

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

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**Seventh  
Sunday of  
The Cross**



النشرة الأسبوعية  
لرعية سيدة الأرز  
٣٠ تشرين الأول ٢٠١١  
السنة الثالثة عشرة - العدد ٦٧٠

**الأحد  
السابع بعد  
الصلب**

<b>Divine Liturgy</b> Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 AM Tue - Sat: 6:30 PM	<b>October 30 - November 5</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> Rom 12:9-21 Mt 25:31-46	<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> 1Cor 10:1-13 Mt 13:44-46	<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> Heb 12:18-24 Mt 25:31-46 <b>All Saints Day - عيد جميع القديسين - Mass at 7 PM</b>	<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> 1Cor 12:1-11 Mt 18:23-35 <b>All Souls Day - تذكار الموتى</b>	<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> 1Cor 12:12-27 Mt 22:15-22	<b>Choir Director</b> Joseph Rouhana <a href="mailto:Logopgl@aol.com">Logopgl@aol.com</a>
<b>Parish Secretary</b> Michelle Fuentes <a href="mailto:sydneaus@live.com">sydneaus@live.com</a>	<b>Friday</b> 1Cor 13:1-13 Mt 21:28-32	<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> 1Cor 14:1-5, 13-14, 20, 26 Mt 21:33-46	<b>Knights of the Cedars</b> Samer Haouila <a href="mailto:shaouila@yahoo.com">shaouila@yahoo.com</a>

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11935 Bellfort Village Drive, Houston, Texas 77031  
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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](mailto:frmilad@usa.com).

**Almahaba Advertisements**

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**Collections & Donations**

**Last Sunday \$3,474**

**Pledges \$2,030**

**Parish E-mail List**

To join the parish e-mail list or to update your listing, please send an email to [frmilad@usa.com](mailto: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. Oct. 31**

Class meets on Monday from 7 to 9 PM.

**Parish Council Elections TODAY**

The election for new Parish Council members takes place today after Mass. Please vote ONLY if you are a parishioner and over 18.

**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 Andre Ibrahim. Please see Salim Joubran to purchase your tickets.

**C.C.E. Nov. 5**

Classes meet on Saturday: 10 to Noon.

**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.

**Spiritual Retreat**

**Nov. 12**

The Topic is "The Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord". The retreat will take place on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Lunch will be provided.

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](mailto:ed.shiner@lau.edu). Office phone: 212 870-2578. Cell phone: 917-334-0711.

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