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Maronite Church
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**Fourth
Sunday of
The Cross**



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**الأحد الرابع
بعد الصليب**

Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	October 9 - 15, 2011	Pastor Fr. Milad Yaghi, M.L.M. frmilad@usa.com
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 30 min. before Mass by request	Sunday 1Thes 5:1-11 Mt 24:45-	Associate Pastor Fr. Pierre El Houry, M.L.M. frpierre@gmail.com
Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) Notify the Pastor Four months in advance	Monday 51Rev 15:1-8 Jn 12:20-28	Subdeacon Jim Pinero jimp1940@aol.com
Sacrament of Baptism (and Confirmation) Contact the Parish office to register for the class	Tuesday Rev 18:1-8 Jn 16:20-24	Parish Council President Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
Anointing of the Sick Contact the Pastor	Wednesday Rev 19:1-2, 5-9, 11-13, 16 Lk 12:16-21	Religious Education Director Tommy Cordova tommylcordova@gmail.com
Maronite Youth Organization Stephanie Rocha stephanie.rocha@hok.com	Thursday Rev 21:1-12, 14 Lk 13:6-9	Choir Director Joseph Rouhana Logopgl@aol.com
Parish Secretary Michelle Fuentes sydneaus@live.com	Friday Rev 21:22-22:5 Lk 15:3-7 Shaaya (Isaiah) the Monk الراهب أشعيا	Daughters of Mary Wafa Al-Nimri Wafa.Al-Nimri@fluor.com
	Saturday Rev 22:16-21 Lk 15:8-10 St. Theresa of Avila القديسة تيريزا	Knights of the Cedars Samer Haouila shaouila@yahoo.com

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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.

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 \$3,645

Pledges \$1,710

Parish E-mail List

To receive time-sensitive and important announcements, 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

The group meets every Thursday at 7 PM.

F.T.C.M. NO MEETING

The class will not meet this Monday, Oct. 10.

CCE

Oct. 15

Classes will meet next Saturday 10 to Noon. Adult C.C.E. Classes will also meet next Saturday at 10:15 AM. The topic will be "Protecting God's children."

Our most sincere condolences to Mr. Joe Dow, Mr. Ghassan Dow, and the entire Dow family in Syria and the US on the loss of Antoun Dow, Joe's brother and Ghassan' uncle, who passed away in Syria last week after a long illness.

Be Part of the Historic Visit of Patriarch Bechara Rai



- Pontifical Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, October 11 at 6 PM
- Lecture in the Church Hall on Wednesday, October 12 at 10 AM
- Dinner Banquet at the Westin Galleria on Wednesday, October 12
Cocktail Reception at 6 PM and Dinner at 7 PM
Please contact Salim Joubran at 713.494.0931

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The Patriarch is addressed as: Your Beatitude or "Sayyidna"
- The Patriarch is on a pastoral visit to Houston. Political issues will only be mentioned at his Beatitude's sole discretion. Do not engage in a political discussion with his Beatitude.
- Follow instructions of organizers and security personnel

PONTIFICAL DIVINE LITURGY AND RECEPTION IN CHURCH HALL

- Dress in Sunday clothes - no jeans or sport shoes
- Everyone should arrive by 5:30 pm - be early - Mass will start on time
- Do not sit in reserved pews
- People with restless children should stay in the cry room
- Respect the line formed for greeting the Patriarch and wait patiently
- Greet the Patriarch with a handshake, a bow, and a kiss of the ring - no hugging or kissing on the cheek
- Refrain from comments and move quickly through the line

DINNER BANQUET AT WESTIN GALLERIA HOTEL

- Be punctual
- Please make individual plans for children - baby-sitting will not be available
- Maintain silence during speeches and presentations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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