

**Our Lady of the Cedars
Maronite Church
Weekly Bulletin**

January 2, 2011
Year XIII - Issue 626

Finding of Jesus in the Temple



النشرة الأسبوعية
لرعية سيدة الأرز

٢ كانون الثاني ٢٠١١
السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٢٦

دخول المسيح الى الهيكل

Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	January 2 - 8, 2011	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com	
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request	Sunday Heb 7:11-19 Lk 2:41-52	Associate Pastor Fr. Pierre El-Khoury, M.L.M. frpierre@gmail.com	
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor four months in advance	Monday Heb 7:1-10 Lk 2:21-24	Associate Pastor Fr. Andre Estephan, M.L.M. fr_andremlm@yahoo.com	
Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation) Notify the Pastor one month in advance	Tuesday Heb 7:20-28 Lk 2:25-35	Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com	
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor	Wednesday Rom 5:1-11 Lk 3:1-6	Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com	
Daughters of Mary Wafa Al-Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com	Thursday Tit 2:11-3:7 Lk 3:15-22	Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommycordova@gmail.com	
Knights of the Cedars Samer Haouila shaouila@yahoo.com	Friday Col 1:24-29 Lk 7:18-30	Assistant CCE Director Rebecca Carrum gcarrum@sbcglobal.net	
Maronite Youth Organization Stephanie Rocha stephanie.rocha@hok.com	Saturday Col 2:1-7 Mt 3:13-17	Choir Director Joseph Rouhana Logopg1@aol.com	
عيد الدنج - Epiphany Praises to John the Baptist تهنئة يوحنا المعمدان			Parish Secretary Michelle Fuentes sydneaus@live.com

Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Church
11935 Bellfort Village Drive, Houston, Texas 77031
Telephone: 281.568.6800 - www.ourladyofthecedars.net
Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM -4:00 PM

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.

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 for more information.

Parish E-mail List

To receive time-sensitive and important announcements, send an email request to 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

Christmas Weekend	\$2,435
--------------------------	----------------

Daughters Fundraiser	\$416
-----------------------------	--------------

Pledges	\$6,420
----------------	----------------

Pastoral Building	\$31,100
--------------------------	-----------------

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.

The Georges Mouawad Pastoral Center Dedication

Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, the Prefect of the Eastern Churches, who is in charge of all Eastern Rite Catholics and is a trusted advisor to the Pope, will preside over the dedication of the Pastoral Center on Friday and Saturday, February 25-26. The Dedication Dinner Banquet will take place at the JW Marriott on Friday February 25. Then on the morning of Saturday, February 26, Cardinal Sandri will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and dedicate the new building. To make reservations for the Dinner Banquet, please call the Parish Office, or contact Salim Joubran.

For all Parish information and daily news, visit www.ourladyofthecedars.net