

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 : 1 - 12

Mat 16 : 13 - 20

READERS

Sunday, November 3 - 8:30 am Tom Jesser Jr.

Sunday, November 3 -11:00 am Randa Nemer

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

Sunday, November 10 -11:00 am John Jesser

Counting Our Blessings

Sunday, October 27, 2013 \$2,332.00

EVENTS TO COME

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Sunday, November 10, 2013

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, November 10, 2013

CAREGIVERS MEETING

Sunday, November 3, 2013

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

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

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY!!

Bonus Week - November 10-16

We want to thank you for your recycling efforts and

Keeping America Beautiful.

During the Bonus Week, River Valley Paper Company will give us an **extra \$5.00/ton** for our paper, so let's fill up those bins! Remember, recycling financially benefits our Church AND environmentally benefits our one and only Earth!

Upcoming Events

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

☪ The St. Elias Ladies Guild is sponsoring a fundraiser, **Sunday, November 10, 2013 from 1:30 – 4:00pm.** The event will include an authentic lunch served by "Catering by Verba's" followed by Latin Performances and dancing lessons presented by "The Dance Team" (Joe Forndale, dance instructor). Join them at the Cultural Center, 8023 Memphis Ave., Brooklyn, OH 44144. A donation of \$35.00 per person is appreciated and please R.S.V.P. no later than November 4.

Please call for reservations and add'l details:

Janet Jacobs 216-749-3495 or

Andree Ade 440-886-0498

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

-Wednesday, November 6 - Pledge Drive Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm. – Calling all Committee Members to attend this very important meeting. I pray the change in this meeting date is good for you.

-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 Diner & 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.

MORE BLESSED SALT

Recently I blessed a supply of salt.

This sacramental is very good to keep on hand.

Beloved Parish Family In Christ Jesus Our Lord,

Did you see the latest edition of the Maronite Voice, our Diocesan News Magazine?

If you saw it the cover story shows a captivating photo of Bishop Elias Zaidan receiving the Ordination of the rank of Bishop from our Patriarch, His Beatitude Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai and our now Bishop Emeritus Excellency Robert Shaheen presenting him.

This photo captures a truly wonderful and powerful moment in the life of our little Maronite Catholic Church.

I just got home from St. Louis from the events of the Instillation of our new Bishop and the farewell and appreciation events for Bishop Robert. Of the many thoughts that cross my mind at this time is this, it takes an awful lot for our Maronite Diocese to come together. It can be a real bother and a big burden. But when all is done it is always worth it, big time.

How amazing it is that Bishop Robert, given his age, given his many health issues still makes the very long journey all the way to Lebanon for the ceremony of Ordination because this is part of our duty and this is part of what we need to do in our Maronite Church. The good that comes is worth all the hardships it may take to do it.

When our clergy and laity gathered in St. Louis we had to travel, and not just by car, so many of our Brother Priests and Laity traveled through two time zones coming for the west and some from the east, some went through one time zone and a few traveled from the nearby states and came by car. We stayed in hotels for those few days and we put aside everything else to be there. All of this was not easy to do. It took a lot for us to be present, to come together. It really is very hard to do these things but when it is all done it is all worth it.

For these glorious days our Cathedral of St. Raymond was filled to the doors. The receptions were very well attended. But most of all our Maronite Community and so many of our friends from other Catholic traditions came together to pray and chant together. The atmosphere was really indescribable

for me. Everyone went away with much joy and lots of spiritual rewards.

As this goes for us in our Maronite Church in the United States on the Diocesan level so does it go in a similar way on our parish level. So many of our parishes, here in Fairlawn included, we too may need to do a little bit of extra travel, we have to make some sacrifices to be here but when we all come and pray together and socialize together we too go away very satisfied and filled with a holy joy. All good sacrifices necessary for us to come together is so worthwhile because of all the good we all gain. I hope you can agree.

Calling Our Young

Artists!

POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST



NAM has sent printed materials for all our youth to participate in an annual contest. A cash prize will be awarded to the best entries. See the Religious Ed Teachers for details.

ATTENTION

All Key Holders of Our Parish Hall

A key to the Hall is missing so we need to do a lock change. All current keys for the Parish Hall will not work. We are having a supply of keys made and will share them with those who need one. Please know that each key will be numbered and so to obtain a key for the Parish Hall you will need to come to the Parish Office when our Secretary, Heather, is on duty (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8-12noon) so we can carefully record who has what key number. We will keep a copy of this list of key holders and a list will be forwarded to our Chancery Office in St. Louis. We are required each year to provide a list of Key Holders to our Chancery so that in the event of any crisis, key holders will part of an investigation.

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.



**Parish Advisory Board Elections
RESULTS!**

*76 Ballots were submitted last Sunday including emails.

*2 were disqualified for checking 3 names instead of only 2 names.

*4 were disqualified for no signature.

**Parish vote selected: Joseph Ezzie & David Reusch.

**Pastors choice: Dr. Walid Lababidi & Joseph Ashkar.

These 4 members will serve for 2 years.

A blessing of the new Advisory Board Members will be given on Sunday, January 5 and the first meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

November 3rd through November 10th

**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.

Our Lady of the Cedar's

Christmas Breakfast!

Sunday, December 15, 2012

More details will be announced in the coming weeks, but

mark your calendars today!

Hope to see you there!!

Sunday	3	8:30 Mouna Silfani by Tom & Yvonne Jesser 8:30 Joseph Khoury by Doris Khoury 11:00 Nicholas & Nimnoon Ghaphery by Nicholas Ghaphery & Family 11:00 George Fagher by OLOC CAREGIVERS	St. Risha, Confessor / St. Martin de Porres, Patron of South American
Monday	4	8:00 Maria Pasquahina by Fr. Bill	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday	5	8:00 LoriAnn Graham by Paul & Gena Boulos	St. Asia the Righteous, Confessor / Sts. Zachary and Elizabeth
Wednesday	6	8:00 Special Intention of Fr. Bill (Joseph P Khoury by Doris Khoury)	St. Leonard
Thursday	7	8:00 John Easterday by Linda Easterday	St. Ernest
Friday	8	8:00 Harvey Kelly by Eleanor Abraham	St. Michael the Archangel, Angel / The Four Crowned Martyrs / Bl. Elizabeth of the Trinity / St. Godfrey, Bishop of Amiens
Saturday	9	8:30 Poor Souls by Theresa Calko	Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica
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

November 3rd, 2013

Consecration of the Church

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