

**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**

Gal 3 : 15 - 22

Luk 1 : 26 - 38

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**READERS**

Sunday, November 23 - 8:30 am Paul Boulos

Sunday, November 23 - 11:00 am Randa Nemer

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

Sunday, November 30 - 11:00 am John Jesser

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**Counting Our Blessings**

**Sunday, November 17, 2014 \$2,703.00**

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**EVENTS TO COME**

**LADIES GUILD MEETING**

Sunday, December 21, 2014

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

Sunday, December 21, 2014

**CAREGIVERS MEETING**

Sunday, December 7, 2014

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

December 5, 9:00am - 3:00pm

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**Next Second Collection**

**December 7, 2014**

**USCCB Charities**

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**ABOUT THE SPECIAL CLASS FOR THE CHILDREN OF RELIGIOUS ED LAST SATURDAY**

This was intended for all our classes because when we have too many no class days some of our youth may think we do not have any more classes. Also the plan for the class last Saturday was to encourage the youth to think about a gift for Jesus for Christmas. They made little message of the good they choose to do for Him. They put their gift into a little treasure chest and they will bring it as their offering at the Christmas Liturgy. This is a good idea for all the parish. We will make little heart papers for you to put your loving gift to Our Lord. You too can put this into the gift chest along with our youth. Your participation is encouraged. Think of Jesus this Christmas.

**COMING IN DECEMBER**



**Friday, Dec. 5**

First Friday Devotion.

Morning Liturgy, 8:00 am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:30 pm.

**Saturday, Dec. 6**

Ladies Guild and Men's Club Christmas Dinner in the Sun Room.

**Monday, Dec. 8**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Holy Day of Obligation.

Morning Liturgy 8:00 am, Evening Liturgy 6:00 pm. *Special Note-* This title of the Virgin Mary is the Patron of our nation. It is good to honor this feast day.

**Sunday, Dec. 14**

Parish Christmas Dinner. One Liturgy at 10:30 am followed by Brunch and a visit from Santa. If you are good he may bring kibbee.

**Monday, Dec. 15**

Christmas Novena begins. Devotions each night at 6:30 pm.

**Saturday, Dec. 20**

Server Rehearsal for the Christmas Liturgy at 9:30am followed by breakfast. New servers and veteran servers are welcome

*A special mailing will come to your home with details about the Liturgies for Christmas and New Years.*

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**THANK YOU NOTES**

**T** To our Religious Ed Director and Teachers for the special program with the children this last Saturday. I thank all the children who were able to attend. More about the project can be found in another part of our bulletin. You may be interested.

**H** A great thanks to our guests from North Jackson Ohio. I thank Sister Jinane and Sister Dolly for a wonderful conference with our small group of Parents. What a fruitful time this was. We all learned a lot. More information on this subject later on.

**A** I appreciate the input given by the parents at this conference about the key position of the parents in the faith formation of their children.

**N** To all the Lababidi Family for hosting and donating the Parish Family Thanksgiving Dinner once again this year. Your generosity and your love for this Parish is much appreciated.

**K** To Fares Jasser, Zouheir Kahwaji and all the staff of our kitchen for the countless hours involved in preparation, in serving and in the cleanup. This meal was really over the top. Bravo to all the team.

**S** To all the Parish Family who was able to be here together. Much love and thanks to you all. God bless you Parish Family of Our Lady of the Cedars.

**!** For the Food Pantry. Thank you very much to all benefactors contributing to the Food Pantry for the Camaldolese Hermits in Bloomingdale, Ohio. So far we collected \$26.00. Please continue to help with this worthy cause.

**CEDARS SAVINGS CARDS**

**BUY A CEDARS SAVINGS CARD & HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP!!**

If you haven't bought your *Cedars Savings Card* yet, it's not too late!

Plus, when you buy your card from our Maronite Youth, half of the proceeds will go toward their fundraising needs!

So, get a valuable stocking stuffer in the next several weeks from our youth and help them raise some needed funds for the coming year!

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**YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2015**

Please pick up your Church Offering Envelopes from the Church lobby at your earliest convenience. Be a big helper, please bring a set of Church Envelopes to family members unable to get here.

