>No Divine Liturgy</b></p>   | <p><b>St. Theodora and St. Didymus,</b><br/> <b>Martyrs. St. John I, Pope, Martyr</b></p> |
| <p><b>Wednesday, May 28th</b><br/> <b>No Divine Liturgy</b></p>  | <p><b>St. Heliconis, Martyr</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday, May 29th</b><br/> <b>No Divine Liturgy</b></p>   | <p><b>St. Theodosia of Tyre, Virgin and</b><br/> <b>Martyr</b></p>                        |
| <p><b>Friday, May 30th</b><br/> <b>No Divine Liturgy</b><br/>           Tom and Yvonne Jesser by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham<br/>           (Intentions will be offered in Lebanon by Fr. Ron)</p>  | <p><b>St. Felix I, Pope.</b><br/> <b>St. Joan of Ard</b></p>                              |
| <p><b>Saturday, May 31st</b><br/> <b>No Divine Liturgy</b></p>   | <p><b>St. Hermias, Martyr.</b><br/> <b>St. Petronilla, Righteous</b></p>                  |
| <p><b>Sunday, June 1st</b><br/> <b>8:30am</b><br/>           Erin and John Jesser &amp; family by Sdn. Paul and Gena Boulos<br/>           Tom Hadley by Sandy Hamad and family</p> <p><b>11:00am</b><br/>           Adiby Hamad (3 yr. anniv.) by Nina and Roger Hamad<br/>           Raymonda Farid Aoun by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham<br/>           John Lahood by Camile and Jessica Ghorayeb</p>   | <p><b>St. Justin, Martyr</b></p>  |

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



**PASTOR:**

Welcome New Parishioners  
*Please register at our parish office*

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Sunday    | 8:30am. & 11:00am |
| Monday    | No Service        |
| Tuesday   | 9:00am            |
| Wednesday | 9:00am            |
| Thursday  | No Service        |
| Friday    | 9:00am            |
| Saturday  | 9:00am            |

**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 Fr. Ron  
 Through the Parish Office*

**DEACON** Thomas Maroon, Sr.

**SUBDEACON** Paul Boulos  
**SUBDEACON** Chuck Abraham

**CAREGIVERS** Chuck Abraham

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*Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon*

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



**May 25, 2025**

**Sixth Sunday of the  
 Resurrection**

**“Peace be  
 with you”**

**Luke 24:36**



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# READINGS

## THIS SUNDAY

### Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

Romans 10:1-13  
Luke 24:36-48

## EPISTLE READERS

### Sunday, May 25

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

### Sunday, June 1

8:30am – Cheryl Christ  
11:00am – Noor Neochi

### Sunday, June 8

8:30am – Chris Abraham  
11:00am – Freddy Nemr

### Sunday, June 15

8:30am – Cynthia Maroon  
11:00am – Layla Roland

## Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – TBA

Ladies' Guild Meeting – TBA

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - 7/6/2025  
(Following 8:30 Liturgy)

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### Next special collection:

