

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Maronite Synaxarion

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| <p>Sunday, June 9th 8:30am – Divine Liturgy Tony and Lyndsie Secreto by Yvonne and Tom Jesser 11:00am - Divine Liturgy Cemil Hamad by Caroline Bishop Marion Nemer and Robert Nemer by Mrs. Richard Cunningham</p> | <p>St. Alexander, St. Antonina and St. Palagia, Martyrs</p> |
| <p>Monday, June 10th No Service</p> | <p>St. Barnabas, one of the 72 disciples</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, June 11th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy Deacon Bob Foster by Rick and Marty Thiemann</p> | <p>St. Bartholomew, the Apostle</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, June 12th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy Intentions of Chris Abraham by Sdn. Paul and Gena Boulos</p> | <p>St. Onuphrius, Righteous</p> |
| <p>Thursday, June 13th No Service</p> | <p>St. Anthony of Padua. St. Aquilina of Byblos, Martyr</p> |
| <p>Friday, June 14th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>St. Elisha the Prophet</p> |
| <p>Saturday, June 15th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>St. Basil the Great</p> |
| <p>Sunday, June 16th 8:30am – Divine Liturgy Lillian, George and Eleanor Solomon by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham Harry Hamad and Cemil Hamad by Jane Hamad and family 11:00am – Divine Liturgy Deacon Bob Foster by Deacon Tom and Bernie Maroon Lisa Liming by Maria and Nathan Stewart and family</p> | <p>Hosea the Prophet. St. Methodius I</p> |

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



Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

كنيسة سيّدة أرز جبل لبنان المارونيّة

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

ourladyofthecedarschurch@gmail.com

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

Welcome New Parishioners

Please register at our parish office

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

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| 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



June 9, 2024

4th Sunday of Pentecost

“No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him”

Luke 10:22



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READINGS

THIS SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

1 Corinthians 2:11-16

Luke 10:21-24

EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, June 9

8:30am – Cheryl Christ

11:00am – Freddy Nemr

Sunday, June 16

8:30am – Chris Abraham

11:00am – Layla Roland

Sunday, June 23

8:30am – Cynthia Maroon

11:00am – Monique Binkley

Sunday, June 30

8:30am – Sandy Hamad

11:00am – Mike Kelly

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:

June 30, 2024

Peters Pence Collection

Next First Friday Divine Liturgy

And Adoration

will be held on

Friday, June 7, 2024

Counting our Blessings

Weekly Collection

June 2, 2024

\$2,837.00

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:



From the OLC Good Samaritans/Caregivers

Father Ron is checking to see if there would be interest in having a **Saturday, June 29th 4:00pm** Liturgy that would be more accessible For the home bound members of the Parish.

If you or a family member are homebound and would be interested In attending this Liturgy, please call The Parish office at 330-666-3598.

If there is need for a ride to this liturgy, Please let the office know and we will work out transportation.



Dear Parishioners

We have an exciting schedule lined up for preparing delicious food for the Festival:

•**Sunday, June 9th:** Making Kibbee

We hope you can help as much as possible. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

Best regards,
Fr. Ron



Help Make This Vision a Reality

STATUE OF ST. CHARBEL

He stands as an example to all Maronites and through his intercessions great miracles and wonders have been achieved.

We extol his virtue, humility, asceticism and deep abiding faith. May St. Charbel always be a reminder of devotion and service.

St. Charbel Pray For Us!

We have raised \$21,699.00 toward this beautiful statue.

Please continue to make your donations... for yourselves or in memory of a loved one.

CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us, humbly
prostrate before Thine altar.

We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee,
behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart.

Many, indeed, have never known Thee; many, too, despising Thy precepts, have
rejected Thee.

Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but
also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee, grant that they may
quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord
keeps aloof and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that
soon there may be but one flock and one shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who even now sit in the shadow of idolatry or Islam,
and refuse not Thou to bring them into the light of Thy kingdom. Look, finally,
with eyes of pity upon the children of that race, which was for so long a time Thy
chosen people; and let Thy Blood, which was once invoked upon them in
vengeance, now descend upon them also in a cleansing flood of redemption and
eternal life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm;
give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole
with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation: to it be glory
and honour forever.

Amen.



From the Desk of The Pastor



Reflections on Luke 10:21-24: The Praise of the Father

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel reading, we are invited to witness a profound moment of joy and revelation in the life of Jesus. In Luke 10:21-24, we see Jesus rejoicing in the Holy Spirit and offering praise to the Father, the Lord of heaven and earth. This passage provides a rich tapestry of theological insights and spiritual encouragement that are particularly relevant to our faith journey.

