

*Our Lady of the Cedars  
Maronite Church  
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**Happy  
Day**



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**Independence  
USA**

<b>Divine Liturgy</b> Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue – Sat: 6:30 PM	<b>Seventh Week of Pentecost</b> July 4 - 10	<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> 2Cor 3:1-6 Lk 10:1-7	<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> Acts 14:1-7 Lk 10:8-12	<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> Acts 14:8-18 Lk 10:13-16	<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> Acts 14:19-28 Lk 10:17-20	<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> Wafaa Al-Nemri	<b>Thursday</b> Acts 15:1-12 Lk 10:25-28	<b>Religious Education Director</b> Tommy Cordova <a href="mailto:tommylcordova@gmail.com">tommylcordova@gmail.com</a>
<b>Knights of the Cedars</b> Fadi Droubi <a href="mailto:droubif@aol.com">droubif@aol.com</a>	<b>Friday</b> Acts 15:13-21 Lk 10:29-37	<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> Acts 15:22-30 Lk 10:38-42	<b>Choir Director</b> Joseph Rouhana <a href="mailto:Logopg1@aol.com">Logopg1@aol.com</a>
		<b>Parish Secretary</b> Michelle Fuentes <a href="mailto:sydneyaus@live.com">sydneyaus@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).

## *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).

## *Collections / Donations*

*Last Sunday* *\$2,101*

*Pledges* *\$100*

## *Prayer Group* *July 8*

The Prayer Group continues to meet every Thursday at 7 PM.

## *First Communion Photos and DVD's*

The photos and DVD's are available for pickup from the Church office (between 9 AM and 2 PM).

## *NAM Convention*

*July 7-11*

The annual Maronite Convention will be held in Birmingham, Alabama and is hosted by St. Elias Parish.

## *Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)*

Our Church will host this great program of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston with a minimum of 50 participants from the parish. Please sign up as soon as possible. Registration deadline is Aug 16<sup>th</sup>. FTCM program offers basic theology and spiritual development to Catholic adults who want to deepen their commitment to Jesus and more fully answer their baptismal call to service as a mature disciple. All Catholic adults who seek greater understanding of the Church's authentic teachings should take FTCM.

## *Independence Day*

Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July, is the annual celebration of nationhood. It commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

*For all Parish information and daily news, visit [www.ourladyofthecedars.net](http://www.ourladyofthecedars.net)*