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أحد الأبرص

Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	March 13 - 19, 2011	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request	Sunday Rom 6:12- 23 Mk 1:35- 45	Associate Pastor Fr. Pierre El- Khoury, M.L.M. frpierre@gmail.com
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor Four months in advance	Monday 1Thes 3:6- 13 Mt 6:22- 24	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	Tuesday Gal 2:11- 17 Mt 7:1- 12	Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor	Wednesday Rom 3:19- 27 Mt 12:38- 45	Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
Daughters of Mary Wafa Al- Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com	Thursday Phil 4:4- 10 Lk 8:4- 15	Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommycordova@gmail.com
Knights of the Cedars Samer Haouila shaouila@yahoo.com	Friday Rom 1:18- 25 Mt 18:23- 35	Assistant CCE Director Rebecca Carrum gcarrum@sbcglobal.net
Maronite Youth Organization Stephanie Rocha stephanie.rocha@hok.com	Saturday Eph 3:1- 13 Mt 1:18- 25	Choir Director Joseph Rouhana Logopg1@aol.com
	Saint Joseph - مار يوسف	Parish Secretary Michelle Fuentes sydneaus@live.com
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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.

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.

Parish Lunch TODAY

The Knights of the Cedars will be serving Zaatar and Cheese Manaakeesh after the 11 o'clock Mass.

Collections & Donations

Prayer Group Mar. 17

The Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7 PM.

Last Sunday / Ash Monday \$2,605

Pledges \$1,880

Building Fund \$100

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.

Lenten Lunch Mar. 20

The Daughters of Mary will be serving a Lenten lunch next Sunday after Mass.

F.T.C.M. Mar. 21

Class will not meet tomorrow, March 14, and will resume next Monday, March 21.

CCE Mar. 26

Classes will not meet next Saturday, and will resume on Saturday, March 26.

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.

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