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# Memorial Day



<b>Divine Liturgy</b> Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Week of the Resurrection</b> <b>May 29 - June 4, 2011</b>	<b>Pastor</b> Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. <a href="mailto:frmilad@usa.com">frmilad@usa.com</a>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</b> 30 min. before Mass by request	<b>Sunday</b> Rom 10:1- 13 Lk 24:36- 48	<b>Associate Pastor</b> Fr. Pierre El Khoury, M.L.M. <a href="mailto:frpierre@gmail.com">frpierre@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage)</b> Notify the Pastor Four months in advance	<b>Monday - Memorial Day</b> Phil 3:1- 12 Jn 11:1- 16	<b>Subdeacon</b> Jim Pinero <a href="mailto:jimp1940@aol.com">jimp1940@aol.com</a>
<b>Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation)</b> Contact the Parish office to register for the class	<b>Tuesday</b> Phil 3:13- 21 Jn 11:17- 28	<b>Parish Council President</b> Nicolas Nammour, MD <a href="mailto:nic_nammour@hotmail.com">nic_nammour@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> Contact the Pastor	<b>Wednesday</b> Phil 4:1- 7 Jn 11:32- 44	<b>Religious Education Director</b> Tommy Cordova <a href="mailto:tommylecordova@gmail.com">tommylecordova@gmail.com</a>
<b>Maronite Youth Organization</b> Stephanie Rocha <a href="mailto:stephanie.rocha@hok.com">stephanie.rocha@hok.com</a>	<b>Thursday - The Ascension</b> Acts 1:1- 14 Mk 16:15- 20 <b>Mass at 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Choir Director</b> Joseph Rouhana <a href="mailto:Logopg1@aol.com">Logopg1@aol.com</a>
<b>Parish Secretary</b> Michelle Fuentes <a href="mailto:sydneaus@live.com">sydneaus@live.com</a>	<b>Friday</b> Phil 4:8- 14 Jn 3:12- 15	<b>Daughters of Mary</b> Wafa Al- Nimri <a href="mailto:Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com">Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com</a>
	<b>Saturday</b> Phil 4:15- 23 Jn 14:1- 6	<b>Knights of the Cedars</b> Samer Haouila <a href="mailto:shaouila@yahoo.com">shaouila@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Church</b> 11935 Bellfort Village Drive, Houston, Texas 77031 Telephone: 281.568.6800 - <a href="http://www.ourladyofthecedars.net">www.ourladyofthecedars.net</a> 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](mailto:frmilad@usa.com).

## **Almahaba Advertisements**

Individuals and companies are encouraged to place ads in Almahaba. Please send an e-mail to [almahabaolc@yahoo.com](mailto:almahabaolc@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **Feast of the Ascension June 2**

We will celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord with a Mass at 7 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](mailto:frmilad@usa.com).

## **Vacation Bible School June 6- 10**

May 31 is the deadline to register your children for the bible School. Please contact Mr. Tommy Cordova after Mass or by calling the Church office.

## **Project Roots June 5**

Mr. Tony Choufati will give a presentation on "Project Roots" next Sunday, after the 11 o'clock Mass. This is a program supported by the Maronite Patriarchate to help register in Lebanon, all eligible children born in the USA.

## **Collections & Donations**

<b>Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$1,130</b>
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<b>Pledges</b>	<b>\$1,805</b>
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<b>Building Fund (Kennedy Foundation Grant for Furnishings)</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
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## **Graduation Mass TODAY**

Today's 11 o'clock Mass is dedicated to all parish graduates. Please join us in the hall for cake and refreshments.

## **The Ascension**

The Ascension took place forty days after Easter on the Mount of Olives, between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, in the presence of the Virgin and many of the disciples. He rose "and is seated at the right hand of the Father." He, who is one in being with the Father, gave us a place in heaven -- by virtue of his human nature-- for he said: "I will go to prepare a place for you."

This feast is a feast of redemption and of victory; it calls us to our true homeland, that is, heaven where Christ awaits us.

