

## READINGS for this coming Sunday

### The Great Tribulation

Matthew 24:23-31.      Philippians 3:17-4:1

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## Epistle Readers

Sunday, October 3

8:30 Tom Jesser Jr. 11:00 Sarah Sabbagh

Sunday, October 10

8:30 am Sandy Hamad 11:00 am John Jesser

Sunday, October 17

8:30 Subdeacon Paul Boulos 11:00 George Zogbi

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## Counting Our Blessings

September 26, 2021.      \$1,336.00

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## EVENTS TO COME

### LADIES GUILD MEETING

October 17, 2021

### MEN'S CLUB MEETING

October 3, 2021

### CAREGIVERS MEETING

October 3, 2021

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Divine Liturgy followed by Eucharistic Adoration

November 5, 2021 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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## SECOND COLLECTION

October 24, 2021

World Mission

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## Electronic Giving

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## DID YOU KNOW

### Fascinating Facts About the Twelve Disciples

#### Simon: The First Disciple (aka St. Peter)

Simon (known as Peter): Peter (also referred to as Saint Peter by the Catholic church) made his home in Bethsaida, a small town on the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Peter is generally the first of Jesus' disciples to be listed when naming off the twelve disciples and he is the most well-known disciple referenced in The Bible. Peter is characterized as a strong-willed and courageous man; however, at times he could be quick to speak, impulsive, and impetuous. Peter seems to embody every man in his strength and weakness. Peter held a firm belief in the teachings of Christ and made up one of the three closest disciples to Christ.

Historical evidence points to the fact that during the time of Nero, Peter was crucified upside down. Crucifixion was the general means of death for Christians during the Roman empire and when condemned to death Peter requested to be crucified upside down because he did not feel worthy to perish in the same way as Jesus.

To be continued...

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#### Father Ronald Family Visit

I plan to travel to Lebanon from October 26 till November 18.

A Maronite priest is coming to cover Fr. Eid full time. There will be no changes in services.

#### 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.

## 10 Maronite Catholic Mass Rules

These guidelines are intended to help you understand how to best respect the sacredness of the Eucharist.

- 1. Save Conversations for After the Liturgy**– During the liturgy, those around you are praying and listening intently to the voice of God.
- 2. Put Your Cell Phone on Airplane Mode and Keep it Your Pocket** – Obviously, you're not in an airplane, you're in a church. However, this is more than a building. **It is a sacred space set apart for the worship of God.**
- 3. Please Come Forward and** Before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, each one bows and makes the sign of the cross, and the Celebrant says: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are given to you for the forgiveness of your sins and for eternal life. **Maronite Catholics firmly believe that the Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ.**
- 4. Spit out Your Gum and Leave Snacks and Drinks for Later.** – In God's house, it is best that snacks be avoided until the liturgy is finished. We cannot chew gum prior to receiving Holy Communion, or during the Divine Liturgy. In essence, by chewing gum, we are breaking the fast. This is also true of smoking. We cannot smoke (cigarettes or any other thing) prior to receiving the Holy Eucharist either.  
The governing canon (No. 919 in the church's Code of Canon Law) says that "one who is to receive the most holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before holy Communion."
- 5. You don't have to guess what is going on.** – You can follow along in the Book of Offering.
- 6. Sit. Stand. Repeat** In this case, it is best to follow the lead of those around you.
- 7. Sitting**  
Sit erect in the pew with your hands folded on your lap. Do not slouch. Both feet should be kept flat on the floor. Ideally your hands should rest on each thigh or knee, fingers together, elbows relaxed, back straight. Do NOT cross your legs or swing your feet. This is extremely important when you are sitting at the chairs near the altar.
- 8. Dress appropriately.** – In our comfortable and casual culture, we sometimes forget that we shouldn't wear yoga pants and flip flops everywhere. At many important events, there is somewhat of a dress code. A Maronite Catholic Mass is one of those events. Your clothes don't have to be fancy, but they should be modest and respectful of the atmosphere of prayer.
- 9. Wait until the priest exits before you leave the Mass, begin talking or take out your phone.** – You will probably see people start to exit and get their things ready immediately following Communion, but that doesn't mean it is time to go. The correct protocol is to wait until the priest processes out of the Church and to follow after him.
- 10. Have Questions? I Want to Answer (of course, after Mass!)** – We hope that you will enjoy your time spent with the Lord and will have many questions about the ways in which Maronite Catholics worship.

