

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Maronite Synaxarion

<p>Sunday, March 24th Hosanna Sunday 10:30am Deacon Bob Foster from Rick and Marty Thiemann Lisa Abdo Liming from Deacon Tom and Bernie Maroon</p>	<p>St. Artemas, Bishop of Seleucia</p>
<p>Monday, March 25th 7:00pm Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Cross</p>	<p>The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 26th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy 7:00pm Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Cross</p>	<p>St. Gabriel, the Archangel. The Thief Crucified on the Right of Jesus</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 27th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy 7:00pm – Rite of the Lamp</p>	<p>St. Matrona, Martyr. St. Pambo</p>
<p>Thursday, March 28th 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)</p>	<p>St. Philetus, his wife, Lydia and their two sons, Martyrs.</p>
<p>Friday, March 29th 6:00pm Stations of the Cross (Outside – weather permitting) 7:00pm Adoration of the Cross and Burial of Our Lord in the Tomb</p>	<p>St. Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, Martyr</p>
<p>Great Saturday of the Light 11:30am - Prayer of Forgiveness Easter Vigil – Saturday 10:30pm Divine Liturgy and Procession</p>	<p>St. John Climacus</p>
<p>Sunday, March 31st The Glorious Resurrection Easter Sunday – 10:30am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>St. Lucius I, Pope</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