**June 1, 2025**  
**Catholic Communications**

**Next First Friday Divine Liturgy**  
**And Adoration**  
**will be held on**  
**Friday, July 4th**

## Counting our Blessings

### *Weekly Collection*

*May 18, 2025*

*\$2,650.00*

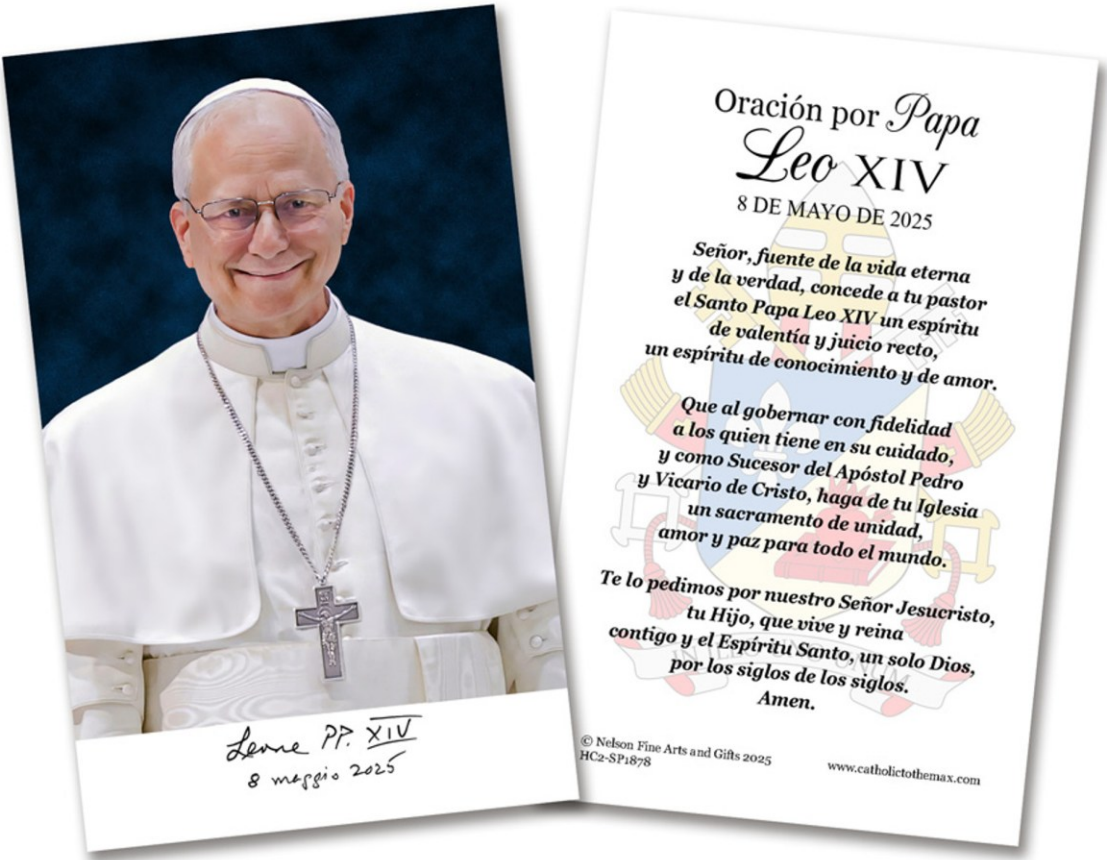
*Thank you for your generosity!*

### *Electronic Giving*

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



**For the next few weeks,  
Father Ron will be  
offering  
The daily Mass  
intentions  
From Lebanon.**



## Welcome Pope Leo XIV

The Catholic Church has a new pope: Leo XIV.

Prior to his historic election Thursday via conclave, Leo was known as Cardinal Robert Prevost. The 69-year-old was born in Chicago, making him the first American to be elected to the papacy. Prevost's selection on the fourth ballot ended the search for a successor to Pope Francis following the latter's death on April 21.

Pope Leo greeted followers for the first time from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City about an hour after white smoke billowed from the Sistine Chapel, signaling the cardinals had agreed on a new leader. "Peace be with you all," he began his short remarks in Italian.

"We can be a missionary church, a church that builds bridges, that is always open to receive everyone—just like in this square, to welcome everyone, in charity, dialogue and love," he told the large crowd, per The Washington Post.

Although he has decades of experience within the church, Prevost's selection came as a relative surprise given his origins. The only other pope to come from the Americas was Francis, who hailed from Argentina.



Dear Parishioners,

Our Lebanese Festival is coming soon, and we need your help with food preparation! Please join us on:

- **Grapeleaves** – Sunday and Monday,
- June 1st and 2nd
- **Kibbeh & Knaak** – Wednesday, June 11
- **Sambousek** – Sunday, June 29

We'll start at **9:00 AM** each day. Any time you can give is truly appreciated. Let's make this year's festival a great success together!

With gratitude,  
Fr. Ron



## From the Desk of The Pastor



Dear Beloved Parishioners of Our Lady of the Cedars,

Peace and love of Christ be with you all.

With a heart full of gratitude and emotion, I write to share that after four blessed years serving as your pastor, I will be stepping away from my parish responsibilities to pursue my Doctorate in Canon Law (J.C.D.) in Washington, D.C. Bishop Elias Zaidan has given me his full support and has granted me the freedom I need to dedicate myself entirely to this important mission of study and service to the wider Church. My last day with you will be Sunday, August 17, 2025. Beginning August 18, Fr. Armando Khoury will become your new pastor. I am confident that he will lead you with great love and care.

As I prepare to leave, I ask just one thing of you, a final pastoral commandment from my heart: Fall in love with Jesus Fall in love with His Word, with the Holy Scriptures, and with His living presence in the Eucharist. This is all I have ever wanted for you, and it is the one desire I leave with you today. Everything else, our festivals, our events, our programs, will bear lasting fruit only if your hearts are rooted in Christ and His Gospel. Do not be content with simply attending church; become the Church. Live the Gospel every day. Open your Bibles. Read the Word of God in your homes. Pray as families. Forgive each other quickly. Serve the poor and the forgotten. And above all, never lose sight of heaven, our final home.

I am deeply grateful for the love and support you have shown me these past four years. You are a beautiful, united community, one that knows how to work together as one family. Your Lebanese Festival is unmatched, but even greater is the faith and generosity I have witnessed among you.

From the depths of my heart, I ask forgiveness from anyone I may have hurt or disappointed during my time here. And I humbly ask you to keep me in your prayers as I begin this new chapter of study.

Until we meet again, stay faithful, stay joyful, and above all, stay in love with Jesus.

I love you all.  
In Christ's eternal love,  
Fr. Ron





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THE MONTH DEDICATED TO  
OUR BLESSED MOTHER!  
Pray the Rosary...Her favorite Prayer.

"I have called you by name, you are mine."  
Isaiah 43:1

# A Spiritual Journey to Discern the Call to Consecrated Life

with the  
Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family,  
California

THIS INVITATION IS FOR  
YOUNG WOMEN AGED 18 TO 35

Those who wish to participate are kindly asked to attend  
all meetings and a spiritual retreat on the following dates:

- Wednesday, June 4
- Wednesday, June 18
- Wednesday, July 2
- Spiritual Retreat: Saturday, August 9

Meetings will be held on Zoom at 7:30 pm CA time

To participate and register, please contact  
Sister Rose Therese Tannous  
via WhatsApp on 657-657-4422  
by 28th of May