

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Maronite Synaxarion

<p>Sunday, March 10th 8:30am Lisa Abdoo Liming from Peggy and Tom Maroon Joe, Lena and Audry Ellis from Nila and Paul Ellis</p> <p>11:00am Deacon Bob Foster from Yvonne and Tom Jesser Nouha Abou Chehade from Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham Elaine Marzuola from Barbara Foster</p>	<p>St. Auxentius</p>
<p>Monday, March 11th No Service</p>	<p>St. Saphronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 12th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy Deacon Bob Foster from Rick and Marty Thiemann</p>	<p>St. Gregory the Great</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 13th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>St. Theophanes, the Chronicler</p>
<p>Thursday, March 14th No Service</p>	<p>St. Euphrasia</p>
<p>Friday, March 15th 9:00am - Divine Liturgy OLC Ladies Guild from Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham for health and blessings 6:00pm - Way of the Cross and Benediction with the Cross</p>	<p>St. Benedict, Founder of Monasticism in the West</p>
<p>Saturday, March 16th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>St. Papas, Martyr</p>
<p>Sunday, March 17th 8:30am Mr. Miller from Maria and Nathan Stewart Lisa Abdoo Liming from Sandy Hamad and family</p> <p>11:00am Deacon Bob Foster from Barbara and Larry Taylor Nazih Hamad (21st Anniv.) and Emile Abou Chehade (1st Anniv.) from Nina and Roger Hamad</p>	<p>St. Alexis. St. Lazarus</p>

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	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. Ronald
Text/call 330-509-0098

DEACON Thomas Maroon, Sr.

SUBDEACON Paul Boulos
SUBDEACON Chuck Abraham

CAREGIVERS Chuck Abraham

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



March 10, 2024

**5th WEEK OF GREAT LENT:
Healing of the Paralytic**

“When Jesus
saw their faith,
he said to the
paralytic, “Child,
your sins are
forgiven”

Mark 2:5



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READINGS

THIS SUNDAY

Fifth Week of Great Lent
Healing of the Paralytic
1 Timothy 5:24-6:5
Mark 2:1-12

EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, March 10
 8:30am – Stephanie Hamad
 11:00am – Georgie Hasrouni

Sunday, March 17
 8:30am – Erica Peters
 11:00am – Sara Sabbagh

Sunday, March 24
 10:30am – Noor Neochi

Saturday, March 30
 10:30pm - Cheryl Christ

Sunday, March 31

Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – TBA

Ladies' Guild Meeting – TBA

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - TBA
 (Following 8:30 Liturgy)

Next special collection:

March 29, 2024
Holy Land Collection

Next First Friday Divine Liturgy
And Adoration
will be held on
Friday, April 5, 2024

Counting our Blessings

Weekly Collection
March 3, 2024
\$1,921.00
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:



The 2024 Eparchial Charities collection has begun. Please be generous, as these donations Will be used to help others who are less Fortunate than we are.

Our goal for this year is \$7,000. Please help us to reach this goal!

Our Goal:	\$7,000
Total donated:	\$717.00
Balance:	\$6,283

Thank you for your donations.

SPRING AHEAD!!
 Don't forget to change your clocks
 On Saturday night...you do not
 want To be LATE for Liturgy!



St.
 Sharbel
 Pray for
 us!



ST. SHARBEL STATUE PROJECT

Our Lady of the Cedars Parish is contemplating the installation of a beautiful statue of St. Sharbel on our Parish Grounds.

Having a representation of him on our grounds would not only enhance the spiritual ambiance but also create a meaningful focal point for reflection and prayer.

We are asking for every family that is able, to contribute to this project, either for your family, or in memory of a loved one.

There is a box available in the Church lobby for your donations and there are also envelopes for a memory donation.

The total cost of this project will be approximately \$40,000. Any contribution that you make, no matter how large or how small will be greatly appreciated.

Let us join hands in making this meaningful addition to Our Lady of the Cedars Parish, a testament to our shared faith and devotion.

OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS OF MOUNT LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lebanese Festival 2024

Food Preparation Schedule

Sunday	April 21	Grapeleaves	Hall & Kitchen
Monday	May 6	Mah'mool	Hall & Kitchen
Sunday	May 19	Sambousic	Hall & Kitchen
Wednesday	June 5	Ka'ak	Hall & Kitchen
Sunday	June 2	Fatayer	Hall & Kitchen
Monday	June 3	Fatayer	Hall & Kitchen
Wednesday	June 5	Ka'ak	Hall & Kitchen
Sunday	June 9	Kibbee S.	Kitchen only

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THINK ABOUT HOLY LENT



****Every Friday, we will pray the Way of the Cross and Benediction with the Cross at 6:00pm, followed by a simple meatless meal.**

Make a commitment to attend as many Fridays during Lent as possible.

Volunteers to Provide and Serve meatless meals on Fridays in Lent:

Week 4 – March 8th ----Jacky Zogbi, Nina Hamad, Nada Rami, Jessica Ghorayeb, Rita Ghorayeb

Week 5 – March 15th ----Hanan and Violette

Week 6 – March 22nd ----Sahlani and Risha Family

Week 7 – March 29th Great Friday – No Meatless Meal.

The meatless meals are meant to be something simple such as soup, salad, bread or any ethnic favorite that is without meat.

Thank you for your commitment!

Evening with the Scriptures

On the **last Tuesday of each Month**, at 7:00pm, Father Ronald will be leading a Scripture Study at the Church.

