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**Apparition
to the
Apostles
at Sea**

**الظهور
للرسل على
البحيرة**

Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	4th Week of the Resurrection May 15 - 21, 2011	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request	Sunday Heb 13:18-25 Jn 21:1-14	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 1:1-10 Lk 5:1-11	Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation) Contact the Parish office to register for the class	Tuesday 1Thes 2:1-12 Lk 8:22-25	Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor	Wednesday 1Thes 2:13-20 Jn 6:1-15	Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommycordova@gmail.com
Maronite Youth Organization Stephanie Rocha stephanie.rocha@hok.com	Thursday 1Thes 3:1-13 Jn 6:16-21	Choir Director Joseph Rouhana Logopg1@aol.com
Parish Secretary Michelle Fuentes sydneyaus@live.com	Friday 1Thes 4:1-12 Jn 6:22-27	Daughters of Mary Wafa Al-Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com
	Saturday 1Thes 5:12-28 Mt 14:22-33	Knights of the Cedars Samer Haouila shaouila@yahoo.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.

F.T.C.M. **May 16**

Class meets on Mondays from 7- 9 PM.

Parish E- mail List

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

Daughters of Mary **May 18**

Monthly meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

Prayer Group **May 19**

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

First Holy Communion TODAY

The First Communion Mass will be celebrated at 3 PM. The hall cannot be used today after Mass because it has been setup to host the First Communion reception.

Vacation Bible School June 6- 10

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

Collections & Donations

Congratulations to the Parish's 2011 First Communicants who will be receiving Jesus for the first time.

Last Sunday	\$8,270
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Pledges	\$2,255
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How to Celebrate Mary's Month

There are many ways to celebrate this particular devotion. Most churches have a daily recitation of the rosary. Some include the crowning of Our Lady's statue. The important thing is that Mary be honored in a special way. At one time, the domestic celebrations of the month of May were widespread, especially by setting up a small May altar in the home.

May crowning became popular in the United States, especially prior to Vatican II. This practice continues in many parishes today. A statue of Mary is honored with a wreath of blossoms to indicate Mary's virtues, virtues that were to be imitated by the faithful. The ceremony usually takes place in the context of a public parish devotion outside of the liturgy.

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