

**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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**READERS**

Sunday, July 4 - 8:30am Cheryl Christ

Sunday, July 4 - 11:00am Bruce Neiman

Sunday, July 11 - 8:30am Tom Jesser Jr.

Sunday, July 11 - 11:00am George Zogbi

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**Counting Our Blessings**

June 27, 2021 \$2,878.00

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**EVENTS TO COME**

**LADIES GUILD MEETING**

July 25, 2021

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

July 11, 2021

**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.

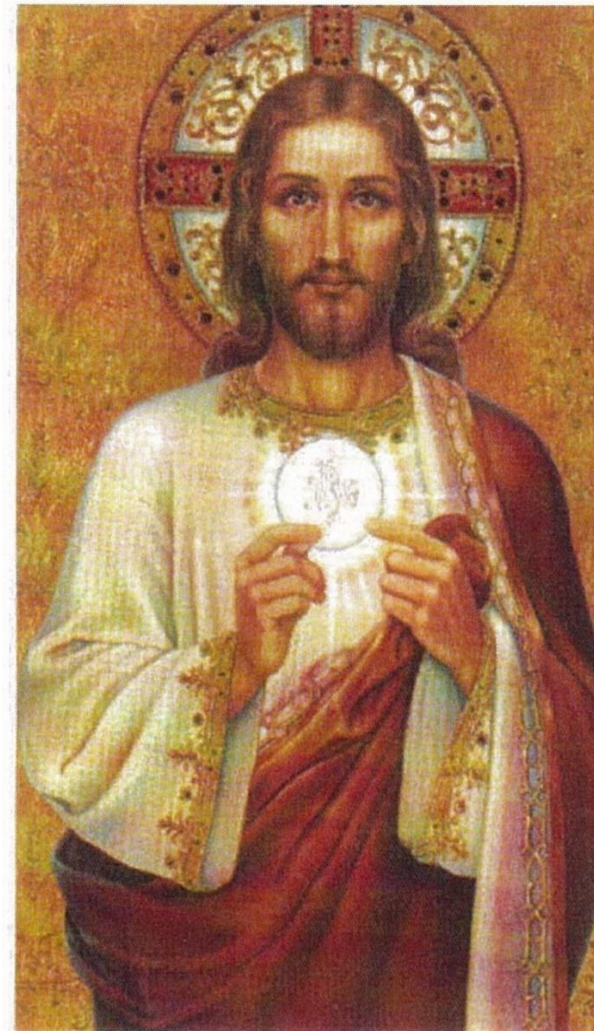
The visit will be a "get to know you" and your families, so no refreshments are needed. He would like the visits to be approx. 1 hour and scheduled in advance, so you can select a day and time that works best for all the members in your household.

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.

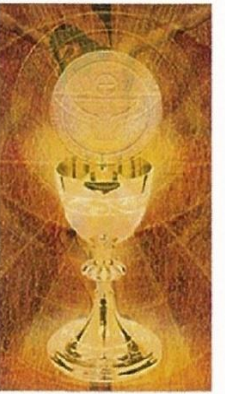
Thank you Parish Family, and God Bless you.

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*Eucharistic 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 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 through July 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

Sunday	4	We offer today's Divine Liturgy for: 8:30am In repose of the Soul of Lucy Nofel by OLOC CAREGIVERS 11:00 In repose of the Soul of Deacon Fred Brown by OLOC CAREGIVERS	St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Archbishop of Crete, Confessor
Monday	5	No Services	St. Abba Macarius of the Cross
Tuesday	6	7:30am We offer today's Divine Liturgy for: Safety and Stability in Lebanon  In Parish Appreciation of Bruce & Julieta Nieman and Family	St. Maria Goretti / St. Abba Sisoes
Wednesday	7	7:30am We offer today's Divine Liturgy for: Those who are sick, or under Doctor's Care  In Parish Appreciation of Dan & Judith Obermeyer and Family	St. Thomas the Hermit, Confessor
Thursday	8	7:30am We offer today's Divine Liturgy for: Peace in Our World  In Parish Appreciation of Dick Ondecker and Family	St. Procopius, Martyr
Friday	9	7:30am We offer today's Divine Liturgy for: Those who are Homebound or alone.  In Parish Appreciation of Charles & Kristin Owen and Family	Sts. Pancras, Paternuthius and Copres, Martyrs
Saturday	10	8:30am We offer today's Divine Liturgy for: The Intentions of Julio Arias by Jeff Gardner	The Massabki Brothers, Martyrs
Sunday	11	We offer today's Divine Liturgy for: 8:30 Repose of the soul of Robert Nemer, by Doris Khoury 11:00 Repose of the soul of Tom Assad, by OLOC CAREGIVERS 11:00 In Repose of Souls of Victor Jada, Jad Damouni, 6mo Anniversary, by Hanan Khoury, Violette Shamatta and Families	St. Benedict, Abbot, Confessor

# 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.

*ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION: 800-712-4357 for other resources in your area*

330-825-1900 \* 330-644-4490 330-434-2221 \* 330-253-4071

Email: sanctityoflife@live.com

Troubled in Marriage?

Visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

July 4, 2021

7<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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2020 and 2021 High School Grads

Nam would like to afford you 1 year free membership and have you join our organization. This is also a criteria that is needed to apply for a NAM scholarship. Reach out to the Parish office with your Name, and email OR contact:

*Rose Sahyoun*

**NAM President**

**Interim Executive Director**

**914-964-3070**

[info@namnews.org](mailto:info@namnews.org)

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## MEETINGS

*If you have a meeting you would like listed in the Bulletin, please submit your request to the Parish office in writing or via email.*

### **MENS CLUB**

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

Immediately following 8:30 Liturgy

### **LADIES GUILD**

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

10:00am

### **CAREGIVERS**

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

Immediately following 8:30 Liturgy

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**JULY 18<sup>th</sup> is the third Sunday of July, the feast day of St. Sharbel Makhlof.**

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE the Divine Liturgy**

**FOLLOWING A PROCESSION WITH THE PICTURE OF ST. SHARBEL.**

Attention All Youth and Young Adults  
ages 12-26!!

**Sunday, July 18**

**6pm -11pm**

Come enjoy a special get together with Father Ron and your friends from the parish. We will have a special youth liturgy at 6pm which means you can sleep in Sunday. Our youth and young adult mass will be followed by a barbecue cookout dinner, bonfire, talent show and games. Come and get to know our new priest and some of your long lost friends from our parish. Enjoy the live entertainment and bring your own act if you feel so inspired.

Please spread the word.

Please call John Jesser at 216-536-6056  
with any questions.

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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.

## **COMING SOON...**

NEW LITURGY SCHEDULE

### **Beginning AUGUST, 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

*These changes are in an effort to make  
Church Services more accessible to a  
variety of schedules. Please join us.*





## Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Letter from Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

June 30, 2021

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June 30, 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and Peace!

The past year and a half has been a difficult and painful time for many of us as the COVID-19 Pandemic raged at home and abroad but now we see the light at the end of the tunnel. We are finally able to return to gather with our families and friends, and most importantly, to gather as a community of Christian faithful.

As of **July 1, 2021**, the canonical dispensation from attending the Divine Liturgy will be completely lifted in our Eparchy, with a call on everyone to return to their second home and give the proper respect due to God. All of our Churches continue to take the proper health and safety precautions and follow the CDC requirements.

Please find below the list of guidelines for General Consideration:

- Liturgical celebration and other religious services are allowed indoors without limitations on capacity or social distancing.
- Masses may be celebrated without restrictions.
- The Holy Communion may be given by intinction or on the hand but will be at the Pastor's discretion.
- Holy Water will be available.
- Hymnals, missalettes, bulletins, and offertory baskets will be reinstated at the discretion of the Pastor.
- The Sign of Peace during Mass will also be reinstated at the discretion of the Pastor.
- We ask those who are not fully vaccinated or unable to receive the vaccine to continue to wear masks during any gatherings. Masks are not required for those who have received the full dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. We ask Parishes to post signs stating mask use for unvaccinated attendees. Vaccination verification is not required.
- Parishes may resume gatherings including social gatherings, group gatherings, and prayer meetings while observing the proper health measurements.
- Our parishes will continue to diligently clean the Churches after services and provide hand sanitizer for those in attendance.

- Those who are homebound, seriously ill, or immunocompromised will be exempted from the obligation to attend Mass.
- Live-streamed Divine Liturgical service continuation will be at the discretion of the Pastor and according to local needs.

We are joyous to welcome you back home and to celebrate the Divine Liturgy once again as a community. As Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Matt 18:30). We have been physically, emotionally, and psychologically distant from each other and our Church for a long time, it is now time for us to celebrate and rejoice together.

My brother priests and I welcome all of you back with open hearts and open arms. We look forward to seeing you and your families back at the Liturgies and connecting once again with the greater community.

