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**Mother's
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**الظهور
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**Apparition
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Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	3rd Week of the Resurrection May 8 - 14, 2011	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request	Sunday 2Tim 2:8- 13 Lk 24:13- 35	Associate Pastor Fr. Pierre El Khoury, M.L.M. frpierre@gmail.com
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor Four months in advance	Monday 1Pet 2:18- 25 Lk 24:44- 49	Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation) Contact the Parish office to register for the class	Tuesday 1Pet 3:1- 12 Jn 6:28- 34	Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor	Wednesday 1Pet 3:13- 22 Jn 6:34- 40	Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommycordova@gmail.com
Maronite Youth Organization Stephanie Rocha stephanie.rocha@hok.com	Thursday 1Pet 4:1- 11 Jn 6:41- 47	Choir Director Joseph Rouhana Logopg1@aol.com
Parish Secretary Michelle Fuentes sydneyaus@live.com	Friday 1Pet 4:12- 19 Jn 6:48- 59	Daughters of Mary Wafa Al- Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com
	Saturday 1Pet 5:1- 14 Jn 6:60- 71	Knights of the Cedars Samer Haouila shaouila@yahoo.com

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Parish Announcements

<p>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.</p>	<p>Almahaba Advertisements Individuals and companies are encouraged to place ads in Almahaba. Please send an e-mail to almahabaolc@yahoo.com for more information.</p>
<p>F.T.C.M. May 9 Class meets on Mondays from 7-9 PM.</p>	<p>Parish E-mail List To receive time-sensitive and important announcements, or to update your listing, please send an email to frmilad@usa.com.</p>
<p>Parish Council May 10 Monthly meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 PM.</p>	<p>First Holy Communion May 15 The First Communion Mass will be celebrated next Sunday at 3 PM.</p>
<p>Knights of the Cedars May 11 Monthly meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.</p>	<p>Collections & Donations</p>
<p>Prayer Group May 12 The Prayer Group resumes its meetings every Thursday at 7 PM.</p>	<p>Last Sunday \$885</p>
<p>Vacation Bible School June 6-10 Please register your children with Mr. Tommy Cordova after Mass or by calling the Church office.</p>	<p>Pledges \$1,820 New Sunday Picnic \$1,638</p>

Beatification of Servant of God John Paul II Divine Mercy Sunday - May 1, 2011

The choice of the Feast of Divine Mercy, May 1, 2011 is not accidental. John Paul II had a deep devotion to Sister Faustina Kowalska and to the Divine Mercy devotion identified with her. In August 2002, in Lagiewniki, Poland where Sr. Faustina lived and died, John Paul II entrusted the entire world "to Divine Mercy, to the unlimited trust in God the Merciful."

The Decree of his Beatification notes, "Since the beginning of his pontificate, in 1978, John Paul II often spoke in his homilies of the mercy of God. This became the theme of his second encyclical, *Dives in Misericordia*, in 1980. He was aware that modern culture and its language do not have a place for mercy, treating it as something strange; they try to inscribe everything in the categories of justice and law. But this does not suffice, for it is not what the reality of God is about."

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, expectant mothers, and mothers-to-be. Please join us in the hall after Mass for a celebration honoring all mothers in our Parish.

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