

**LITURGIES**

Sundays 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tues-Fri 7:30 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Holy Rosary daily following the 7:30 a.m. Liturgy.

Please join when you can. +

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**CONFESSION**

Every Saturday immediately following Morning

Liturgy.

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**READINGS**

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Mat 12 : 22 – 32

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**READERS**

Sunday, July 25 - 8:30am Chuck Abraham

Sunday, July 25 - 11:00am Michael Abou Elias

Sunday, Aug 1 - 8:30am Tom Jesser Jr.

Sunday, Aug 1 - 11:00am Mike Kelly

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**Counting Our Blessings**

July 18, 2021 \$1,666.00

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**EVENTS TO COME**

**LADIES GUILD MEETING**

July 25, 2021

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

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**CAREGIVERS MEETING**

August 1, 2021

**FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY**

Divine Liturgy followed by Adoration

August 6, 2021 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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**Second Collections  
September 12, 2021  
Catholic University**

**Let's Get Together!**

Fr. Eid would like to begin meeting the families of Our Lady of the Cedar's!!

Please reach out to the Parish Office,  
330-666-3598

to schedule a time for Fr. Eid to stop by your home for a brief visit.

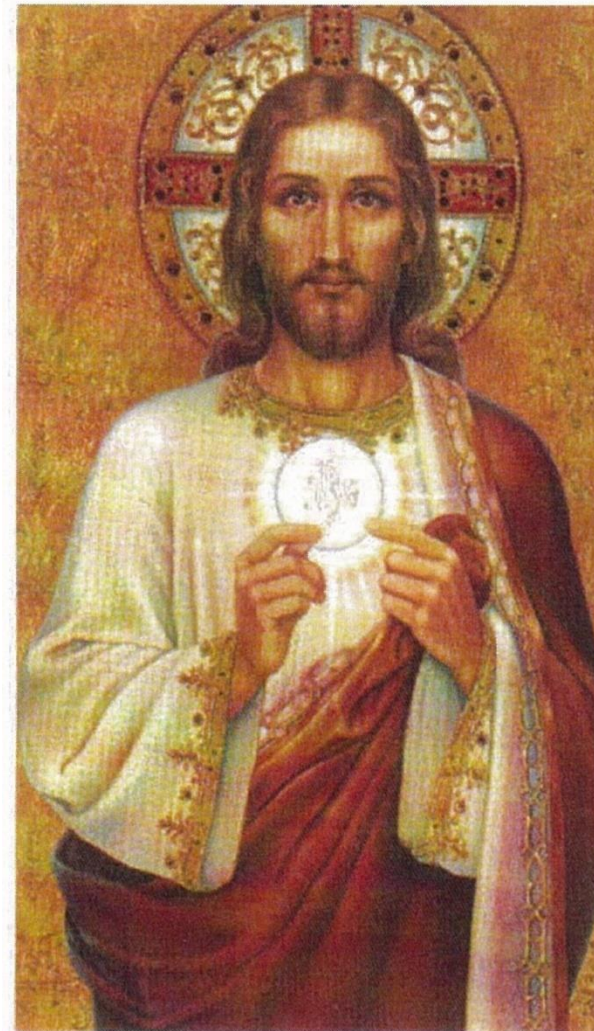
The visit will be a "get to know you" and your families, so no refreshments are needed. He would like the visits to be approx. 1 hour and scheduled in advance, so you can select a day and time that works best for all the members in your household.

Please reach out to the Parish office to schedule your visit.

Fr. Ronald is excited to get to know the Religious needs of you and your families, so please call to schedule as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you, we will reach out to you, so no families are missed.

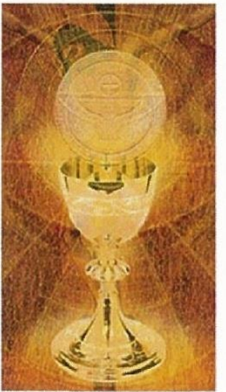
Thank you Parish Family, and God Bless you.

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*Encharistic Adoration*

*First Friday  
of Each Month*



Divine Liturgy, followed by Adoration

6:00pm – 8:00pm

*ALL ARE WELCOME*

507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd  
Akron, Ohio 44333

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

As we get back into the swing of our Parish life, we would like to grow our Parish Family involvement.

We are actively looking to **GROW our Choir!** Please encourage your children and young adults to join the Choir!!