With my sincere best wishes and prayers, I remain

Yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

# LIVE CONCERT

“Arabic Night at the Opera”

An Exclusive Evening of Entertainment Performances by



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**CHRIS ACETO**

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**Joseph Stephan & Dr. Tony Labibidi**

**FRIDAY. JULY 9. 2021**

*Sponsored by*

**SAINT ELIAS CHURCH**

8023 Memphis Avenue. Brooklyn. Ohio

Catering by **SKY Mediterranean Lounge**

**Doors Open 5:30 pm**

**Tickets** \$75 per person donation. \$25 youth 12 years and under

**CASH** Wine and Beer Bar

**Notice:** Music Hall Doors close promptly at 6:50 pm during Opera Performance 7-7:30 pm

**Dinner** at 7:45 pm followed by Live Arabic Music and Hafli

**Tickets.** Table Reservations. Information. Please contact

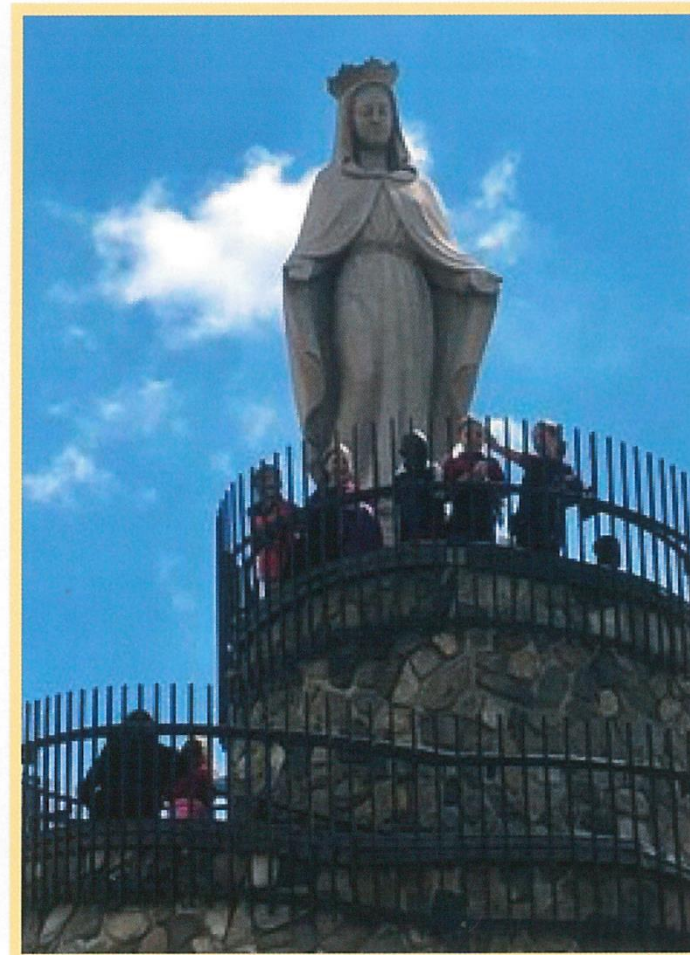
Noele Arraj 440.667.0232

John Abusada 440.773.8549

George Ade 440.785.1665

Kelley Rizk 216.407.3341

Thank you  
God Bless you +



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH**

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 3:00 PM: Cedars Hall Opens  
*Food will be available*
- 4:00-5:00 PM: Confessions at the Basilica
- 7:00 PM: Latin Rite Liturgy  
*Bishop David Bonnar – Celebrant  
Combined choirs of the Basilica  
of Saint John the Baptist and  
Saint Peter Church, Canton,  
Robert Sullivan, Director and Organist*
- 8:00 PM: Te Deum, Procession and Blessing  
with the Icon of Our Lady of  
Lebanon
- Following  
Procession: Cedars Hall open for food,  
refreshment and fellowship

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

- 9:00 AM: Shrine Opens
- 11:00 AM: Divine Liturgy of Ordination of  
Seminarians to the Subdeaconate  
Bishop Gregory Mansour
- 11:00 AM: Cedars Hall Opens  
*Food will be available*
- 12:00-2:00 PM: Holy Rosary on the hour in the  
Tower Chapel
- 1:00-4:00 PM: Maronite Youth activities in the main tent
- 2:00-4:00 PM: Confessions in the Basilica
- 2:00 PM: Solemn High Tridentine Mass  
Father Boniface Hicks, OSB and the  
Monks of St Vincent's Archabbey  
Choir: St Cecilia Chorale and Mens  
Schola from the Basilica and National  
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
- 3:00 PM: Spiritual Conference  
*"How St. Joseph Can Transform Your  
Life" Father Boniface Hicks, OSB  
St Vincent's Archabbey - Latrobe, PA.  
Father Boniface will be available for  
those who would like to purchase his  
new book, "Through the Heart of Saint  
Joseph"*
- 7:00 PM: Byzantine Hierarchical Liturgy  
*Bishop John Michael Botean  
Eparchy of Saint George in Canton*
- 8:00 PM: Procession with the Shroud of the  
Dormition of Our Lady  
Burial Service of the Theotokos  
Archimandrite Monsignor George  
Appleyard  
Blessing with the Icon of Our Lady  
of Lebanon  
*\* We invite you to bring fresh cut  
flowers to lay at the shroud of Our Lady  
of Lebanon.*
- Following  
Procession: Cedars Hall open for food,  
refreshment and fellowship



**WATCH HERE FOR NEW INFO EACH WEEK  
On the Annual Assumption Pilgrimage**

