

**Our Lady of the Cedars  
Maronite Church  
Weekly Bulletin**

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**Fourth  
Week of  
Pentecost**



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لرعية سيدة الأرز

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السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٥٤

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<b>Divine Liturgy</b> Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	<b>July 3 - July 9 , 2011 Fourth Week of Pentecost</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> 1Cor 2:11- 16 Lk 10:21- 24	<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</b> Acts 7:44- 50 Mt 18:1- 5 <b>Independence Day</b>	<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> Acts 7:51- 8:1a Mt 18:6- 10	<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> Acts 8:1b- 8 Mt 18:11- 14	<b>Religious Education Director</b> Tommy Cordova <a href="mailto:tommylcordova@gmail.com">tommylcordova@gmail.com</a>
<b>Maronite Youth Organization</b> Stephanie Rocha <a href="mailto:stephanie.rocha@hok.com">stephanie.rocha@hok.com</a>	<b>Thursday</b> Acts 8:9- 25 Mt 18:15- 20	<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> Acts 8:26- 40 Mt 18:21- 35	<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> Acts 9:1- 6, 10- 11, 15- 19 Mt 11:25- 30	<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		

**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**

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**Collections & Donations**

<b>Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$2,865</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	<b>\$1,425</b>
<b>Bricks of Love</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

**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).

**Prayer Group July 7**  
The Group meets on Thursday at 7 PM.

**First Communion Photos**  
May be picked-up at the Church office.

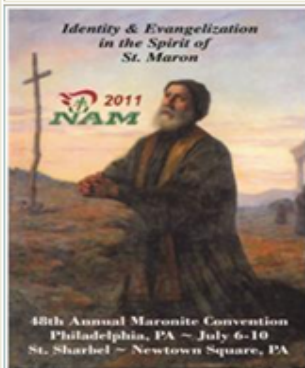
**Olive Trees for Sale**  
Olive Trees are on sale for \$25 each.

**Wishing Everyone a Happy and SAFE Fourth of July!!**

**48th Annual National Maronite Convention**

**July 6-10, 2011 in Philadelphia, PA**

Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites Hosted by St. Sharbel Church



**Wednesday July 6th:**  
"Dinner Under the stars"  
DJ Dance music

**Thursday July 7th:**  
Evangelical Singer  
Joumana Mdawar

**Friday July 8th:**  
Middle Eastern Cuisine  
Yousef Chamoun  
&  
Band

**Saturday July 9th:**  
Grand Banquet



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