

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

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READERS

Sunday, August 10 - 10:00 am John Jesser

Sunday, August 17 - 8:30 am Danny Abou-Elias

Sunday, August 17 - 11:00 am Monique Binkley

Counting Our Blessings

Sunday, August 3, 2014 \$2,374.00

EVENTS TO COME

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Sunday, August 24, 2014

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, August 17, 2014

CAREGIVERS MEETING

Sunday, September 7, 2014

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, September 5, 9:00am – 3:00pm

ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

So many of the very needed projects are completed until now and I wish to thank everyone who had any part in these works. All benefactors, all Pledge Drive Members and all committees, and all the planners are so greatly appreciated. We really worked well together and we have some very good things to show that.

In a special way I want to acknowledge all the contractors and all the workers who did these various jobs for us. These workers were here on the job and worked with much care and skill to do their jobs as well as they did. A big thank you is in order for all our contractors and all the workers on these jobs.

BRAVO, BRAVO, THREE CHEERS FOR A GREAT FOOD FESTIVAL 2014

I am so grateful for all our Parish members who worked so hard and for so many hours to provide all we needed for another successful and very beautiful Food Festival this year. A job well done. Thank you all very much.

I compliment all workers for the great organization, for the super good set up, the beautiful format of the Social Hall inside and outside. I acknowledge everyone for all the great preparation days for our event, for all the great cooks, all the leaders, all our benefactors for so much generosity, for all our helpers of every age. Thank you for all your good work and for the good way you did your jobs all these days.

I acknowledge the money part which was very successful, the working of everyone all together was even more successful and the good participation of our beautiful youth was more, and more successful. All I could say is WOW.

My deepest wish is that we will be together more and more in our kitchen, in our hall, and inside our beautiful Church with our Holy Lord. I love it so much when we are all together. This may be my fatherly instinct.

Again I say thank you very much Parish Family.

Meetings, Meetings & More Meetings...

CALLING ALL RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS AND SUBSTITUTES

A PLANNING MEETING IS SET FOR Saturday, August 23 at 9:00 AM. I look forward to seeing you all.

Next Second Collection

*** September 14, 2014 ***

Patriarchal Charities

Beloved Parish Family In Jesus Our Lord,

Let us praise and thank God for these special days of blessings with our Shepherd, Bishop Elias. Let us all join together to welcome our Sayidna and thank him for coming to be with us. We have been waiting for you and we are filled with joy that your are here with us.

What perfect timing it is for our Bishop to come in these days. The summer vacation time is coming to an end and the time to return back to school for another academic year is about to begin. This coming week we will honor our Blessed Mother for Her most glorious Feast of Her Assumption into Heaven.

We have been talking and preparing for your visit for so many weeks now. Our Parish Family is very eager to meet you. We all desire to hear your good words and your guidance for us. We anxiously seek your special blessings for our families and for our many special intentions at this time. We want to listen to you and we want to assure you of our good obedience as your faithful sheep following your lead.

All our members, including all our youth, our Altar Servers, our Deacons, Sub Deacon and all our families will keep you and the needs of our Eparchy in our daily prayers. We will lovingly thank God for choosing you to be our Shepherd at this time.

Thank you Sayidna so much for coming to us in this month of August. We all hope you will make many more visits with us here at Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt. Lebanon Church in Fairlawn, Ohio.



RESPECTFUL CONGRATULATIONS...

With much love and respect we say to Paul Boulos and his family here and at home in Lebanon congratulations for your Ordination Day to the Order of Sub Deacon. God bless you and all your good service to the Altar of the Lord. Thank you for accepting the Lord's call to this special ministry in our Holy Maronite Catholic Church.

EVENTS IN AUGUST

Annual Shrine Pilgrimage, August 13, 14 & 15. Plan to attend these holy days at our Shrine. See the brochures at the lobby.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 , 6:30 PM Vigil Mass for the Feast of The Assumption.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 8:00 AM, Feast Day Liturgy for the Assumption of Our Lady.

I plan to attend the Shrine for the evening Liturgy and Candle light Procession. See you all there.

IN RECOGNITION OF ALL BENEFACTORS OF OUR PARISH PLEDGE DRIVE PART II

Robert & Marion Nemer

Mona Nemer

Dr. & Mrs George Solomon

Paul & Karla Wilkinson

Dr. & Mrs Robert Skiffey

Nabil & Marlene Astrinos

Nathan & Maria Stewart

James & Beverly Peters

Charles & Mary Beth Abraham

Francois & Christiane Risha

Fares Jasser

Bahia Nemr

Msgr. William Bonczewski

Walid & Renee Lababidi

Ghassan & Marleine Lababidi

Deacon Robert & Barbara Foster

Bechara & Soraya Tabet

Continuation of Pledge I

Camille & Jessica Ghorayeb

Beshara & Claudine Sabbagh

Fady & Therese Nahra

Multiple Donations of Building Materials

Walid Kawaji

Divine Liturgy Schedule

August 10th through August 17th

Sunday	10	10:00 Special Intentions for Subdeacon Paul Boulos and his Family by the Parish Family of Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt Lebanon	St. Laurence, Martyr
Monday	11	5:00 Bill Mills by Thomas Calko	St. Clare, Confessor / St. Philomena Virgin, Martyr
Tuesday	12	8:00 A Special Intention	St. Shaina, Confessor / St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious / St. Eusebius of Milan
Wednesday	13	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. Pontian, Pope, Martyr / St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr
Thursday	14	8:00 Steve Matasic by Rose Siranovic	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
Friday	15	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	The Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Saturday	16	8:30 Special Intentions for Peace in the Middle East	St. Roch, Martyr / St. Stephen of Hungary
Sunday	17	8:30 Lena Maroon by Emily Siebert 8:30 Jackie Doney by M/M Charles Maroon 8:00 Jamil Jasser by Doris Khoury 8:00 Deceased Members of the Joseph Jesser Family & Barbara Sunday by Florence Jesser 11:00 A Special Intention	St. Hyacinth

**SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 4TH
FOR THE OLOC MENS' CLUB
REVERSE RAFFLE**

More details coming soon.

