

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

Gal 3 : 23 - 29

Joh 3 : 1 - 16

READERS

Sunday, January 26 - 8:30 am Chuck Abraham

Sunday, January 26 - 11:00 am Paul Nemer

Sunday, February 2 - 10:30 am Paul Boulos

Counting Our Blessings

Sunday, January 19, 2014 \$1,853.00

EVENTS TO COME

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Sunday, February 16, 2014

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, February 16, 2014

CAREGIVERS MEETING

Today, JANUARY 26, 2014

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

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

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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ARE YOU RECYCLING!



Even when its cold outside, paper recycling is still important to Our Lady of the Cedars. Please bring in your paper waste and recycle in our green bins! Thank you for helping us with this easy and important fundraiser!!

FOOD FAIR!

EARLY PLANNING MEETING

Monday, February 10, 2014 7pm – 8pm

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.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, Feb. 2 One Mass at 10:30 am .

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Home Missions – February 2, 2014

Please know that this Second Collection will be forwarded directly to our Eparchy.

Beloved Parish Family In Christ Jesus Our Lord,

Let's consider one more reflection on the Holy Name of Jesus. This time I am looking at the final part of Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus where we ask the powerful Name of Jesus to deliver us through his entire life from the moment of His miraculous Incarnation all the way to the moment of His institution of the Most Holy Eucharist.

By His mighty power and His love we ask Jesus to help us to firmly believe all the mysteries He brings to us. On one of these acclamations we pray "Through Your most divine life, Jesus deliver us."

Jesus always was and for us always will be both God and man. He truly is divine and human and we need to believe this all the time. What well blessed persons there were at the time when Jesus lived in our world and for all the generations after His going up into Heaven and until now who would firmly believe these truths about our Lord and even die for these truths Through the precious gift of faith we begin by professing our belief and in time our life grows in a very special way so that our actions match what we believe more and more. Something very good in us grows and glows.

The Holy Apostles are such great examples for us. At a certain moment Jesus comes into their lives. They are attracted to His voice, His words, His example and then they follow Him so closely that they give away their entire lives to Him and are changed once and for all.

We are learning that even our Holy Father Pope Francis did something very similar. As a young person he did all the usual things including having a girlfriend. One day he was passing a Church and felt a pull to go in. He went to the Tabernacle and there he prayed in silence. He could hear the Lord calling to him and after this all things changed and you see where he is today.

And so let us say very often to our Lord, "Through Your most divine life, Jesus deliver us." Help us to always believe and command us to follow YOU.

Another acclamation near the end of the Litany says "Through Your institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, Jesus deliver us." We call out to the Lord for the firm faith to always believe in the greatest of all Mysteries, Jesus fully present, body, blood, soul, and divinity in our Holy Eucharist. We actually have some precious treasures of stories telling us of miracles of the Holy Eucharist. This great mystery of the host and the cup of wine changing totally into the Real Presence of Jesus by the Priest at Mass is a great mystery to know and believe. With the help of our Lord may we never doubt this truth. With the help of Jesus may we always believe in the Real Presence of Jesus by all our words, by all our actions when in His Presence and by all that we do to

prepare to receive Him in a truly worthy way at the time of our Holy Communion at the Mass. Let us say again and again this worthy acclamation, "Through Your institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, Jesus deliver us."

THANK YOU FOR A BEAUTIFUL DINNER LAST SATURDAY

The Mulukhee Dinner was wonderful. I thank you all providers of the food. Thank you to all the cooks and all who worked this delightful event. And I say thank you to all those who were able to patronize this meal. I hope it will come again.

BRAVO SUNDAY NIGHT BINGO

Last Sunday was another big hit at our Bingo. We had over 140 guests. Thank you to our leader and all faithful workers for your help with this weekly fundraiser for our parish.

SOMETHING NEW AND HELPFUL AT OUR PARISH IN INDEPENDENCE

The Councilman from Detroit will conduct office hours at St. Maron Church in Independence on every first Wednesday of the month. If you are seeking help in this area please call for an appointment by contacting:

Nano Rached at 440-537-0139

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.

YOU OTTA BE IN PICTURES!

Today, January 26 parish photographer Andrea Wilkinson, will be taking pictures during Liturgy and around the Parish to use on our St. Maron Feast Day themed bulletin board. Stop in the conference room on February 9 to check out the finished display!



Divine Liturgy Schedule

January 26th through February 2nd

Sunday	26	8:30 Rick Leonti by OLOC CAREGIVERS 8:30 Lena Maroon by Phyllis Boshara 11:00 Antoine Owen, 6th Annv., by Josephine Owen	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Monday	27	8:00 Stacy, David, Anthony, Mikayla & Samantha Mattei by Anne Mattei	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Tuesday	28	8:00 Antonios Khoury by Fr. Bill	St. Ephrem the Syriani, Doctor of the Church, Confessor / St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	29	8:00 Aida Chaoui by Albert Chaoui	St. Gildas the Wise, Abbot
Thursday	30	8:00 Felicity Olsson by Michael & Annie Norton	St. Martina
Friday	31	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Hanna Karam	St. John Bosco, Confessor, Patron of Editors
Saturday	1	8:30 Patricia Godsen by the Family	St. Brigid of Ireland
Sunday	2	10:30 Rick Leonti by Thomas & Yvonne Jesser 10:30 Harvey Kelly by Manuel and Colette Nemer	Presentation of Christ in the Chapel

4 Million
Lebanese
Residing
in
Lebanon



More than
3 Million
Americans
of Lebanese
Descent
in the US!!

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January 26th, 2014
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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