

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.

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READERS

Sunday, January 12 - 8:30 am Tom Jesser Jr

Sunday, January 12 - 11:00 am Mike Kelly

Sunday, January 19 - 8:30 am Danny Abou-Elias

Sunday, January 19 - 11:00 am Monique Binkley

Counting Our Blessings

Sunday, January 5, 2014 \$1,888.00

EVENTS TO COME

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Sunday, January 19, 2014

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, January 19, 2014

CAREGIVERS MEETING

Sunday, February 2, 2014

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, February 7, 2014 9:00am – 3:00pm

Beloved Parish Family In Christ Jesus Our Lord,

The greatest name, the most powerful name the most loving name in all creation is the name of Jesus.

Let's think and talk about His Holy Name in these few weeks.

On the feast day of the Holy Name of Jesus, which we celebrated in our Maronite Catholic Church on January 1, which was the 8th day after the birth of Jesus when St. Joseph took the glorious privilege and gave Him this name which was made known to Mary at the very moment of His conception, we prayed a beautiful

Litany called the Litany of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. What beautiful titles are given to our Lord and what deep meaning each one has.

It seems to me that for every person who is a Catholic Christian, this powerful and most loving name must be so precious to us that it is always in our heart and prayerfully spoken with our lips while we reverently bow our heads at the same time. Saying the name of Jesus is not like saying the name of anyone else in all the world.

So for the next few weeks I would like to choose a few of these titles of our Lord from this Litany and reflect on them. May we grow deeply in our relationship with Jesus and may our love and knowledge for Him increase.

Near the beginning of the Litany we acknowledge the greatest truth and the greatest mystery about Jesus. The first two titles for Jesus says this;

Jesus Son of the Living God, resp. Have mercy on us.

Jesus splendor of the Father, resp. Have mercy on us.

This Holy One Jesus, He always was and always will be. He truly belongs to the Most Holy Trinity which means that He was present at the moment of creation. Jesus was present at the moment the world and all life come into being by the Creator's will and command so that the Eternal Son could become a man and allow us to see and know God as much as possible while we live here in this life. The more we would come to know Him, follow Him and love Him the more we will glorify Him in the Eternal Kingdom. According to the record so many others have done this, so let us take our turn at this time.

As the splendor of the Father He did all He did the same way that the Father would do. He would speak perfectly, obey His earthly and Heavenly Father perfectly, heal perfectly, teach perfectly, die perfectly and rise to live forever perfectly.

There truly is no one, no name greater than the Holy Name of Jesus. Say His name with much love and reverence and keep His Holy Name in your heart.

IMPORTANT PARISH MEETINGS IN JANUARY

Hall Advisory Board meets on:

Tuesday, January 28 – 6:30 pm.

Parish Advisory Board meets on:

Wednesday, January 29 – 6:30 pm.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



A special blessing will be given to all members of our Parish Advisory Board at either Divine Liturgy today. We all pray that the work we do and our mission for this year will be blessed for the good of our good Parish of Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt. Lebanon and for the greater glory of our God.

ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT

Bishop Elias has scheduled us to be together for our annual Priest Retreat from Monday, January 20 – Friday, January 24. Sorry no morning Masses this week. I will remember all the Mass intentions at our daily Mass while on retreat.

Candidates for First Holy Communion and Parents

A special meeting is scheduled for Children and their parents who plan to receive their First Holy Communion this coming May. This important meeting is set for Sunday, January 19 at 9:15am in the Church. Thanks for your cooperation.

THERE'S ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO DO GOOD

A small group of Cloistered Monks who live very simply in Bloomingdale, Ohio would appreciate help with their food pantry. This is a very good way for us to honor our Spiritual Father St. Maron. Please help with some food products or a money donation. No meat products accepted. Would the youth of our Parish like to have a special part in this offering?

ACME FRESHMARKET Presents

"COMMUNITY CASH BACK"

When you buy Acme brand products, it accumulates cash back for our Church! **We're asking that all parishioners save their receipts and bring them to church,** as our parish is participating in this promotion. All you have to do is buy Acme brands and bring your receipts to church. We will have a box in the foyer, just drop the receipts in the box. Even if you're not sure if what you bought is an Acme brand, drop your receipts in the box in the foyer and we will go through them for you. Thank you in advance for your help.

HELLO, IS ANYBODY THERE?

Can someone please help with the **ROOTS PROJECT.** Lebanon and its future needs our help **TODAY.** Please be a helpful leader for our Parish in this project. Please contact me **TODAY.**

What about NAM?

We need delegates for our Parish. I have forms for you.*****

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

- * A worthy thank you goes to all benefactors providing food products for the needy. The Pastor and Staff at St. Bernard's express their appreciation for our good participation in this mission.
- * Thank you to all helpers with the Christmas clean up task this past week.
- * Thanks to everyone who was able to make it to Church for the Holy Day of Obligation last Monday for the Feast of Epiphany. The terrible cold did not keep our good group of young and old members from coming.



Divine Liturgy Schedule

January 12th through January 19th

Sunday	12	8:30 Lena Maroon by M/M Ray Aceto 8:30 Richard Leonti by Jewel M. Sauser, 40 Day Mass 11:00 A Special Intention	The Council of Trent / St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
Monday	13	8:00 Roger Chaoui by Albert Chaoui	St. Jacob of Nisibis, Confessor / St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Tuesday	14	8:00 Harvey Kelly by M/M George Ezzie	St. Macrina the Elder / St. Malachy
Wednesday	15	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	Our Lady of the Sowing / St. John Calybitis, Confessor / St. Ita, Virgin / St. Paul, Hermit
Thursday	16	8:00 Eric Mattei by Ann Mattei	In Honor of St. Peter in Chains / St. Marcellus, Pope / St. Priscilla, Martyr
Friday	17	8:00 Special Intentions for the Religious Community by Fr. Bill	St. Anthony the Great, Confessor, Founder of Monasticism
Saturday	18	8:30 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome / St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church, Confessor / St. Prisca
Sunday	19	8:30 Afifi & Elias Maroon by Eleanor Abraham & Family 8:30 Lena Maroon by OLOC CAREGIVERS 11:00 Harvey Kelly by Manuel & Colette Nemer	St. Marcarius the Egyptian, Confessor / St. Marius

January 12th, 2014
1st Sunday after Epiphany

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