Watch upcoming bulletins for all the important
information!

August 10th, 2014
10th Sunday of Pentecost
www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org



Mark Your Calendars

ALL ABOUT MONDAY, AUGUST 11

-No morning Mass.

-Evening Divine Liturgy at 5:30 pm with Bishop Elias.

All Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

-Reception for Deacons, Sub deacons and their spouses after Mass.

IN THE MORNING - ALTAR SERVERS DAY -

9:00 am. Morning Prayer. Everyone is welcome to come for prayer.

9:45 am. Hosting a royal breakfast for Altar Servers with Bishop Elias.

All servers are encouraged to attend.
(Photos with our Bishop)

COMPUTER RAFFLE

Three prizes include

1st. Prize - Lenovo Laptop Yoga,

2nd Prize - \$200.00 cash

3rd Prize - \$100.00 cash

This little fund raiser will benefit the Building Fund. Thank you for participating.

Drawing date to be announced.

UPCOMING AUGUST MEETINGS

Monday, August 18, 5:30pm

Property Management Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 6:30pm

Hall Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 27, 7:00pm

Parish Advisory Board Meeting

FOOD FAIR 2014 FOLLOW UP MEETING

Thank you to all who were able to attend. Thank you for your very helpful suggestions.

Our event this year was a good one. The improvements such as the hall set up, the extra help with the cleanup, the additions to the menu were all good and will be repeated next year. A lot of suggestions came up about some really good things to add to our fund raiser for the benefit of a greater attendance and increase our income however we need more volunteers from the parish to make this work. Beloved Parishioners your volunteer help is a key part to our growing success for this valuable fund raiser.

The Food Fair for 2015 will be on Friday, August 7 & Saturday, August 8.

The *FIRST PLANNING MEETING* is scheduled for **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015 6:30 PM.**

Protecting and preserving Christianity where it all began

You are invited to participate in a groundbreaking conference in Washington, DC, from September 9-11, 2014, that will empower the Middle Eastern Christian Diaspora and energize the American people to stand in solidarity for the protection and preservation of Christians in the Middle East.

THE CRISIS

In the birthplace of Christ, Christians suffer for their faith and their communities are dwindling toward extinction. Christians in Syria, Egypt, the Holy Land, Iraq, Jordan, and Lebanon—including more than a million Armenians across the region—all these and more face a time of crisis. We must act now to protect them in their ancestral homelands, countries where they have been driving forces of stability and pluralism for over 2,000 years.

THE SUMMIT

In Defense of Christians (IDC) has heard the call of our brother and sister Christians. To this end, the inaugural IDC Summit for Middle East Christians, “Protecting and Preserving Christianity, Where It All Began,” will help people like you to act in defense of these Christians.

At the Summit you will have the opportunity to meet with Members of Congress and their staff, policy makers, diplomats, human rights activists, and religious leaders, including His Beatitude Moran Mor Bechara Boutros al-Rahi - Maronite Patriarch of Antioch, His Holiness Moran Mor Ignatius Aphrem II - Syriac Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch, His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl, His Eminence Leonard Cardinal Sandri - Prefect of the Vatican’s Congregation for Oriental Churches, His Holiness Catholicos of Aram I - Catholicos of the Holy See of Cilicia of the Armenian Apostolic Church, and His Beatitude Moran Mor Ignatius Joseph III Younan - Patriarch of Antioch and all the East of the Syrians.

REGISTRATION

The Summit is now open for registration, so please click here to reserve your space and learn more about our event. We hope you will join the cause to defend the defenseless, to be a voice for those who are voiceless.

Yours in Christ,
Toufic Baaklini

“[Christians] have enriched the cultures of the region with their different oriental traditions; that of Alexandria, Antioch, Armenia, Constantinople, and the Chaldeans tradition, over and above the Roman tradition.”

— **Patriarch Bachara Cardinal Rahi**

“For almost two millennia Christian communities have lived in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and elsewhere in the Middle East. . . . Unfortunately, in the 21st century Middle Eastern Christians are being severely persecuted. . . . In most of these countries, Islamist extremists see Christians as an obstacle to their plans.”

— **His Beatitude Louis Raphael I Sako**
Patriarch of Babylon of the Chaldeans

For more information please contact
Cindy Nachman-Senders at (301) 648-4466
or summit@indefenseofchristians.org.

“Today there is an ecumenism of blood. In some countries they kill Christians for wearing a cross or having a bible and before they kill them they do not ask them whether they are Anglican, Lutheran, Catholic, or Orthodox. Their blood is mixed, to those who kill we are Christians. We are united in blood, even though we have not yet managed to take necessary steps towards unity between us and perhaps the time has not yet come. Unity is a gift that we need to ask for.”

— **His Holiness Pope Francis**
Bishop of Rome

“Working together to promote ecumenical dialogue and peace on earth will be our mutual aim.”

— **His Holiness Pope Tawadros II of Alexandria**
118th Pope of Alexandria & Patriarch of All Africa on the Holy Apostolic See of Saint Mark the Evangelist of the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria