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**الأحد الثالث
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Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	January 22 - 28 Sunday Gal 3:23-29 Jn 3:1-16 Monday 2Cor 4:16-5:1-5, 10 Jn 5:1-16 Tuesday 2Cor 5:11-21 Jn 9:1-12 Wednesday 2Cor 6:1-13 Jn 9:13-25 Thursday 2Cor 6:14-7:1 Jn 9:26-41 Friday 2Cor 7:2-10 Jn 7:40-52 Conversion of St. Paul إهتداء بولس الرسول Saturday 2Cor 7:11-16 Jn 19:38-42	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request		Associate Pastor Fr. Pierre El Khoury, M.L.M. frpierre@gmail.com
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor Four months in advance		Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation) Contact the Parish office to register for the class		Parish Council President Joseph Abboud jabboud@Innovative-Engineering.net
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor		Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommylcordova@gmail.com
Maronite Youth Organization Stephanie Rocha stephanie.rocha@hok.com		Choir Director Joseph Rouhana Logopgl@aol.com
Parish Secretary Michelle Fuentes sydneaus@live.com		Daughters of Mary Wafa Al-Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com
		Knights of the Cedars Samer Haouila shaouila@yahoo.com

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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

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Collections & Donations

Last Sunday \$7,760

Pledges \$0

Helping Hands \$100

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

Prayer Group Jan. 26
The Prayer Group continues to meet every Thursday from 7 to 8:30 PM.

Bible Study Jan. 30
The Bible Study program will be administered by the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese and will focus on the Book of Mark for this upcoming period. Please contact Tommy Cordova for more information.

Parish Lunch Jan. 29
The Daughters of Mary will be serving lunch after the 11 o'clock Mass.

Dabke Group
Anyone 13 years or older wishing to join should contact Mirna Georges.

Donation Envelopes
Please pickup your envelopes from the lobby of the Church.

Maronite Calendars
The 2012 Maronite Calendars are available for pickup in the hall. A \$10 donation would be appreciated.

Patriarch's Mass DVD
The DVD for Patriarch Rai's Mass in Houston is available for \$10. Contact Tommy Cordova at the Parish office.

Annual Family Retreat

Our annual Family Retreat will be held Friday, February 10, 2012 until Sunday, February 12, 2012 at Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas (www.campallen.org). As in our prior family retreats, we will be offering on-site accommodations for those families wishing to stay at the retreat facility and a commuter option for those only wishing to attend the Saturday session of the retreat. The cost for on-site accommodations is \$168.00 per adult and children 13 and older, and \$25.00 per child under 13. The cost for the full retreat includes all meals. For those who want to attend the Saturday session only, the commuter fee is \$50.00 per person, which includes one meal.

The camp offers multiple outdoor activities which you can enjoy with your family members at an additional cost. To join the family retreat, please complete the registration form and return it to the parish office or to tommylcordova@gmail.com no later than January 31, 2012.

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