

**Our Lady of the Cedars
Maronite Church
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Week of
Pentecost**



النشرة الأسبوعية
لرعية سيدة الأرز

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السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٦٢

**الأسبوع
الثاني عشر
للغصنة**

Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	August 28 - September 3	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request	Sunday Eph 3:1-13 Mt 15:21-28	Associate Pastor Fr. Pierre El Khoury, M.L.M. frpierre@gmail.com
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor Four months in advance	Monday Acts 27:1-4, 8a, 14-15, 18-21a, 22-26 Lk 12:54-59 Beheading of John the Baptist قطع رأس يوحنا المعمدان	Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation) Contact the Parish office to register for the class	Tuesday Acts 27:27, 33-37, 39-44 Lk 13:1-5	Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor	Wednesday Acts 28:1-10 Lk 13:6-9 St. Abda - مار عبدا	Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommylcordova@gmail.com
Maronite Youth Organization Stephanie Rocha stephanie.rocha@hok.com	Thursday Acts 28:11-15 Lk 13:10-17 St. Simon the Stylite مار سمعان العامودي	Choir Director Joseph Rouhana Logopgl@aol.com
Parish Secretary Michelle Fuentes sydneaus@live.com	Friday Acts 28:16-22 Lk 13:18-21	Daughters of Mary Wafa Al-Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com
	Saturday Acts 28:23-31 Lk 13:22-30	Knights of the Cedars Samer Haouila shaouila@yahoo.com

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مجد لبنان أعطي له

*His Beatitude
Patriarch
Bechara Peter
Rai
Patriarch of
Antioch and
All the East*



غبطة بطريرك
إنطاكية وسائر
المشرق
مار بشارة
بطرس الراعي

Pontifical Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 11 at 6 PM

&

Dinner Banquet

Wednesday, October 12 at 7 PM

The Westin Galleria

The Historic Visit of His Beatitude Patriarch Rai to Houston has been scheduled for October 11-13, 2011. The visit program of events is still being coordinated with the Patriarchate and will be announced in full details as soon as it is finalized.

The two main events of the visit will be a Pontifical Divine Liturgy on Tuesday evening, October 11, and a dinner banquet on Wednesday, October 12.

Please contact Salim Joubran to reserve your seats for the banquet.

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*The Forty Holy Martyrs Of Sebaste
Antiochian Orthodox Mission*

Requests the Honor of Your Presence at

Mediterranean Night

Saturday, September 24, 2011

*Sugar Creek Country Club
2400 Country Club, Sugar Land TX 77478*

Cocktail And Silent Auction at 7.00pm

Dinner at 8.00pm

Entertainment to Follow, Including:

Folkloric Presentations

DJ

Jabbour and his band

*All proceeds to benefit
The Forty Holy Martyrs Mission*

- _____ \$5000 Platinum Table
- _____ \$2500 Gold Table
- _____ \$1500 Silver Table
- _____ \$ 1000 Bronze Table
- _____ \$ 100 per individual
- _____ Donation, if desired, I'm not able to attend.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to the Forty Holy Martyrs Orthodox Mission.

Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste
340 Eldridge Rd., Sugar Land, TX 77478
(281) 240-4845

Please RSVP by September 16th.

Table assignments are based on date of receiving payment.

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Parish Announcements

Welcome new members and visitors

Please provide address and other contact information using the forms in the lobby or by e-mailing frmilad@usa.com.

Almahaba Advertisements

Individuals and companies are encouraged to place ads in Almahaba. Please send an e-mail to almahabaolc@yahoo.com for more information.

Collections & Donations

Last Sunday \$2,897

Pledges \$2,950

Parish E-mail List

To receive time-sensitive and important announcements, or to update your listing, please send an email to frmilad@usa.com.

C.C.E. & F.T.C.M. Registrations are underway. Please see Mr. Tommy Cordova after Mass in the Hall.

Prayer Group

The group meets every Thursday at 7 PM.

Olive Trees for Sale

Olive Trees are on sale for \$25 each.

First Communion Photos

Ready for pick-up at the Church office.

F.T.C.M. **Aug. 29**
Class meets on Monday from 7 to 9 PM.

Exaltation of the Cross **Sept. 17**

We will celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) on Saturday, September 17 with a Mass at 6 PM, followed by a Procession, then food and children's games.

C.C.E. **Sept. 10**
Classes start on Saturday from 10 AM to Noon.

Youth Camp

Sept. 2-4

The MYO is organizing a camp for parish youths over the Labor Day weekend. For more details or to register, please contact the youth coordinator, Stephanie Rocha.

Beheading of John the Baptist

After the Baptism of Our Lord, St. John the Baptist was thrown into prison for having denounced Herod for cohabiting unlawfully with Herodias, his brother Philip's wife. Salome, Herodias' daughter, danced before the guests and greatly pleased Herod. In gratitude to the maiden, Herod swore that he would give her whatever she asked. Following the advice of her wicked mother Herodias, Salome asked for the head of John the Baptist on a salver. Herod then ordered St. John to be beheaded and his head given to Salome.

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