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



March 24, 2024

HOSANNA SUNDAY

“Look, the whole world has gone after him.”
 Mark 10:49



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READINGS

THIS SUNDAY

Hosanna Sunday
2 Corinthians 10:1-7
Mark 10:46-52

EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, March 24

10:30am – Noor Neochi

Saturday, March 30

10:30pm - Cheryl Christ

Sunday, March 31

10:30am

Sunday, April 7

8:30am – Stephanie Hamad
 11:00am – Freddy Nemr

Sunday, April 14

8:30am – Tom Jesser, Jr.
 11:00am – Layla Roland

Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – TBA

Ladies' Guild Meeting – April 7th at 10:00am

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

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Counting our Blessings

Weekly Collection

March 17, 2024

\$1,596.00

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

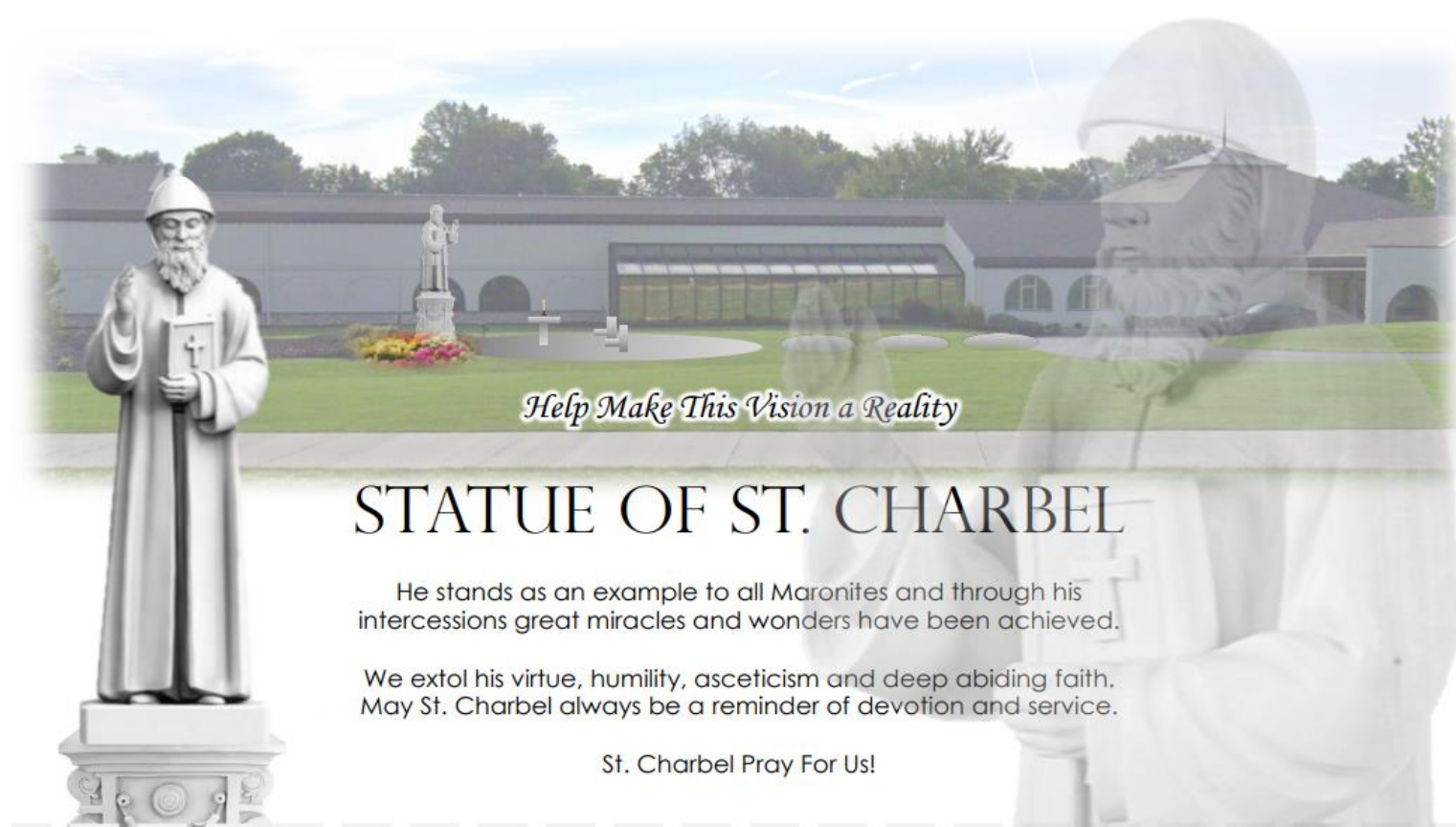
Total donated: \$717.00

Balance: \$6,283

Thank you for your donations.

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Since the Feast of the Annunciation falls during Holy Week this year, The celebration of the Feast will Be on Wednesday, April 3rd.



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 \$5,397 toward this beautiful statue. Please make your donations for yourselves or in memory of a loved one.

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
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

Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hosanna Sunday Brunch *Shaneenee*

SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:30AM LITURGY

Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Mujadara,
Cheese & Olives, Sesame & Zaatar Breads,
Fruit, French Toast, Potato Patties,

The Easter Bunny will make an early visit!



"Let the faithful join with the
Angels and children, singing
to the Conqueror of death:
Hosanna in the highest!"

PLEASE REQUEST RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
CALL BARB FOSTER AT (330) 929-4734
OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (330) 666-3598



From the Desk of The Pastor



HOSANNA SUNDAY

On Hosanna Sunday we welcome Jesus as King just as the children and people of Jerusalem welcomed him into their city. Jesus asks his disciples to bring a donkey for him to ride on into the city of Jerusalem. This has great significance as it is foretold in the book of Zechariah that the savior will come riding on a donkey.

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." Zechariah 9:9

Jesus is therefore fulfilling a prophecy. It also signifies that He is a King for all people, He has come for the rich and poor. The donkey is therefore a symbol of the breaking of the hierarchy of royalty. The people who witnessed this event, saw this Messianic sign and began to follow Him, some even climbed trees in order to see Him. The crowd began shouting, *"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"* Matthew 21:9

Jesus is revealing himself during the Jewish feast of the Passover to signify that he has come to be the new lamb to be sacrificed. Its only a matter of time now when Jesus will be crucified for the redemption of our sins. Just as the Jewish would sacrifice a lamb for the forgiveness of their sins, Jesus will be sacrificed.

In the Maronite Church, Hosanna Sunday is celebrated with the Qurbono and a procession of the people and children, bearing decorated candles to signify that Jesus is the light of the world. Let us lead our children to Christ, He is the light of the world, who has come for the redemption of the world. Let us enter Passion week with no fear to share in Jesus' passion. As we look very carefully at Jesus our Savior, we watch, not to just admire, but also to learn the attitudes and values of Jesus so that we, in the very different circumstances of our own lives, may we walk in His footsteps. Jesus invites us to walk His way, to share in His suffering, and also live in service of others and love others as He loves us. As we offer up our sacrifices let us keep in mind all those who are suffering in the world, including in the Middle East and the innocent children of war.



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

WELCOME TO THE DAYS OF HOLY WEEK AT OUR PARISH

“Seek the Lord and His Strength; seek His presence continually!”

1Chronicles 16:11

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.

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



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

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

Thank you for your commitment!