

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Maronite Synaxarion

<p>Sunday, February 18th 8:30am Souad El Feghali by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham Deacon Bob Foster by Doris Khoury</p> <p>11:00am Deacon Bob Foster by Mr. and Mrs. Cemil Hamad Souad Dib Nadour by Maria and Nathan Stewart Widad Akiki by Elie and George Akiki</p>	<p>St. Leo the Great, Pope</p>
<p>Monday, February 19th No Service</p>	<p>The memorial of the 500 Martyrs of Tyre</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 20th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy Deacon Bob Foster by Clarissa and Allan Moser</p>	<p>St. James, Hermit. Disciple of our Father St. Maron</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 21st 9:00am – Divine Liturgy Salwa Sabbagh by the Sabbagh family</p>	<p>St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch</p>
<p>Thursday, February 22nd No Service</p>	<p>The establishment of the Chair of St. Peter at Antioch</p>
<p>Friday, February 23rd 9:00am - Divine Liturgy 6:00pm - Way of the Cross and Benediction with the Cross</p>	<p>St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr</p>
<p>Saturday, February 24th 9:00am – Divine Liturgy Laurice Mourad and family by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham</p>	<p>St. Margaret, the Penitent</p>
<p>Sunday, February 25th 8:30am Erin and John Jesser for health and blessings from Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham Deacon Bob Foster by Yvonne and Tom Jesser</p> <p>11:00am Lisa Abdo Liming (40 day liturgy) by Thomas Abdo جناز الاربعين Deacon Bob Foster by Gilbert Salem and Family Sophie Massoud, Margie Fickes and Cynda Perkson by Barbara Foster</p>	<p>St. Felix II, 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



February 18, 2024

**2ND WEEK OF GREAT LENT:
 HEALING OF THE LEPER**

**“I do will it.
 Be made
 clean.”**

Mark 1:41



507 SOUTH CLEVELAND-MASSILLON ROAD, FAIRLAWN, OHIO 44333

READINGS

THIS SUNDAY

Second Week of Great Lent

Healing of the Leper

Romans 6:12-23

Mark 1:35-43

EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, February 18

8:30am – Chris Abraham

11:00am – Monique Binkley

Sunday, February 25

8:30am – Cynthia Maroon

11:00am – Mike Kelly

Sunday, March 3

8:30am – Sandy Hamad

11:00am – George Zogbi

Sunday, March 10

8:30am - Erica Peters

11:00am – Sara Sabbagh

Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – TBA

Ladies' Guild Meeting – March 3 at 10:00am

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - TBA

(Following 8:30 Liturgy)

Next special collection:

March 3, 2024

Caritas Lebanon

Next First Friday Divine Liturgy

And Adoration

will be held on

Friday, March 1, 2024

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Counting our Blessings

Weekly Collection

February 11, 2024

\$5,187.00

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.

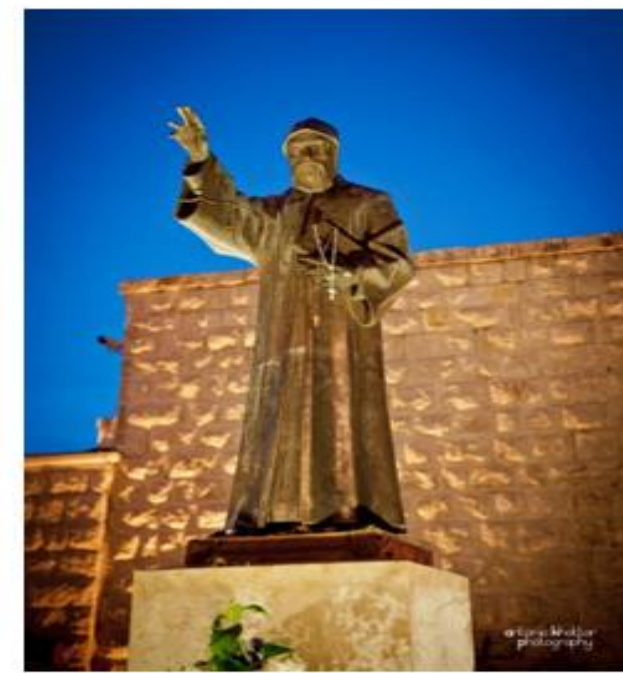
Please help us to reach this goal!

Our Goal: \$7,000

Total donated: \$130.00

Balance: \$6,870

Thank you for your donations.



ST. SHARBEL STATUE PROJECT

Our Lady of the Cedars Parish is contemplating the installation of a beautiful statue of St. Sharbel on our Parish Grounds.

Having a representation of him on our grounds would not only enhance the spiritual ambiance but also create a meaningful focal point for reflection and prayer.

We are asking for every family that is able, to contribute to this project, either for your family, or in memory of a loved one.

There is a box available in the Church lobby for your donations and there are also envelopes for a memory donation.

The total cost of this project will be approximately \$40,000. Any contribution that you make, no matter how large or how small will be greatly appreciated.

Let us join hands in making this meaningful addition to Our Lady of the Cedars Parish, a testament to our shared faith and devotion.

