



# Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Church Weekly Bulletin

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## All Saints Day عيد جميع القديسين

### Divine Liturgy

Sunday 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
Daily Mass: Tue - Sat at 6:30 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes before Mass upon request

### Sacrament of Crowning – Marriage

Notify the Pastor four months in  
advance for arrangements

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should meet with the Pastor one  
month ahead to make arrangements

### Sick and Hospitalized

Contact the Pastor for visitation

### Church Office

Monday–Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

## Daily Readings

Sunday November 1: Heb 9:1-12 & Mt 16:13-30

Consecration of the Church - أحد تقديس البيعة

All Saints Day - عيد جميع القديسين

Monday November 2: Heb 10:11-18 & Jn 17:1-8

All Souls Day - تذكارة الموتى

Tuesday November 3: Heb 10:19-25 & Jn 17:9-13

Wednesday November 4: Heb 10:26-31 & Jn 17:14-19

Thursday November 5: Heb 10:32-39 & Jn 17:20-23

Friday November 6: Rom 5:12-16 & Jn 17:24-26

Saturday November 7: Rom 5:17-21 & Jn 15:15-21

Sunday November 8: Heb 9:11-15 & Jn 10:22-42

Renewal of the Church - أحد تجديد البيعة

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# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Welcome new members and visitors*

Please provide address and other contact information using the forms in the lobby. Forms may be handed to one of the Priests or ushers.

## *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.

## *Bible Study Nov. 3-4*

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 and on Wednesday morning at 10 AM. Free baby-sitting is available for parents who wish to attend Wednesday morning's session.

## *November 7 Catholic Education*

- CCE Classes will meet from Noon until 2 PM.
- Any CCE children, who intend to play an instrument during the Christmas Program, please see Mrs. Rebecca Carrum after Mass.
- The Adult Education Lecture Series' topics are: "Baptism (Chapter 15)" and "Confirmation (Chapter 16)". The lecture will be presented by Deacon David Garvis.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION ..... \$3,790**  
**PLEDGES ..... \$350**  
**LADIES/MEN FUNDRAISERS .... \$1,177**

## *Prayer Group Nov. 5*

Weekly meeting every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. This week, Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place starting at 7:30.

## *Parish Lunch Nov. 8*

The Knights of the Cedars will be serving lunch next Sunday after the 11 o'clock Mass. We hope everyone makes plans to stay and participate.

## *Independence Day Banquet Nov. 21*

Tickets are on sale for Lebanon's Independence Day dinner party scheduled for Saturday, November 21. Entertainment will feature the famous Lebanese singer Nicolas Al-Osta.

## **Parish E-mail List**

To receive urgent notifications or news, please add your email to the Church distribution list by emailing [frmilad@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frmilad@sbcglobal.net).

As a reminder, this list is used for time-sensitive and important Parish announcements only.

## **Tuesday November 3, 2009 is Election Day**

**Exercise your right to vote, be heard and be part of the political life of our city and our region**  
**Everyone eligible and registered should vote. It is a right and a civic duty.**

## *Consecration of the Church*

In the Latin Church, the Liturgical period of the year before Christmas is Advent. Although the Maronite Church does not have an Advent season, it prepares us for the coming of the Lord through the period beginning with the Renewal of the Church - the start of the Liturgical Year.

**For all Parish information and daily news, visit [www.ourladyofthecedars.net](http://www.ourladyofthecedars.net)**