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السنة الثالثة عشرة ـ العدد ٦٧٢

Announcement to Zechariah

أحد بشارة زكريا

Divine Liturgy
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tue – Sat: 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
30 min. before Mass by request

Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage)
Notify the Pastor
Four months in advance

Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation)
Contact the Parish office
to register for the class

Anointing of the Sick
Contact the Pastor

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November 13 – 19

Sunday
Rom 4:13-25 Lk 1:1-25
St. John Chrysostom
القديس يوحنا فم الذهب

Monday
Heb Rom 4:1-12 Jn 8:31-37
St. Philip the Apostle
التلميذ فيليبس

Tuesday
Rom 2:1-8 Jn 8:38-40

Wednesday
Rom 2:9-16 Jn 8:41-45
St. Matthew - القديس متى

Thursday
Rom 2:17-29 Jn 8:46-50

Friday
Rom 3:1-12 Jn 8:51-55
St. Romanos – مار رومانوس

Saturday
Rom 3:21-31 Jn 8:56-59

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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.

Almahaba Advertisements

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

Collections & Donations

Last Sunday	***$10,680***
Pledges	***$3,825***

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

Knights of the Cedars — *Nov. 16*

The Knights of the Cedars will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 PM, with dinner starting at 7.

All parish men are encouraged to attend

F.T.C.M. — *Nov. 14*

Class meets on Monday from 7 to 9 PM.

Prayer Group — *Nov. 17*

The group meets on Thursday at 7 PM.

C.C.E. — *Nov. 19*

Classes resume on Saturday 10 to 12.

Lebanon Independence Day — *Nov. 19*

Tickets are on sale for the dinner banquet scheduled for next Saturday November 19, at the Church Hall, in celebration of Lebanon's Independence Day.

Please see Salim Joubran to purchase your tickets.

Saint John Chrysostom

The title "Chrysostom" (in Russian, "Zlatoust"), or "golden-mouthed" was reserved for John of Antioch, known as St. John Chrysostom. Endeared as one of the four great doctors of the Church, St. John Chrysostom was born in 347 in Antioch, Syria and was prepared for a career in law under the renowned Libanius, who marveled at his pupil's eloquence and foresaw a brilliant career for his pupil as statesman and lawgiver.

But John decided, after he had been baptized at the age of 23, to abandon the law and entered a monastery which served to educate him in preparation for his ordination as a priest in 386 AD. From the pulpit there emerged John, a preacher whose oratorical excellence gained him a reputation throughout the Christian world. He died in the city of Comene on September 14, 407.