

**LITURGIES**

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

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

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**DAILY ROSARY DEVOTIONS**

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

Please join me when you can.

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**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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**READINGS**

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**READERS**

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

Sunday, January 19 - 11:00 am Monique Binkley

Sunday, January 26 - 8:30 am Chuck Abraham

Sunday, January 26 - 11:00 am Paul Nemer

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**Counting Our Blessings**

**Sunday, January 19, 2014 \$1,645.00**

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**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

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**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.**

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**ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT**

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.

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**ATTENTION**

**STUDENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The vacation time is over and we are back to our regular classes on Sunday.. Please come on time.

Thank you parents and teachers for all your help.

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**CANDIDATES FOR**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**We have a very important meeting today at 9:15 today.**

**See you there.**

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**IMPORTANT PARISH MAILING**

Please respond to this Project Roots. If you are already registered please share this information with any Lebanese Christian outside our parish. Thanks for you good cooperation.

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**FOOD FAIR!**

**EARLY PLANNING MEETING**

It was decided last August that we would begin making our plans for the Food Festival beginning with meetings in February. We also decided an evening meeting during the week is needed to have enough time for discussion. Let's get started.

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**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?

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**ACME FRESHMARKET Presents**

**"COMMUNITY CASH BACK"**

STILL GOING STRONG!!! We're asking that all parishioners save their ACME receipts and bring them to church. All you have to do is buy Acme brands and bring your receipts to church. We have a box in the foyer, just drop the receipts in the box, we will do the rest. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Beloved Parish Family In Christ Jesus Our Lord,**

*The Holy Name of Jesus is on our mind these days. May His Holy Name always be in our mind, on our lips and in our hearts day and night.*

I would like to continue a reflection on the Holy Name of Jesus by taking some of the beautiful titles provided for us in the Litany to Him. This time let's think about the title of *Jesus most powerful* and *Jesus most obedient*.

We learn the most about the Power of Jesus from the Gospel accounts and the many stories given that are very familiar to us. We can recall the very first miracle given in the Gospel of St. John when His Mother looks to Him to solve the terrible problem of the hosts of the wedding who are running out of wine. He does not ask for grapes and all that may be needed to provide wine, He simply has waiters put water into the large jugs and in a moment, not the usual long span of time needed for grapes to ferment, remember there are no grapes here, the water is changed and the wine is the best.

This Jesus really shows His mighty power by all that He endured at His Sacred Passion and Crucifixion. From the time His terrible ordeal began up until the moment He gets ready for the actual nailing to the Cross He loses so much blood, yet He does not even faint. Then when He becomes nailed to the Cross He still continues His good and merciful work until all His life goes out of Him. Who could ever measure the degree of power Jesus had or the amount of love He has for His Father in Heaven and for all of us here on earth. Truly Jesus is the most powerful one of all. Also He is most powerful because only He could carry all the heavy weight of the sins of the world for all of time. This is powerful.

And then we can think of Jesus most obedient. How is it that this most powerful one does this thing of obeying His Heavenly Father and His Holy Family, and the Laws of His day. Do you think it is possible that Jesus wants to give you and me a lesson that is most important to us and this is why He does this thing of obeying. We think of His years of growing up with His Mom and Dad and listening to their directions. How much He obeyed St. Joseph in the wood shop as He learned to handle the primitive tools to make the little

projects so well for their customers. He knew the Laws God gave for His people at that time and He faithfully obeyed all of them. It is not possible to think of Jesus ever saying something like, that rule is so silly to me I am not doing that. If God wanted it, then Jesus did it, with loving obedience. He was so dedicated to His love for the Father that when He prayed in the garden of Gethsemane He asked that the cup of death be taken away. He did not shout and demand and insist that He would not die on the Cross. He said everything so well for us to hear it, He said, "Let your will be done." This powerful Jesus obeyed. To disobey brings too much suffering and we know what this is like. To obey brings a lot of good and it brings something Holy.

Thank you Jesus for showing us your power, and for teaching us your obedience. Help us to follow you and always do what you did.

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**FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

**Sat, Feb. 1** - Food preparations for Family Dinner.

**Sunday, Feb. 2** One Mass at 11:00 pm .

Family Dinner in Honor of St. Maron, 11:30 am.

**Monday, Feb. 3** – Feast of St. Blaise, (Roman Rite Feast day) Blessing of the throat at 8:00 Mass.

**Wed, Feb. 5** – Evening Prayer in honor of St. Maron \*5:30pm - Welcome everyone.

\*6:15pm Reception for Clergy and Religious Sisters.

**Friday, Feb. 7** – First Friday Devotions.

\*8:00 am Mass followed by

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:00 pm.*

**Saturday, Feb. 8** – Celebration at St. Maron's, Cleveland with a welcome to Bishop Elias.

**For more details see the special flyer available.**

**Sunday, Feb. 9** – Feast of St. Maron, Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am.

**Tues, Feb. 25** – Hall Advisory Board Monthly Meeting – 6:30 pm.

**Wed, Feb. 26** – Parish Advisory Board Monthly Meeting – 6:30 pm.

Please, if you have events and dates to add to the list contact Heather at 330-666-3598. She is available from 8:30 – 12:00 noon except on Tuesday.

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*Divine Liturgy Schedule*

January 19<sup>th</sup> through January 26<sup>th</sup>

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
Monday	20	Special Intentions of Fr. Hanna Karam	St. Euthymius the Great, Confessor / St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr / St. Sebastian, Martyr
Tuesday	21	Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Wednesday	22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul, Apostle
Thursday	23	John Easterday by Linda Easterday	Pope St. Sergius I, Confessor / St. Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, Martyr
Friday	24	Special Intentions for the Religious Community by Fr. Bill	St. Francis DeSales, Doctor of the Church, Confessor, Bishop
Saturday	25	Jeff Forsythe by Bob & Dawn Skiffey	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
Sunday	26	8:30 Rick Leonti by OLOC CAREGIVERS 8:30 Lena Maroon by Phyllis Boshara 11:00 Antoine Owen, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Josephine Owen	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany