



*Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon*  
 MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 كنيسة سيّدة أرز جبل لبنان المارونيّة

**FATHER RONALD EID (330) 666-3598 EXT. 100**

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



**June 8, 2025**

# Pentecost Sunday

“I will come to you.  
 In a little while the  
 world will no longer  
 see me, but you  
 will see me,  
 because I live and  
 you will live.”

John 14:19



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## Divine Liturgy Intentions

## Maronite Synaxarion

**Sunday, June 8th**  
**8:30am**

Jane Hamad by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham  
 Norma Bieganski by the Taylor family

**11:00am**

Helen Khoury Brown by Peggy and Tom Maroon and family  
 Fr. Edward Burba by Sdn. Paul and Gena Boulos  
 Tom Hadley by Yvonne and Tom Jesser

**St. Cyrilla, Martyr. The Memorial of  
 the Discovery of the Nails of Christ**

**Monday, June 9th**  
**No Divine Liturgy**

**St. Alexander, St. Antonina and  
 St. Palagia, Martyrs**

**Tuesday, June 10th**  
**No Divine Liturgy**

Doris Khoury by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham

**St. Barnabas, one of the  
 72 Disciples.**

**Wednesday, June 11th**  
**No Divine Liturgy**

**St. Bartholomew, the Apostle**

**Thursday, June 12th**  
**No Divine Liturgy**

**St. Onuphrius, Righteous.**

**Friday, June 13th**  
**No Divine Liturgy**

**St. Anthony of Padue. St. Aquilina  
 Of Byblos, Martyr**

**Saturday, June 14th**  
**9:00am Divine Liturgy**

**St. Elisha the Prophet**

**Sunday, June 15th**  
**8:30am**

Mary Jane Gardner by Sdn. Paul and Gena Boulos  
 Albert Chaoui by the OLC Caregivers

**11:00am**

Marleine Lababidi by the Lababidi family  
 Helen Koury Brown by Dcn. Tom and Bernie Maroon

**St. Basil the Great**

### PASTOR:

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. Ron  
 Through the Parish Office

**DEACON** Thomas Maroon, Sr.

**SUBDEACON** Paul Boulos  
**SUBDEACON** Chuck Abraham

**CAREGIVERS** Chuck Abraham

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

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

Banquet Hall / Caterer:

**Tangier at the Cedars**  
 Angelica George  
 (330) 418-4778

**Please don't forget to offer intentions for your Loved ones; living or deceased.  
 We believe in the Power of the Eucharist**

# READINGS

## THIS SUNDAY

### Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21  
John 14:15-20

## EPISTLE READERS

### Sunday, June 8

8:30am – Chris Abraham  
11:00am – Freddy Nemr

### Sunday, June 15

8:30am – Cynthia Maroon  
11:00am – Layla Roland

### Sunday, June 22

8:30am – Sandy Hamad  
11:00am – Michelle Reyes

### Sunday, June 29

8:30am – Erica Peters  
11:00am – Monique Binkley

## Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting – TBA

Ladies' Guild Meeting – TBA

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

Caregivers' Meeting - 7/6/2025  
(Following 8:30 Liturgy)

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**Next special collection:**

June 29th  
Peter's Pence Collection

Next First Friday Divine Liturgy  
And Adoration  
will be held on  
Friday, July 4th

## Counting our Blessings

### *Weekly Collection*

June 1, 2025

\$1,804.00

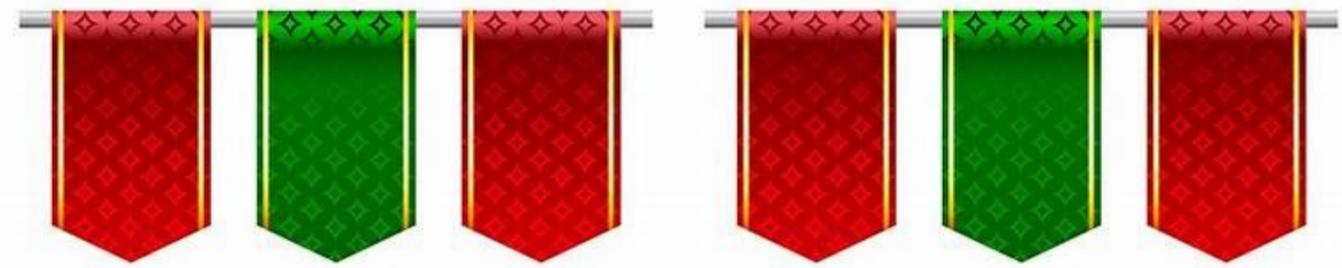
*Thank you for your generosity!*

### *Electronic Giving*

If you would like to make your Sunday contributions, or give a donation please scan the QR Code below:



**For the next few weeks,  
Father Ron will be  
offering  
The daily Mass  
intentions  
From Lebanon.**



## \*\*\*FOOD FESTIVAL NEWS\*\*\*

The raffle basket committee has begun collecting donations for this year's amazing raffle!!

