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السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٢٥

**عيد  
الختان**

<b>Divine Liturgy</b> Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	<b>January 1 - 8, 2011</b> <b>Saturday</b> Heb 7:1- 10 Lk 2:21- 24 <b>New Year's Day - رأس السنة</b>	<b>Pastor</b> Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. <a href="mailto:frmilad@usa.com">frmilad@usa.com</a>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</b> 30 min. before Mass by request	<b>Sunday</b> Heb 7:11- 19 Lk 2:41- 52 <b>Finding in the Temple</b> <b>دخول المسيح الى الهيكل</b>	<b>Associate Pastor</b> Fr. Pierre El- Khoury, M.L.M. <a href="mailto:frpierre@gmail.com">frpierre@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage)</b> Notify the Pastor four months in advance	<b>Monday</b> Heb 7:1- 10 Lk 2:21- 24	<b>Associate Pastor</b> Fr. Andre Estephan, M.L.M. <a href="mailto:fr_andremlm@yahoo.com">fr_andremlm@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation)</b> Notify the Pastor one month in advance	<b>Tuesday</b> Heb 7:20- 28 Lk 2:25- 35	<b>Subdeacon</b> Jim Pinero <a href="mailto:jimp1940@aol.com">jimp1940@aol.com</a>
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> Contact the Pastor	<b>Wednesday</b> Rom 5:1- 11 Lk 3:1- 6	<b>Parish Council President</b> Nicolas Nammour, MD <a href="mailto:nic_nammour@hotmail.com">nic_nammour@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Daughters of Mary</b> Wafa Al- Nimri <a href="mailto:Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com">Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com</a>	<b>Thursday</b> Tit 2:11- 3:7 Lk 3:15- 22 <b>Epiphany - عيد الدنج</b>	<b>Religious Education Director</b> Tommy Cordova <a href="mailto:tommycordova@gmail.com">tommycordova@gmail.com</a>
<b>Knights of the Cedars</b> Samer Haouila <a href="mailto:shaouila@yahoo.com">shaouila@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Friday</b> Col 1:24- 29 Lk 7:18- 30 <b>Praises to John the Baptist</b> <b>تهنئة يوحنا المعمدان</b>	<b>Assistant CCE Director</b> Rebecca Carrum <a href="mailto:gcarrum@sbcglobal.net">gcarrum@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Maronite Youth Organization</b> Stephanie Rocha <a href="mailto:stephanie.rocha@hok.com">stephanie.rocha@hok.com</a>	<b>Saturday</b> Col 2:1- 7 Mt 3:13- 17	<b>Choir Director</b> Joseph Rouhana <a href="mailto:Logogg1@aol.com">Logogg1@aol.com</a>
		<b>Parish Secretary</b> Michelle Fuentes <a href="mailto:sydneaus@live.com">sydneaus@live.com</a>

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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](mailto:frmilad@usa.com).

## **Baptism Preparation Class**

Please contact Tommy Cordova for a class schedule and to register.

## **Family Offering**

Please call the Parish office to sign-up.

## **Epiphany Mass Jan. 5**

We will celebrate Epiphany on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

## **CCE Jan. 8**

Classes will resume on Saturday at Noon until 2 PM.

## **Knights Lunch Jan. 9**

The Knights of the Cedars will serve lunch on Sunday after the 11 AM Mass.

## **Almahaba Advertisements**

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

## **Parish E-mail List**

To receive time-sensitive and important announcements, send an email request to [frmilad@usa.com](mailto:frmilad@usa.com). If you change your e-mail address, please send us an update so we can

keep the Parish's e-mail distribution list current.

## **Collections - Dec. 25 & 26**

<b>Christmas Weekend</b>	<b>\$2,435</b>
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<b>Daughters Fundraiser</b>	<b>\$416</b>
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<b>Pledges</b>	<b>\$6,420</b>
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<b>Pastoral Building</b>	<b>\$31,100</b>
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## **Formation Towards Christian Ministry (FTCM)**

The spring semester for the Formation Towards Christian Ministry program will begin on January 10. This spring semester will cover Christology, Prayer and Spirituality, Church History, Church Doctrine and a Day of Reflection. If you did not take part in the fall semester you may still take part in the spring semester by simply registering.

The cost for the 15-week course is only \$25.00 plus the cost of books. All members of the Parish are encouraged to take part in this program. Please contact Alberto Tohme, Tommy Cordova, or call the Parish office to register.

# Happy New Year 2011

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