

**Our Lady of the Cedars
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Ash Monday



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السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٣٦

إثنين الرماد

Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	March 7 - 12, 2011 Ash Monday 2Cor 5:20- 6:7 Mt 6:16- 21 Tuesday Rom 15:1- 13 Mt 6:5- 15 Wednesday Rom 15:14- 21 Mt 6:1- 4 Thursday 1Tim 6:6- 12 Mt 6:25- 34 Friday 2Thes 3:6- 14 Mt 7:13- 27 Saturday Heb 3:14- 4:4 Lk 18:9- 14	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request		Associate Pastor Fr. Pierre El-Khoury, M.L.M. frpierre@gmail.com
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor Four months in advance		Associate Pastor Fr. Andre Estephan, M.L.M. fr_andremlm@yahoo.com
Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation) Contact the Parish office to register for the class		Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor		Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
Daughters of Mary Wafa Al-Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com		Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommycordova@gmail.com
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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.

Almahaba Advertisements

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

Family Offering

Please call the Parish office to sign-up.

Parish E-mail List

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

F.T.C.M. Mar. 7 & 14

Class will not meet on two consecutive Mondays (3/7 & 3/14). The class resumes on Monday March 21.

Parish Council Mar. 8

The Parish Council's monthly meeting is on Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

Knights of the Cedars Mar. 9

The Knights of the Cedars' monthly meeting is on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

Prayer Group Mar. 10

The Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7 PM.

CCE Mar. 12 & 19

Classes will not meet on the next two Saturdays (3/12 & 3/19).

Lenten Retreat Mar. 12

Please register with Mrs. Carole Zehri if you plan to attend the Lenten Retreat next Saturday at the Church.

Lenten Lecture Mar. 18

Father Leon Strieder will give a talk as part of the Lenten lecture series after Mass and the Stations of the Cross.

Parish Lunch Mar. 13

The Knights of the Cedars will be serving lunch next Sunday after Mass.

Fr. Andre's Farewell Mar. 27

Fr. Andre Estephan will be celebrating Mass at 11 o'clock, followed by a farewell reception in his honor.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, we will celebrate Mass at 6:30 PM, followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Lenten guidelines for the Maronites of the United States

All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Lent.

Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of Fasting (No food or drink, except water and medicine) from midnight to noon.

Remember to set your watches one hour forward next Sunday morning to adjust for Daylight Saving Time.

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