There are many different ways for you to help out and we appreciate anything that you are willing to donate.

We are looking for cash donations for Lottery scratch-off baskets, gift cards, event tickets and vouchers, along with many other products.

If you own a business, please consider donating a product or service.

Please contact Nancy Sahlani at 347-578-2291 if you have any questions or for more information. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lebanese Festival is coming soon, and we need your help with food preparation! Please join us on:

- Ka'ak – Wednesday, June 11
- Sambousek – Sunday, June 29

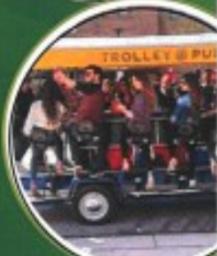
We'll start at **9:00 AM** each day. Any time you can give is truly appreciated. Let's make this year's festival a great success together!

With gratitude,  
Fr. Ron



**NAM 2025  
CONVENTION**

**FAITH IGNITED - HOPE RENEWED**  
80 YEARS ROOTED IN MARONITE TRADITION



**July 3-6, 2025  
Raleigh - NC**

Hosted by Saint Sharbel Church

Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills

Groupe Code: NAM25

**Registration - Hotel Booking - Program**

**[www.namconvention.org](http://www.namconvention.org)**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2025

Trivias, Escape Room, Excursions, Board Games, & More

Every Night - DJ Gilbert

Thursday - Spiritual Night: Fun, Games & Tarateel

Friday - Lebanese Folkloric Night & Celebrating the USA by Charbel Bassil

Saturday - Gala Dinner by Lebanese Superstar Hisham El Hajj



**NAM CONVENTION**

## From the Desk of The Pastor



Dear Beloved Parishioners of Our Lady of the Cedars,

Peace and love of Christ be with you all.

With a heart full of gratitude and emotion, I write to share that after four blessed years serving as your pastor, I will be stepping away from my parish responsibilities to pursue my Doctorate in Canon Law (J.C.D.) in Washington, D.C. Bishop Elias Zaidan has given me his full support and has granted me the freedom I need to dedicate myself entirely to this important mission of study and service to the wider Church. My last day with you will be Sunday, August 17, 2025. Beginning August 18, Fr. Armando Khoury will become your new pastor. I am confident that he will lead you with great love and care.

As I prepare to leave, I ask just one thing of you, a final pastoral commandment from my heart: Fall in love with Jesus Fall in love with His Word, with the Holy Scriptures, and with His living presence in the Eucharist. This is all I have ever wanted for you, and it is the one desire I leave with you today. Everything else, our festivals, our events, our programs, will bear lasting fruit only if your hearts are rooted in Christ and His Gospel.

Do not be content with simply attending church; become the Church. Live the Gospel every day. Open your Bibles. Read the Word of God in your homes. Pray as families. Forgive each other quickly. Serve the poor and the forgotten. And above all, never lose sight of heaven, our final home.

I am deeply grateful for the love and support you have shown me these past four years. You are a beautiful, united community, one that knows how to work together as one family. Your Lebanese Festival is unmatched, but even greater is the faith and generosity I have witnessed among you.

From the depths of my heart, I ask forgiveness from anyone I may have hurt or disappointed during my time here. And I humbly ask you to keep me in your prayers as I begin this new chapter of study.

Until we meet again, stay faithful, stay joyful, and above all, stay in love with Jesus.

I love you all.  
In Christ's eternal love,  
Fr. Ron

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



## The History of Pentecost Sunday

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost Sunday (Acts 2). Jews "from every nation under heaven" (Acts 2:5) were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost. On that Sunday, ten days after the [Ascension of Our Lord](#), the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection:

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. [ Acts 2:2-4]

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

"I have called you by name, you are mine."  
Isaiah 43:1

## A Spiritual Journey to Discern the Call to Consecrated Life

with the  
Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family,  
California

THIS INVITATION IS FOR  
YOUNG WOMEN AGED 18 TO 35

Those who wish to participate are kindly asked to attend all meetings and a spiritual retreat on the following dates:

- Wednesday, June 4
- Wednesday, June 18
- Wednesday, July 2
- Spiritual Retreat: Saturday, August 9

Meetings will be held on Zoom at 7:30 pm CA time

To participate and register, please contact  
Sister Rose Therese Tannous  
via WhatsApp on 657-657-4422  
by 28th of May