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السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٧٦

**Genealogy
Sunday**



**أحد
النسبة**

Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	December 18 - 24	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request	Sunday Rom 1:1-12 Mt 1:1-17	Associate Pastor Fr. Pierre El Khoury, M.L.M. frpierre@gmail.com
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor Four months in advance	Monday Heb 11:1-6 Jn 8:1-11	Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation) Contact the Parish office to register for the class	Tuesday Heb 11:7-10 Jn 8:12-20	Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor	Wednesday Heb 11:11-16 Jn 8:21-24	Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommylcordova@gmail.com
Maronite Youth Organization Stephanie Rocha stephanie.rocha@hok.com	Thursday Heb 11:17-22 Jn 8:25-30	Choir Director Joseph Rouhana Logopgl@aol.com
Parish Secretary Michelle Fuentes sydneaus@live.com	Friday Heb 11:23-31 Jn 12:44-47	Daughters of Mary Wafa Al-Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com
	Saturday Heb 11:32-40 Jn 12:48-50	Knights of the Cedars Samer Haouila shaouila@yahoo.com

Death of St. Charbel

ذكري وفاة مار شربل

Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Church
11935 Bellfort Village Drive, Houston, Texas 77031
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM -4:00 PM

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.

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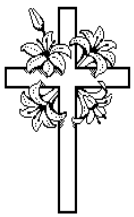
Collections & Donations

Last Sunday	\$2,645
Pledges	\$2,460
Helping Hands	\$450

Parish E-mail List

To join the parish e-mail list or to update your listing, please send an email to frmilad@usa.com.

If you need to register your marriage and/or your children in Lebanon's Vital Records, please contact the Coordinator for **Project Roots for The State of Texas, Tony Choufati at 832-294-9223**



من آمن بي وإن مات فسَيَحْيَا

Our most sincere condolences to Mrs. Eliana Abou Jaoude on the passing of her brother Elie Nassif. Please pray for the Nassif and Abou Jaoude families.



New Year's Eve Dinner Banquet

Buy your tickets today to ring in the New Year with our Parish family. Tickets may be purchased in the hall after Mass or by contacting Salim Joubran or the Parish office.

Entertainment will feature a DJ and a stage illusion magic show. Two large-screen High-Definition Flat Screen TV's will also be raffled off.

Christmas Novena

Dec. 15-23

The Christmas Novena continues daily after the 6:30 PM Mass.

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Saturday Dec. 24

5 PM (Children's Mass) & Midnight

Sunday December 25 9:30 & 11 AM

Sunday January 1, 2012 9:30 & 11 AM

Thursday January 5, 2012 7:00 PM

The **Helping Hands** committee invites all parishioners to reach out to needy families.

1. Food Drive

Please, bring with you to Church. Boxes are available in the lobbies of the Church and of the hall for collecting non-perishable food items, which may include, but are not limited to: Rice, beans, vegetable oil, cereal boxes or bars, cans...

2. Monetary Donations (kept in a separate account and used to help those in need)

You can offer monetary donations by using the labeled envelopes provided in the lobby of the Church. Drop them in the collection basket during Mass or mail them to the Church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Milad Yaghi or any other members of the committee (www.Ourladyofthecedars.net).

May God bless you and your family

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