Divine Liturgy Intentions	Maronite Synaxarion
Sunday, June 1st 8:30am Erin and John Jesser & family by Sdn. Paul and Gena Boulos Tom Hadley by Sandy Hamad and family 11:00am Adiby Hamad (3 yr. anniv.) by Nina and Roger Hamad Raymonda Farid Aoun by Sdn. Chuck and Mary Beth Abraham John Lahood by Camile and Jessica Ghorayeb	St. Justin, Martyr
Monday, June 2nd No Divine Liturgy	Memorial of the Four Evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
Tuesday, June 3rd No Divine Liturgy	Mar Awtel the Righteous
Wednesday, June 4th No Divine Liturgy	St. Erasmus, Righteous. St. Hilaria the Righteous.
Thursday, June 5th No Divine Liturgy John and Silva Mahrouk by the Sabbagh family	St. Conon and his Son, Martyrs.
Friday, June 6th No Divine Liturgy	St. Dorateus, Bishop of Tyre, Martyr.
Saturday, June 7th No Divine Liturgy	St. Susanna, Righteous
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.



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

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SUBDEACON Paul Boulos **SUBDEACON** Chuck Abraham

CAREGIVERS Chuck Abraham

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

June 1, 2025

Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another"

John 13:34



READINGS

THIS SUNDAY

Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

Ephesians 1:15-23 John 13:31-35

EPISTLE READERS

Sunday, June 1

8:30am – Cheryl Christ 11:00am – Noor Neochi

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

Coming Events

Parish Advisory Board Meeting - TBA

<u>Ladies' Guild Meeting – TBA</u>

Men's Club Meeting - TBA

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

Next special collection:

June 1, 2025
Catholic Communications

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

Counting our Blessings

Weekly Collection

May 25, 2025

\$2,030.00

Thank you for your generosity!

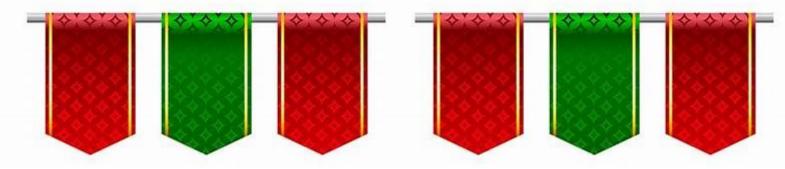
Electronic Giving

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!

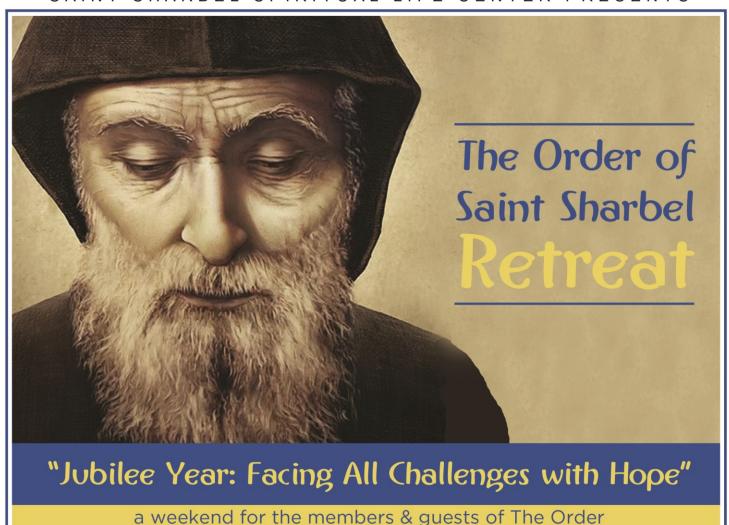
Dear Parishioners,

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

- •Grapeleaves Sunday and Monday, June 1st and 2nd
- •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



SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2025

Registration \$165 includes meals and all materials

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

For those traveling in need of hotel accomodations, contact the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the retreat.

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talks by Bishop Gregory Mansour
- Talk by Fr. Boniface Hicks
- Talk by Dr. Anne Borik
- Daily Divine Liturgy
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Spiritual Direction
- Time for silent prayer and spiritual reading

For more information about The Order of Saint Sharbel, go to www.orderstsharbel.org.



To register, go to "Programs" on our website.

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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



month of the
SACRED HEART
OF JESUS



CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us, humbly prostrate before Thine altar.

We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart.

Many, indeed, have never known Thee; many, too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee.

Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee, grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who even now sit in the shadow of idolatry or Islam, and refuse not Thou to bring them into the light of Thy kingdom. Look, finally, with eyes of pity upon the children of that race, which was for so long a time Thy chosen people; and let Thy Blood, which was once invoked upon them in vengeance, now descend upon them also in a cleansing flood of redemption and eternal life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation: to it be glory and honour forever.

Amen.

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Isaiah 43:1

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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