Jesus begins by thanking the Father for revealing divine truths to the "childlike" rather than the "wise and learned." This juxtaposition highlights a recurring theme in Jesus' teachings: the kingdom of God is accessible to those who approach with humility, openness, and a pure heart. It is a powerful reminder that intellectual prowess or worldly wisdom alone do not grant us access to the deeper mysteries of God's love and grace. Instead, it is through a childlike trust and faith that we come to truly know Him.

This passage also underscores the intimate relationship between the Father and the Son. Jesus acknowledges that all things have been handed over to Him by the Father and that mutual knowledge exists exclusively within this divine relationship. This unique bond between the Father and the Son is the cornerstone of our understanding of the Holy Trinity. It is through Jesus that we come to know the Father, and it is through the Father's will that we receive the revelation of His love and salvation.

As Jesus turns to His disciples, He bestows a special blessing upon them: "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see." This statement is both a recognition of the disciples' privileged position and a reminder of the fulfillment of long-awaited prophecies. For centuries, prophets and kings yearned to witness the coming of the Messiah, to see the works of God unfold in their midst, and to hear the words of eternal life. The disciples, and by extension all believers, are blessed to live in the light of this revelation.

What does this mean for us today? First, we are called to embrace the childlike qualities of humility and openness in our spiritual lives. We must approach God with the same trust and simplicity that children exhibit, allowing His grace to work in our hearts without the barriers of pride or self-reliance.

Second, we are reminded of the profound privilege we have as followers of Christ. We have access to the fullness of God's revelation through Jesus, a gift that countless generations longed to receive. This should inspire in us a deep sense of gratitude and a commitment to live out our faith with joy and enthusiasm.

Finally, this passage invites us to deepen our relationship with God. Just as Jesus shares an intimate bond with the Father, we too are invited into a close, personal relationship with our Creator. Through prayer, reflection, and the sacraments, we can grow in our understanding of God's will and experience the joy that comes from knowing Him more fully.

As we meditate on these words from the Gospel of Luke, let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with the same joy that Jesus felt. May we always seek to know and do the Father's will, and may we cherish the blessings we have received as His beloved children.

Peace be with you all,

Fr. Ronald

Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Mexico

6 Day Maronite Pilgrimage to Mexico

México City ♦ Guadalupe ♦ Tlaxcala ♦ Puebla ♦ Coyoacán

October 7 - 12, 2024
\$1,599.00 Per Person (Land Only)
Flights to be booked separately

Price Includes: 4 Stars Hotel, Double Occupancy, \$800 Additional For Single Room, Breakfast, Lunch, And Dinner, Sightseeing Fees, English Speaking Guide, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges, And All Tips.

Spiritual Director: Chorbishop sharbel Maroun
 St Maron - Minneapolis, MN

Some 10 Million Mexicans were converted to Catholicism during the 10 years after the apparition in 1531. Every year some twenty million pilgrims visit the sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles
 Maronite Catholic Diocese

REGISTRATION FORM

6 Day Maronite Pilgrimage to Mexico

October 7 - 12, 2024

By submitting this form, I understand it is my responsibility to obtain any visas/re-entry permit necessary for this trip if I don't hold an American Passport. I have read and agreed to all the terms and conditions as set forth in this brochure.
Your Passport Must Be Valid 6 Months AFTER Your Return Date.
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Please Mail Forms Of Payments, Registration Forms, & Copies Of Passports To:
 Maronite Chancery
 19300 Rinaldi Street
 Box 8509
 Porter Ranch, CA 91327

By Signing Below, I have read and agreed to all the terms and conditions as set forth in this brochure.
 Signature X _____ Date _____

(No Registration Form Will Be Processed Without Signature And Date.)

*****FOOD FESTIVAL NEWS*****

The raffle basket committee has begun collecting donations for this year's amazing raffle!
 There are many different ways for you to help out and they appreciate Anything that you are willing to donate.
 They are looking for cash donations for Lottery scratch-off baskets, gift cards, event tickets and vouchers, along with many other products.
 If you own a business, please consider donating a product or service.
 Please contact Nancy Sahlani at 347-578-2291 if you have any questions, or for more information.
 Thank you.



Dear Parishioners,

We regret to inform you that due to changes by the recycling company, **our paper recycling bins will be removed soon**.
 Please refrain from bringing cardboard for recycling. We are actively seeking an alternative solution.

Thank you for your understanding.

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.

No studies will be held in the summer months (June and July). Study will resume in the Fall.

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