We are hoping to **GROW our Readers**, if you are interested in being a READER, please reach out to the Parish Office. We will need to know what Liturgy you usually attend so you are scheduled for the correct time!

We are looking to begin having their Parishioners **GROW in your faith by reading INTERCESSIONS.** Young adults? Youth? Adults? This is available to all ages of the Parish and can accommodate two volunteers per Liturgy.

In order to expand these programs, **WE NEED YOU!** Please contact the Parish office if you are interested in signing up!

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS**

*Divine Liturgy Schedule and Feast Days from the Maronite Synaxarion*

July 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 through August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

Sunday	25	We offer today's Divine Liturgy: 8:30 In Repose of Soul of Jack Christ by Rick Maroon 11:00 In Repose of Soul of Hala Jubran by Alia, Alfred Saker	St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady the Virgin Mary, Confessor
Monday	26	No Services	St. Bridget the Queen, Confessor
Tuesday	27	We offer today's Divine Liturgy: 7:30 Dawn Skiffey, Health and Wellness Restored, by Bob Skiffey and Family *Parish Appreciation of Francois and Christiane Risha and Family	St. Pantaleon, Martyr
Wednesday	28	We offer today's Divine Liturgy: 7:30 Donald E. Stare, for his birthday, by Dr. Bob & Dawn Skiffey *Parish Appreciation of William and Barbara Rubright and Family	St. Anthusa, Martyr / Memorial of the 6th Ecumenical Council
Thursday	29	We offer today's Divine Liturgy: 7:30 Dawn Skiffey, Health and Wellness Restored, by Bob Skiffey and Family *Parish Appreciation of Daniel and Claudia Rocus & Family	St. Martha, Sister of Lazarus / Ezekiel the Prophet
Friday	30	We offer today's Divine Liturgy: 7:30 In Repose of Souls of Reno & Beverly Alessio by Subdeacon Paul & Gena Boulos *Parish Appreciation of Jeremy and Tana Ruester and Family	Sts. Abdon and Sennen, Martyrs / Bl. Solanus Casey the Capuchin, Confessor
Saturday	31	We offer today's Divine Liturgy: 8:30 In Repose of Soul of Rabia Abou Chamoun by Noha Nemer	The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron
Sunday	1	We offer today's Divine Liturgy: 8:30 In Repose of Soul of Robert Nemer by Chuck & Mary Beth Abraham 11:00 In Repose of Soul of Marleine Lababidi by the Lababidi Family 11:00 In Repose of Soul of Dr. Donald Monsour, 30yr Liturgy, by the Family	St. Shmouni and her Sons, Martyrs

# Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt. Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

كنيسة سيدة ارز جبل لبنان المارونية



**Pastor**

Father Ronald Eid – (330) 666-3598  
ourladyofthecedarsfairlawn@gmail.com

*In Case of Emergency (330) 509-0098  
Contact Fr. Eid via email, by call or text message.  
If you receive voicemail, he will return your call.*

**Deacon**

Thomas Maroon Sr. – (330) 239-3634

**Subdeacon**

Paul Boulos

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please register to be included on our Parish List.

**Banquet Hall / Caterer:**

Angelica George - 330.418.4778

**Temporary Liturgy Schedule**

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am  
Monday: Closed  
Tuesday – Friday 7:30am followed by Rosary  
Saturday: 8:00 Rosary  
8:30am Liturgy

**Sacraments**

**Baptism & Chrismation:** Contact Parish Office  
One Godparent must be a practicing Catholic.  
**Marriage:** Contact Parish Office at least 6months before wedding date.  
**Sick Calls:** Notify Parish Office or call Deacon Thomas Maroon.

July 25, 2021

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

[www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org](http://www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org)

# Pray for our sick



Please remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish family.

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## Let's Celebrate!! BIRTHDAYS

Fr. Ronald would like to offer Blessings to you as you celebrate the week of your Birthday!

Each Sunday, Father will speak out at the end of Service for anyone celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary to please step forward and share in a Blessing (and maybe a round of 'Happy Birthday'). Don't be shy, EVERYONE loves a birthday, right??

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## Do you have Bulletin Content?

If you have information or meeting times you would like to share in our Parish Bulletin:

Please send your information to the Parish office via email at:

[ourladyofthecedarschurch@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofthecedarschurch@gmail.com)

or submit your information in writing to the Parish office.