Divine Liturgy Intentions	Maronite Synaxarion
<p><b>Sunday, October 3</b>  <b>8:30 am</b>  Mona Nemer by the Nemer Family  Jack Nofel by Maria and Nathan Stewart  <b>11:00 am</b>  Gloria Thomas by Lisa Thomas and Family</p>	Saint Deonisos the Areopague (from Athena)
<p><b>Monday, October 4</b>  No Service</p>	Saint Francis of Assisi
<p><b>Tuesday, October 5</b>  6:00 pm  John Lahood by Mary Beth &amp; Chuck Abraham</p>	Saint Paul the simple & Saint Christina the virgin
<p><b>Wednesday, October 6</b>  6:00 pm  Richard Nofel By Deacon Bob &amp; Barb Foster</p>	Saint Thomas the Apostle
<p><b>Thursday, October 7</b>  8:00 am  Dawn Skiffey by Deacon Tom &amp; Bernie Maroon</p>	Saint Sergius and Backhos
<p><b>Friday, October 8</b>  6:00 pm  Robert Thomas II by Yvonne &amp; Tom Jesser</p>	Saint Pelagia the penitent
<p><b>Saturday, October 9</b>  8:30 am</p>	Saint James the brother of the Lord, apostle
<p><b>Sunday, October 10</b>  8:30 am  Bob Nemer by Sandy Hamad  11:00 am  Andy DiBartolomeo by Sis &amp; Joe Ezzie</p>	Olampus and his sister Olampia, and their companions, martyrs

**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 Mt. Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

كنيسة سيدة ارز جبل لبنان المارونية



### Divine Liturgy Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am  
Monday: Closed  
**Tuesday / Wednesday 6:00pm (new)**  
Thursday / Friday 8:00am  
Saturday: 8:30am Liturgy

You are welcome to stay and pray the rosary after the Divine Liturgy.

**Confession available following Saturday Divine Liturgy.**

### Sacraments

**Baptism & Chrismation:** Contact Parish Office  
**Marriage:** Contact Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding date.

**Caregivers:** Chuck Abraham (330)256-5201

**Sick Calls:** Notify Parish Office or call Deacon Thomas Maroon.

### Pastor

**Father Ronald Eid** – (330) 666-3598  
[ourladyofthecedarschurch@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofthecedarschurch@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.

### Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Banquet Hall / Caterer:

Angelica George – 330-418-4778

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Third Week After the Holy Cross

[Ourladyofthecedarschurch.org](http://Ourladyofthecedarschurch.org)

# SAVE THE DATE



**October 22 - 23 2021**

**Lebanese "To-Go" Food Festival**

**Details Coming Soon!**



**Please click on the link below to sign up.**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SnGxj5NcKLGiGMeL845c5RevHcAnmQBJ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=104316077190239919021&rtpof=true&sd=true>

## **LADIES GUILD ACME CASH BACK FUNDRAISER**

### **PLEASE SAVE YOUR ACME RECEIPTS**

We need your Acme receipts dated from August 5 thru December 25, 2021.

Place your receipts in the box in the church lobby.

**WE WILL DO THE REST!!**

The funds benefit our church directly, so please help us out!!

The more Acme Fresh Market store brands you buy the more money we will receive.

Ask your friends and family to save their receipts also.

**THANK YOU!!**



**DEAR PARISHIONNERS**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO  
AN EVENING WITH THE GOSPEL**

**Date:** **سهرة إنجيلية** **Time:**  
**Thursday** **@**  
**October** **7:00 PM**  
**14th**

**Location: Our Lady of the Cedars Church**

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If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister,  
contact Vocations Director, Msgr. Donald J. Sawyer, D. Min, at 512-458-3693 or [dsawyer@grandecom.net](mailto:dsawyer@grandecom.net)

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**To apply for Membership in the Order of Saint Sharbel, please follow these directions:**

1. Fill out this Application Form (print all information)
2. Circle appropriate Membership category
3. Make check payable to "Order of Saint Sharbel"
4. Mail check and application to: Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles  
1021 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Louis, MO 63104

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Type	Donation	OR	
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Member's Business Mailing Address

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Spouse's Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Spouse's Business Mailing Address

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parish/ Mission

Name, City, State: \_\_\_\_\_