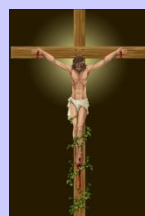
ALL HANDS-ON DECK!!

On Thursday, February 22nd the Ladies Guild will be making Fatayer Starting at 8:00am in the Tangier Banquet Center kitchen.

Please join us if you are able. Many Hands make light work!



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 1 – February 16th ----OLC Ladies Guild

Week 2 – February 23rd -----The Sabbagh Family

Week 3 – March 1st -----Maroon, Stewart and Reusch Families

Week 4 – March 8th ----George and Jacklyn Zogbi

Week 5 – March 15th ----Hanan and Violette

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

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

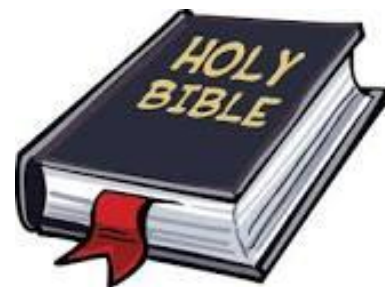
The meatless meals are meant to be something simple such as soup, salad, bread or any ethnic favorite that is without meat. Thank you for your commitment!

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 February 27, 2024

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



"Seek the Lord and His Strength: seek His presence continually!"

1 Chronicles 16:11



From the Desk of The Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the Great Lent of Easter, we would like to share with you the important guidelines and regulations regarding fasting and abstaining during this period.

The Great Fasting season is a seven-week period of spiritual preparation for Easter, beginning on Ash Monday and concluding on Holy Saturday at noon. During this time, we are called to abstain from food from midnight until noon, and to refrain from consuming meat, milk, dairy products, and eggs.

We want to remind you that fasting and abstaining are relaxed on Saturdays, Sundays, and certain feast days, including Mar Yuhanna Maron (March 2nd), The Forty Martyrs (March 9th), Saint Joseph (March 19th), Annunciation of the Virgin Mary (March 25th), and the Feast of the Patron Saint of the Parish. However, on Holy Saturday, fasting and abstaining remain mandatory until noon.

It's important to note that individuals who are medically required to eat for their health, particularly those taking medication for chronic illnesses and those in delicate health conditions, are exempt from fasting and abstaining. This also includes patients undergoing temporary or periodic recovery.

Moreover, children are to begin fasting in the year following their first communion, taking into account their school days.

For those exempt from fasting and abstaining, we encourage you to have a light breakfast sufficient for taking medication.

In consideration of life's necessities and to ease the burden on believers, the law of abstaining remains obligatory in the first and last two weeks of Great Lent. Those unable to observe abstaining in other weeks are to compensate with good deeds and acts of mercy.

We hope that this information helps you prepare for the upcoming Great Lent. May this fasting period be a blessed and spiritually enriching time for all of us.

With warm regards,
Abouna Ron



UNITED SAGHBINE SOCIETY PRESENTS



OUR ANNUAL Fundraising Hafli

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Our Lady of the Cedars Church

507 SOUTH CLEVELAND-MASSILLON ROAD – FAIRLAWN, OHIO

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM – MAZZA AT 7:30PM

DINNER SERVED AT 8:30PM ~ LIVE MUSIC 9:30PM

LEBANESE MAZZA AND 5 STAR CUISINE DINNER

Proceeds to benefit St. Anthony school in Saghbine, Lebanon.

Established in 1955, St. Anthony provides education for the children of Saghbine and neighboring villages.

Unable to attend but would still like to help, please consider a contribution. Donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to United Saghbine Society.



Featuring Andre Ebrahim and Band

Tickets DONATION
\$150 PER PERSON
\$150 OF YOUR DONATION
IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE

CALL OR TEXT FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION:
GEORGE MAROUN 330-697-2528
SAM KAHWAJI 330-283-9619

*Please call early
for reservations*

Dear Friends and Parishioners, Please find below an important notice from the Ladies Guild:

Yesterday was the last day to receive Acme cashback money from Acme. So please bring in any receipts you still have at home to church through Sunday and put them in the box. This will be the last day for collection.

Thank you to all who have participated, we appreciate your support.

Peace,
Abouna Ron



National Apostolate
of Maronites



Mid-West Region: LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 16, 2024

BASSILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON, North Jackson, OH

All Ages 18+

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO

A LENTEN RETREAT on

PREPARING FOR THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

LENTEN PRAYERS OF THE SYRIAC MARONITE CHURCH
INSPIRING EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
TIME FOR REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

RETREAT THEME:

Lent: Time to Prepare, Mission to Share

RETREAT MASTER:

Fr. Christopher Nahra

Assistant Pastor

St. Sharbel, Clinton Twp, MI

Pre-reg. deadline: March 6, 2024

	Registration	On-Site
NAM MEMBERS	\$55	\$65
NON MEMBERS	\$60	\$70

Includes all sessions: Continental Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

For more information and/or registration, call, or e-mail: NAM

info@namnews.org

914-964-3070

www.namnews.org (register on line via your credit card)