

**Our Lady of the Cedars
Maronite Church
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**Sunday of
the Prodigal
Son**



النشرة الأسبوعية
لرعية سيدة الأرز

٢٧ آذار ٢٠١١
السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٣٩

**أحد الإبن
الضال**

Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	March 27 - April 2, 2011	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request		
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor Four months in advance	Sunday 2Cor 13:5- 13 Lk 15:11- 32	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	Monday 2Cor 9:1a, 5- 15 Lk 9:37- 45	Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor	Tuesday 1Cor 16:15- 24 Mk 8:22- 26	Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
Daughters of Mary Wafa Al- Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com	Wednesday Rom 14:1- 13 Lk 7:1- 10	Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommycordova@gmail.com
Knights of the Cedars Samer Haouila shaouila@yahoo.com	Thursday 2Cor 1:23- 2:5 Mt 14:13- 22	Assistant CCE Director Rebecca Carrum gcarrum@sbcglobal.net
Maronite Youth Organization Stephanie Rocha stephanie.rocha@hok.com	Friday 2Cor 12:21- 13:5 Mt 9:27- 35	Choir Director Joseph Rouhana Logopg1@aol.com
	Saturday 2Tim 4:9- 19 Mk 3:1- 12	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		

مجد لبنان أعطي له

**His Beatitude Patriarch
Mar Bechara Peter Al- Rai
Enthroned on March 25, 2011**



صاحب الغبطة

البطريرك مار بشارة بطرس الراعي

تولى السدة البطريركية

في ٢٥ آذار ٢٠١١



شكراً والله معاً

للمرسل اللبناني
الأب أندريه اسطفان
في خدمة رعية سيدة الأرز
بين ١٩٩٩ و ٢٠١١



**Thank you
Father André Estephan, M.L.M.
For your service to
Our Lady of the Cedars
From 1999 to 2011
Farewell**

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.

Vacation Bible School Committee

If anyone would like to be involved in this committee, please notify Tommy Cordova @ tommylcordova@gmail.com.

Collections & Donations

F.T.C.M. Mar. 28

Class meets on Monday at 7 PM.

Last Sunday \$7,955

Pledges \$1,460

Prayer Group Mar. 31

The Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7 PM.

CCE Apr. 2

Classes will meet next Saturday between Noon and 2 PM.

Lenten Lecture Apr. 1

Father Donald Nesti will give a talk on Faith and Culture as part of the Lenten lecture series after the Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross

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

Fish Fry

April 3

Our annual Fish Fry is next Sunday after the 11 o'clock Mass. Tickets are already on sale in the hall after Mass. Please see Mrs. Suzanne Dib for more information

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