

*Our Lady of the Cedars
Maronite Church
Weekly Bulletin*

May 1, 2011
Year XIII – Issue 645

Divine Mercy Sunday



النشرة الأسبوعية
لرعية سيدة الأرز

١ أيار ٢٠١١
السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٤٥

أحد الرحمة الإلهية

Divine Liturgy

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tue – Sat: 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

30 min. before Mass by request

Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage)

Notify the Pastor
Four months in advance

Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation)

Contact the Parish office
to register for the class

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Pastor

Maronite Youth Organization

Stephanie Rocha
stephanie.rocha@hok.com

Parish Secretary

Michelle Fuentes
sydneaus@live.com

May 1 - 7, 2011

New Sunday

2Cor 5:11-21 Jn 20:26-31

Our Lady Of Lebanon

Monday

1Pet 1:1-9
Jn 20:1-10

Tuesday

1Pet 1:10-16
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

1Pet 1:17-21
Mt 28:11-15

Thursday

1Pet 1:22-25
Mt 28:16-20

Friday

1Pet 2:1-10
Jn 2:13-25

Saturday

1Pet 2:11-17
Mt 22:41-46

Pastor

Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M.
frmilad@usa.com

Associate Pastor

Fr. Pierre El Khoury, M.L.M.
frpierre@gmail.com

Subdeacon

Jim Pinero
jimp1940@aol.com

Parish Council President

Nicolas Nammour, MD
NIC_NAMMOUR@HOTMAIL.COM

Religious Education Director

Tommy Cordova
tommylecordova@gmail.com

Choir Director

Joseph Rouhana
Logopg1@aol.com

Daughters of Mary

Wafa Al-Nimri
Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com

Knights of the Cedars

Samer Haouila
shaouila@yahoo.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.

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 Picnic **TODAY**

Our annual will take place immediately following the 11 o'clock Mass. Enjoy hamburgers, chicken burgers, hot dogs, and a Moonwalk and Pony Rides for children.

F.T.C.M. **May 2**

Class meets on Mondays from 7-9 PM.

Prayer Group **May 5**

The Prayer Group resumes its meetings every Thursday at 7 PM.

Collections & Donations

<i>Holy Week</i>	\$1,790
------------------	----------------

<i>Easter Services</i>	\$8,505
------------------------	----------------

<i>Pledges</i>	\$7,430
----------------	----------------

<i>Palm Sunday Lunch</i>	\$1,984
--------------------------	----------------

Vacation Bible School **June 6-10**

Please register your children with Mr. Tommy Cordova after Mass or by calling the Church office during the week.

Village Night **May 7**

Village Night is on Saturday May 7. There is a need for volunteers in every area (Food, Games, etc...). Please contact Mr. Nadra Maakaroun if you can help.

RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS CHURCH

WIN

1st Prize: iPad Wi-Fi 16 GB



2nd Prize: Kodak Easyshare M590 Camera



3rd Prize: Adults & Kids Bicycle



Drawing will be at THE Village Night
May 7, 2011
at 10:00 pm

\$4 Donation

Need not be present to win

Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa



In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Immaculate Conception dogma declared on the 8th of December 1854, Patriarch Hoyek and the Apostolic Nuncio in Lebanon initiated the project of setting up a statue of the Virgin on the hill at Harissa. The statue was made in Lyon, France of bronze painted in white, and stood 8 meters and a half tall (approx. 28 feet).

The statue arrived in Beirut in 1906, and the construction of the Sanctuary was finished on the third of May 1908. The statue sits on a pedestal 20 meters high (approx. 66 feet).

It was then decided to entrust the service and the administration of the Sanctuary of the Shrine to the Congregation of Maronite Lebanese Missionaries. Since then, the Shrine has undertaken several construction projects and expansions and has become a Lebanese and international pilgrimage site.

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