

**Our Lady of the
Cedars Maronite
Church**

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لرعية سيدة الأرز

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السنة الثانية عشرة - العدد ٥٨١

**Sunday of
the Leper**

أحد
الأبرص

Divine Liturgy

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)**

30 min. before Mass by request

**Sacrament of Crowning
(Marriage)**

Notify the Pastor
four months in advance

**Sacrament of Baptism
(and Confirmation)**

Notify the Pastor
one month in advance

**Sacrament of Anointing
of the Sick**

Contact the Pastor

Parish Organizations

Daughters of Mary
Knights of the Cedars
Maronite Youth (MYO)

February 21 - 28

Sunday of the Leper

Rom 6:12- 23
Mk 1:35- 45

Monday

1Thes 3:6- 13
Mt 6:22- 24

Tuesday

Gal 2:11- 17
Mt 7:1- 12

Wednesday

Rom 3:19- 27
Mt 12:38- 45

Thursday

Phil 4:4- 10
Lk 8:4- 15

Friday

Rom 1:18- 25
Mt 18:23- 35

Saturday

Heb 12:28- 13:9
Mk 11:19- 25

The Hemorrhaging Woman

2Cor 7:4- 11
Lk 8:40- 56

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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@sbcglobal.net.

Almahaba Advertisements

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

Parish E-mail List

Please add your email to the Church distribution list by emailing frmilad@sbcglobal.net. This is used for time-sensitive and important announcements only.

Collections / Donations

Last Sunday	\$4,240
Ash Monday	\$535
Pledges	\$5,425
New Playground	\$1,050

Bible Study **Feb. 23**
Meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

Prayer Group **Feb. 25**
Meeting on Thursday at 7:00 PM.

Stations of the Cross **Feb. 26**
Every Friday during Lent, the 6:30 evening Mass will be followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Family Retreat Meeting TODAY
All the families attending next weekend's retreat need to attend a **MANDATORY meeting TODAY after Mass. Even those joining the retreat for Saturday only NEED to attend the meeting.** Contact Alberto Tohme, Nicolas Nammour, or Ashraf Nemri with any questions.

Helping Hands

To help those who are in need and aiming at self-sufficiency. For assistance, please contact Fr. Milad, Fr. Pierre, Nebal Nemry, Pierre Bechelani, or Carole Zehri.

Leper Sunday

Jesus does not reproach the leper for breaking the law, but shows him mercy. Jesus stretched out his hand and touched the leper. (This act itself was forbidden by the law.) His only concern was the desperate need of this suffering man. After curing the man, he instructed him to perform the ritual imposed by the law.

The cure of the leper manifests what sin can do to us and what the miraculous healing power of the Lord can do for us. Just as the leper showed courage and sought the healing power of Jesus, let us seek the healing power of Jesus in confessing our sins and asking for forgiveness.

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