****Next study will be held on April 30, 2024****

All are welcome! Come and expand your knowledge of the Word of God.



Dear Parishioners,

Join us for our Annual Pastries event hosted by the Ladies Guild following the Hosanna Sunday Brunch.

We invite all talented bakers among our parishioner ladies to contribute their delicious creations.

Please drop off your pastries in the parish lobby on **Saturday, March 23rd, from 9:30 to 12.**

Contact Nina Hamad at 330-668-2878 to coordinate. Let's make this year's event extra sweet!

"Seek the Lord and His Strength: seek His presence continually!"

1 Chronicles 16:11



From the Desk of The Pastor



Sunday of the Paralyzed Man

Mark 2:1-12



After visiting a great number of synagogues, Jesus returned to Capernaum. The news of his coming spread immediately and the house where he was preaching was filled to capacity, even round the door.

Houses in Palestine were always opened and anyone might come out and in at any time of the day. In the humble houses, like this one, there was no entrance hall, the door opened directly to the inside of the house.

Into this crowd came four men carrying on a stretcher a friend or a parent of theirs. Incapable to get to Jesus through the crowd, they opened the roof and let their friend down where Jesus was standing.

At that time most of the houses had a flat roof which consisted of beams laid across from wall to wall. Little pieces of wood will fill the space between the beams and brushwood with clay will form the roof.

The four men need a very little time to make an opening between the two beams and to let down the stretcher without causing debris to fall.

The four men were certainly ingenious by using this resource. They were probably friend or related to the owner of the house for permitting themselves to make this damage to the roof of the house. Every house has an outside stair leading to the roof, because in summer time the whole family will spend the night on the roof under a tent made of reeds and branches on sycamore.

Jesus was very touched by the faith of this group. He looked at the man and said: "Child, your sins are forgiven". In Palestine, in time of Jesus, Jews connected always sin with suffering as a punishment of the anger of God.

Jesus without entering in the wrong belief, forgave the sins of the paralytic and cured him. The Jews confessed that the forgiveness of sin belongs to God and the instant cure of the man has also something of divine.

Certainly, in the depth of their mind, the conclusion is clear: the one who cures in that miraculous way has right to forgive sins because he has a divine power. But they refuse to believe and to them can be applied the word of the scripture: "He gave them eyes not to see and ears not to hear". In another place scriptures says also: "Don't harden your heart at the call of God".

The gospel of Saint Mark is in fact the gospel of Saint Peter. Saint Mark has been the companion of Saint Peter and he is his interpreter. His gospel is one of the first and the shortest one: only sixteen chapters. But it is the most interesting because it is the gospel of a very sincere witness, Saint Peter, who gives us all the details possible of the event. Here in this miracle, we feel as if we were present at the happening of this miracle. We feel the attitude of God, not an attitude of stern, severe, austere justice, but an attitude of love, of heart yearning with love and eager to forgive and to heal.

This story of the healing of the paralyzed man is per excellence a story of great faith. It is no more the faith of a single person like the leper, like the hemorrhaging woman or the blind man, but it is the faith of a group of five people. What a beautiful story. From beginning to end, everything, every act, is led by faith, a faith that didn't fail at any moment of the action.

Amen



HOLY WEEK 2024

OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS CHURCH

Hosanna Sunday –

10:30am Divine Liturgy followed by procession and
Sha'Neenee Family Brunch

Holy Monday –

7:00pm Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Cross

Holy Tuesday –

9:00am Divine Liturgy
7:00pm Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Cross

Holy Wednesday –

9:00am Divine Liturgy
7:00pm Rite of the Lamp

Thursday of the Mysteries

7:00pm Divine Liturgy and Washing of the feet
9:00-10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(The Church will remain open until 11:00pm)

Great Friday of the Crucifixion

6:00pm Stations of the Cross (Outside – weather permitting)
7:00pm Adoration of the Cross and Burial of Our Lord in the Tomb
(Please bring flowers and place them on the shroud before the service begins).

Great Saturday of the Light

Prayer of Forgiveness

11:30am

FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Easter Vigil – Saturday 10:30pm Divine Liturgy and Procession

Easter Sunday – 10:30am Divine Liturgy

WELCOME TO THE DAYS OF HOLY WEEK AT OUR PARISH



February 29, 2024

It is with great pleasure that we extend to you an invitation to attend
The Guild of St Anthony Annual Recognition Dinner.

As you may know, the Guild of St Anthony of the Desert is an annual fundraiser that helps raise money to assist the Antonine Sisters in their ministry for the elderly and disabled.

The opening of Antonine Village in 2015 represents a great leap forward. In addition to the Adult Day Care, we have added Assisted Living and Memory Care to our ministry. A new addition to the Antonine Village is currently open and includes 21 bedrooms.

This year's membership is \$95 per person (\$65 is tax deductible).

The dinner will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

In CEDAR HALL at OUR LADY OF LEBANON NATIONAL SHRINE

2759 North Lipkey Road, North Jackson, OH 44451 (330) 538-9822

www.antoninevillage.org

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres start at 6:00 following the 5pm Liturgy.

The **All-Lebanese Menu** dinner with special desserts will follow.

If you decide to help -

PLEASE RSVP to the Antonine Sisters at 330-538-9822 by **April 1.**

Please know that your generosity is very much appreciated.

We rely on your assistance in order to keep up with the expenses of our valuable mission.

We look forward to seeing you. We pray that God will bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours,

The Antonine Sisters