

**Our Lady of the Cedars
Maronite Church
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**Sixth
Sunday of
The Cross**



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لرعية سيدة الأرز
٢٣ تشرين الأول ٢٠١١
السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٦٩

**الأحد
السادس
بعد الصليب**

Divine Liturgy Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	October 23 - 29, 2011 Sunday Gal 6:1-10 Mt 25:14-30 Monday 1Cor 6:1-11 Mt 13:1-9 Tuesday 1Cor 6:12-20 Mt 13:10-17 Wednesday 1Cor 7:1-3, 8-14, 17, 24 Mt 13:18-23 Thursday 1Cor 7:25-35 Mt 13:24-30 Friday 1Cor 9:13-18 Mt 13:31-35 Saturday 1Cor 9:19-27 Mt 13:36-43	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 Nicolas Nammour, MD nic_nammour@hotmail.com
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
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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	\$5,645
Pledges	\$2,330

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

The group meets every Thursday at 7 PM.

Parish Council Elections Oct. 30

The election for new Parish Council members will take place next Sunday. Please contact one of the priests if you have any questions.

F.T.C.M. Oct. 24
Class meets on Monday from 7 to 9 PM.

Daughters and Knights Oct. 26
The Daughters of Mary and Knights of the Cedars will hold their officer elections at their respective meetings on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

Parish Council Oct. 25

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

C.C.E. Oct. 29

C.C.E classes resume next Saturday from 10 AM to Noon.

Lebanon Independence Day Nov. 19
Tickets are on sale for the dinner banquet scheduled for Saturday November 19, at the Church Hall, in celebration of Lebanon's Independence Day. Entertainment will be provided by Shadi Al-Kadi. Please see Salim Joubran to purchase your tickets.

Family Retreat Planning Oct. 29

The Planning Committee for the Family Retreat will meet on Saturday at 12:15 PM.

Adult C.C.E. Nov. 5

"What the Church Teaches About Marriage" will be the topic of the Adult C.C.E. lecture on Saturday, November 5, from 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM.

Couples Encounter Nov. 11

The next Couples Encounter will take place on Friday, November 11, at 6:30 PM. It will start with a social followed by a talk at 7:30 PM.

If you are a graduate of Lebanese American University (LAU), Beirut University College (BUC), or Beirut College For Women (BCW) and are not currently receiving any communications from LAU, please contact Edward Shiner, (Director of Alumni and special projects) with your current address, email and phone number. Email: ed.shiner@lau.edu. Office phone: 212 870-2578. Cell phone: 917-334-0711.

This is to ensure everyone eligible is in the alumni family of North America.

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