

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

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



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

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Ourladyofthecedarschurch@gmail.com

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

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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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)

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
 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

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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