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# Thank You, THANK YOU, T H A N K Y O U !!!

A big Shout Out of THANKS to the Ladies Guild and the Men's Club of Our Lady of the Cedars.

Over the past few weeks, both clubs worked diligently and together to coordinate the purchase and installation of some new appliances in our Rectory. A new refrigerator, dish washer and wall mounted microwave as well as installation of each will benefit our Parish Priests for many years to come.

The efforts of our Parish and the dedication of the Ladies Guild and Men's Club are appreciated GREATLY!! Thank You and Thank You AGAIN!!

## NEW LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Beginning AUGUST 1, 2021**

### Sunday:

Divine Liturgy 8:30am and 11:00am

### Monday:

NO SERVICES

### Tuesday / Wednesday:

Divine Liturgy 6:00pm

### Thursday / Friday:

Divine Liturgy 8:00am

### Saturday:

Divine Liturgy 8:30am ,  
followed by Confession

*Feel Free to Remain after any Liturgy to Pray the Rosary.*

### FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY:

Divine Liturgy, followed by Adoration  
6:00pm – 8:00pm



Let's Help EVERYONE receive as much from Liturgy as we can! Accessibility is a key factor in helping many people feel included in the Divine Liturgy.

Having screens for display in our Sanctuary will be an asset to our Parish for many years to come.

*Please join in our fundraiser to help collect for two screens, a laptop and installation costs to fund this special project.*

**Thank You Parish Family, for all you do to support Our Lady of the Cedars!**

13th Annual MYA Conference Presents

# MARONITE LEADERSHIP

*Forming Effective Leaders and Disciples*

**SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2021  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

[www.maroniteyoungadults.org](http://www.maroniteyoungadults.org)  
nationalMYA@gmail.com  
WhatsApp MYA @ +1(310)400-0212

University of Saint Mary of the Lake  
1000 E Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060

Embrace Clinic & Care Center in conjunction with J.W. Didado presents

## NIGHT FOR LIFE TAILGATE

Join us Saturday, August 28 6-10pm at Todaro's Party Center. This indoor/outdoor fundraiser features tailgate food and games, prizes, open bar, silent auction and live music by American Steal. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite football team's gear. The evening will end with the raffle drawing of the 2021 GMC Terrain, sponsored by Northern Ohio Buick GMC and Toth Buick GMC. All proceeds benefit the clients of Embrace Clinic & Care Center, where even the smallest of clients thank you!

To purchase tickets for the fundraiser and raffle tickets for the GMC Terrain, text **NFLTAILGATE** to 243725 or go to the event website at [bidpal.net/NFLTAILGATE](http://bidpal.net/NFLTAILGATE) and click the link. Or you can call us at 330-825-1900.

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At Toth Buick GMC

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J.W. DIDADO ELECTRIC  
A QUANTA SERVICES COMPANY

## WE'RE HIRING!

### CAREGIVERS AND STNAs

AFTERNOON SHIFTS - FAIRLAWN, GREEN & WADSWORTH CAMPUSES

**\$2,500 Sign On Bonus within 8 months!**

- High starting rate with Excellent Shift Differential
- Opportunity for other Bonuses
- Excellent Nurse Management Team & Coworkers with Longevity
- Employee Appreciation Events
- Low Resident to Staff Ratio
- STNA Paid Certification Opportunities & Room for Growth
- Excellent Tuition Reimbursement
- Employee Emergency Support Fund

\*Sign On Bonus for those that apply and are offered before August 21, 2021

**THE VILLAGE OF St. Edward** | **Not for profit. Faith based. Locally operated.**

Apply at: [vsecommunities.org/careers](http://vsecommunities.org/careers)  
Contact: [humanresources@vased.org](mailto:humanresources@vased.org) or 234-466-0662

## EPARCHIAL NEEDS: MISSIONS, MINISTRIES AND MINISTERS

These Eparchy-supported initiatives require sound financial footing, and in some cases, capital improvements to effectively carry out the Lord's mandate to "go and make disciples." The Church demonstrates care for God's people by maintaining her presence in all Maronite parishes and missions throughout our Eparchy. Meeting the challenges that face communities in transition demands that the Church provide the resources to maintain her vibrant, vital presence. The larger church must share in this responsibility. In order that the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles remains strong for generations to come, we must invest in our faith today. Education, outreach, and evangelization are the primary needs described within this document and must be addressed now to ensure we have the necessary resources to shape our present and the future for our faith descendants.

