

LITURGIES

Sundays 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 am.

Weekdays 8:00 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

DAILY ROSARY DEVOTIONS

I pray the Holy Rosary daily at 7:30 a.m.

Please join me when you can.

CONFESSION

Every Saturday - 2:00 - 4:00 pm or by app't.

Sunday - before Mass and ending 10 minutes before Mass begins.

READINGS

Heb 9 : 11 - 15

Joh 10 : 22 - 42

READERS

Sunday, November 10 - 8:30 am Danny Abou-Elias

Sunday, November 10 -11:00 am John Jesser

Sunday, November 17 - 10:30 am Mike Kelly

Counting Our Blessings

Sunday, November 3, 2013 \$2,262.00

EVENTS TO COME

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Sunday, November 10, 2013

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, November 10, 2013

CAREGIVERS MEETING

Sunday, December 8, 2013

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, December 6, 2013 9:00am – 3:00pm

ANNUAL

THANKSGIVING DINNER & HOME COMING

Please tell everyone to come and join us. The Mass is at 10:30 am followed by the great meal. An extra sentimental feature is to provide a Loving Memory Board for this special Home Coming gathering. Everyone is invited to bring photos of family members deceased to be placed on this special wall. I would like to keep these photos with us in church till the end of November. So far there is one response.

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

-November 10 – 14 - A scheduled visit with my family in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I will go home at this time to honor the anniversary deaths of my Parents. My Mom passed away on November 10 and Dad's anniversary is on November 18. Please know that I will offer all the scheduled Mass Intentions for these days at my home parish.

-Sunday, November 17 – Advent Begins. In our Maronite Church we take 6 weeks to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus. For us this Liturgical Season is called the Season of Announcement.

-Sunday, November 17 – Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Parish Home Coming. Only the one Mass at 10:30 am. followed by the family meal. All our Parish Members from near and far and all our friends are most welcome.

Our Lady of the Cedar's Christmas Hafli!

Saturday, December 14, 2012

More details will be announced in the coming weeks, but **mark your calendars today!** Hope to see you there!!

(please note due to the short number of weekends in this Holiday season, the Hafli will REPLACE the Christmas Breakfast. The Hafli will have events for young and young at heart alike so please join us!)

THANK YOU LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club came to the rescue one more time and I want to thank, thank, thank you very much for the gift of a new washer for the Rectory. This machine had been failing for a few months and finally it just had to be replaced. Thank you to the President and Officers who approved and ordered the same washer as in the hall. Thank you to all the Members for all the good work you do so these kinds of things can be done for the Parish!

Beloved Parish Family In Christ Jesus Our Lord,

Let's think about Jesus as a child.

We can think about the time it took Him to learn to talk and say words. We can think of the friends and relatives who came to visit with the Holy Family in their little home in Nazareth and would talk to the young Jesus. But most of all it would be a good thing to think about Jesus being taught by Joseph and Mary of the so many necessary things he needed to learn as a young boy.

We must imagine that His Mother Mary took lots of care to teach Him how to say words and to teach Him to pray. We could imagine that Mary knew by heart the Psalms and how She shared them with Her Son Jesus as soon as possible. I'm sure He loved these prayers and I wonder if He had a favorite one or two. Maybe the Holy Family prayed Psalm 84 on their journeys to the Temple in the Holy City of Jerusalem, "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place O Lord of Hosts."

The parents of Jesus prayed and they gave the time to teach Jesus to pray so He could pray.

Last Sunday I made my visit to all the religion classes. I enjoy these visits very much. I always love coming to class with the very young children. It is a beautiful thing to see how they are at the beginning of learning the faith. It is wonderful to see their responses. Last week I came in when they were learning the prayers. This lesson is an important one and the children are never too young to be learning these. Some of the children are at the very beginning stage with their prayers, that is they need help to get through them. Some children say the prayer with lots of enthusiasm. So I made a suggesting and a little challenge to them.

I am suggesting to all our young children in our Religious Ed Program to learn to memorize the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be, by Christmas so that this could be their Christmas gift to the Baby Jesus. We have just a few classes from now until then so I want to encourage the parents to help the Children each day to learn their prayers by Christmas. A great benefit to teaching Children these prayers well at such a young age is that they will never forget them.

Mary and Joseph taught the Child Jesus prayers and many other valuable things. A good example for all of us to follow.

THANK YOU NOTES

-A big thank you to our new bulletin designer. What a beautiful presentation of our Parish facility on our bulletin cover.

-Thank you to our loyal organizers for the *Feast of All Saints* get together. The cover dish supper was great, thank you to all providers. The video on the Saints was perfect. What a great evening. Thank you to all who could come and thanks to our set up and clean up committee.

-A great thank you to everyone who worked the *Gumbo Party* fund raiser. Thanks to our leader, all workers of all ages, all servers, all clean up, cashiers. A thank you goes to all new visitors, friends and parishioners for your participation. A special thank you to all who provided the live performances. It was a great day.

THANK YOU GOOD BENEFACTORS TO OUR PARISH

-The Parish wishes to express our deep gratitude to the Wilkinson family for a very generous offering made to our Building Fund this past week. Upon the sale of Karla's Dad's house she was able to offer a donation of \$3000.00. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Your Dad, Uncle Harvey, is still assisting the needs of our Parish even after leaving us. Thank you Uncle Harvey, thank you Karla.

-A very big thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus at St. Hilary Church for a donation they made to us at the November monthly meeting in the amount of \$500.00. At this meeting the Grand Knight, Kevin Hogan presented a significant list of donations sent out to groups in the community and for their Parish. They chose to also share an offering with us. Please know that a thank you letter has been mailed to them on behalf of myself and from all our Parish Family.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

November 10th through November 17th

Sunday	10	8:30 Fred Boshara by Emily & Dick Siebert 8:30 Harvey Kelly by Laurice Kelly 11:00 Isabelle George by George Family	St. Moura, Confessor / St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
Monday	11	8:00 Michelle L. Oleyar by Debbie Kral & Rose Siranovic	St. Mennas, Martyr / St. Martin, Confessor
Tuesday	12	8:00 Special Intentions of Noelle Mouallem	St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Wednesday	13	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church, Confessor / St. Frances Cabrini, Confessor / St. Stanislaus Kostka
Thursday	14	8:00 Rita Wise by Linda Easterday	St. Philip, Apostle / St. Lawrence O'Toole / St. Sidonius, Abbot
Friday	15	8:00 Steve Varga by Susan Varga	St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Saturday	16	8:30 Poor Souls by Theresa Calko	St. Matthew the Evangelist, Apostle / St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude, Virgin
Sunday	17	10:30 Edward Risk by Tom & Yvonne Jesser 10:30 Norman & Edna Jesser by Doris Khoury 10:30 Norman Jesser by Rosette Braidy 10:30 Marina Barakat by Boutros & Tannous Barakat	St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Confessor / St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We have boxes in the foyer for food for the needy. Please remember to bring in your canned goods, etc., so we can share our blessings with those less fortunate.



MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

For all Parish Members who would like to come to Church to Give Thanks to God on Thanksgiving Day, morning Mass will be at **9:00am**. I hope this is a good time for you all.*****

Happy Veteran's Day (November 11th) to all our Parish Members who have served our country for our freedoms.

We appreciate you!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC
MILITARY PRIEST-CHAPLAINS**

Printed materials and special offering envelopes are available on the table in the lobby for your use. If you are able, please support this very worthy charity. Please put your offering in the special envelopes and return to the parish office so we can forward them to the Office of the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

November 10th, 2013
Renewal of the Church

www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org