### MISSIONS

“God never goes back; He always moves forward. ... God always wants our future to be bigger than our past, and God always moves forward.”  
– Matthew Kelly, *Rediscovering Catholicism: Journeying Toward Our Spiritual North Star*

#### HEALTHY, VIBRANT PARISHES AND MISSIONS: \$3 MILLION

One of the main priorities of the **Vision for the Future – Mission for Today** Capital Campaign is ensuring we have healthy, vibrant parishes – both spiritually and financially – in all our communities. Parish life is often the cornerstone of an ongoing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and continued growth is essential to the survival of the Maronite Church in America.

Every Maronite in our Eparchy should have equal access to the sacraments and a local parish community. We estimate that there are more than one million Maronites living in our Eparchy but sadly less than 50,000 belong to a parish. Our Eparchy covers 34 western, central and southern states yet we only have churches and missions in 18 of these states. Places like Seattle, Washington; Omaha, Nebraska; and Albuquerque, New Mexico, are eager to have their own place to gather and worship together as Maronites, yet the resources are not yet available to support these new communities.



As we celebrate our Silver Jubilee, it is Bishop Zaidan's 20/20 vision and goal to create 20 new missions over the next 20 years. Newly established Maronite communities need start up financial assistance with rent, insurance, and paying for a priest. The Eparchy is currently supporting these obligations for new locations out of operating funds, but those limited resources severely impact the rate of growth.

Additionally, there is a need to help already established churches meet existing financial obligations. To enable all our parishes to grow and thrive, a portion of the funds raised will be dedicated to providing support for all Maronite communities in our Eparchy with a significant identified need. These goals could include such initiatives as capital improvements to parish facilities, enhancing existing and/or creating new parish ministries, and reducing debt. Having a pool of funds at the Eparchy level to loan at rates significantly lower than commercial lenders, possibly even zero interest for qualifying locations, will ensure more of the funds raised locally are applied directly to parish growth and support.



# CHURCH PICNIC Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt. Lebanon CHURCH PICNIC



Sunday August 8, 2021  
One Divine Liturgy at 10:30am  
Followed by  
Our Church Picnic

The Church will provide Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and soft drinks. We are asking Parishioners to sign up to provide side dishes and desserts. So not to burden any one family, we are asking for multiple donations of the following items:

- Potato Salad
- Pasta Salad
- Macaroni Salad
- Veggie Salad

- Chips / Dip
- Chips / Salsa
- Veggie Tray / Dip
- Desserts



We will have the Sunroom and Banquet hall open to accommodate foods that require refrigeration.

- \* Bounce House and Kids Activities
- \* Fellowship and Family FUN

R.S.V.P By July 30<sup>th</sup> via email: [ourladyofthecedarschurch@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofthecedarschurch@gmail.com) or by phone: 330-666-3598

# SAVE THE DATE

## October 22 – 23 2021

### Lebanese “To-Go” Food Festival

### Details Coming Soon!



# SAINT MARON CHURCH ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL

MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD,  
MUSIC & DANCING, DRINKS & HOOKAH

ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ FARAH

**AUGUST 21-22**

**SATURDAY: NOON - 10 PM**

**SUNDAY: NOON - 7 PM**

**7800 BROOKSIDE ROAD, INDEPENDENCE, OHIO**

[WWW.STMARONFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.STMARONFESTIVAL.COM)



# ST. MARON CHURCH Festival

1555 S. Meridian Rd

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 21  
4pm - 11pm**

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 22  
11:30 am - 8pm**

**FREE ADMISSION  
AND FREE PARKING**



Full Premium Bar  
**RARE BOURBONS**



Bounce Houses, Dunk  
Tank & Carnival Games



**LIVE Music & Dancing!**  
American & Arabic Bands

Prize Raffles &  
50/50 Raffle

**\$3,000 RAFFLE**

2nd, 3rd and 4th  
Place Winners!

### Great **LEBANESE FOOD!**

Lamb Kabobs, Kibbee, Grape Leaves,  
Hummus, Tabouli Salad, French Fries,  
Chicken Tenders, Chicken Shawarma,  
Kafta Kabobs, Baklawa, Pastries & More!



1555 S. Meridian Rd. Youngstown, OH | [stmaronyoungstown.org/festival](http://stmaronyoungstown.org/festival)