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**OFFERINGS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

You will receive a special envelope for the annual Christmas Flower Offering in my Christmas Mailing to you very soon. You may return your Memorial Gift in the collection basket on Sunday or return it by mail. As usual we will print the names of your Christmas Flower Memorials in the bulletin as we receive them. Thank you for all your participation. Thank you for your generosity.

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**N.A.M. NEWS**

NAM is announcing the 2014 Vocation Awareness Contest. This contest includes the creation of Posters, Essays and Multi Media Presentations. **Let's do this.** For more information on topics, cash prizes and other details contact our Religious Ed Director Maria Stewart or our Youth Director John Jesser or visit the Parish Office. **DON'T DELAY. START TODAY.** Parents are encouraged to get involved.

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*Divine Liturgy Schedule*

November 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>

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Sunday	23	8:30 Ralph Ezzie by Gertrude Shadeed 8:30 Larry Cox by OLOC CAREGIVERS 11:00 Najat Makhol Arab by Vilma Abood 11:00 Virginia Chandler by OLOC CAREGIVERS	Christ the King, Solemnity
Monday	24	8:00 Joseph Patrick Selle by Dr. Bob & Dawn Skiffey	Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday	25	8:00 Special Intentions for the sick and homebound members of Our Lady of the Cedars	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
Wednesday	26	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. Peter of Alexandria / St. Leonard of Port Maurice, Priest
Thursday	27	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. James Intercisus, Martyr / St. Maximus of Riez / Feast of the Miraculous Medal
Friday	28	8:00 Catherine Siranovic by Rose Siranovic	St. Catherine Laboure / St. Rufus
Saturday	29	8:30 A Special Intention	St. Saturninus, Bishop, Martyr
Sunday	30	8:30 Jamil Jasser by Tom & Yvonne Jesser 8:30 Alma Abufagher by OLOC CAREGIVERS 11:00 A Special Intention	St. Andrew, Apostle / St. Beshai, Confessor

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*ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION:*

*330-825-1900 \* 330-644-4490 \* 330-434-2221 \* 330-253-4071*

*Email: sanctityoflife@live.com*

*800-712-4357 for other resources in your area*

*Troubled in Marriage? Visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)*

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

Announcement to the Virgin Mary  
[www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org](http://www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org)

*Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon*  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The Annual*

# GIVING TREE

*For The Underprivileged Children Of Summit County*

A Parish Project Led By  
The Ladies' Guild

Again this year our "Annual Giving Tree Project" has begun. You will see the Christmas tree located in the foyer of the church. On the tree are "gift tags" that look like ornaments. These "Gift Tag Ornaments" indicate gift items that are needed to help make a young child's Christmas a bit brighter. Please find it in your heart during this season of giving, to take a tag or two and purchase gifts for those who are less fortunate than us.

Just a few easy steps to follow:

1. Take a "Gift Tag Ornament" off of the tree in the foyer (or two or three if you'd like)
2. Buy the gift(s) that are indicated on the "Gift Tag Ornament"
3. Do **NOT** gift wrap the gift, just leave it in the bag from the store and tape the "Gift Tag Ornament" on the bag
4. Gifts are to go under the Christmas Tree in the church foyer
5. All Gifts should be AT THE CHURCH no later than Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

**Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!**

**We wish you and your loved ones a  
Blessed & Merry Christmas.**



Attention Teens, Young Adults, Middle Aged Adults, and Older Adults

Don't Miss

## Faith Night



Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9

**Faith Night** is a time to get together, focus on some aspect of our Catholic faith and talk about it from the perspective of the teens and adults of all ages who attend. We learn the beautiful teachings of the church and grow from the life experiences of the teens and adults who participate.

**It's a laid back, fun and informative night!**

**This Faith Night Topic:**

**He came on Christmas, died on Good  
Friday, but didn't leave us ... BECAUSE  
WE HAVE THE EUCHARIST!**



*Short videos will be used from Decision Point, by Dynamic Catholic.*

**Where?** In the rectory

**Serving:** Hot chocolate, egg nog, and cookies

This **Faith Night** will help make your Christmas very merry! Bring your teen and adult friends/family along.

In order to prepare ahead of time it is helpful, but not necessary to let us know if you are coming. Call the church at 330-666-3598.



## This Christmas Season ...

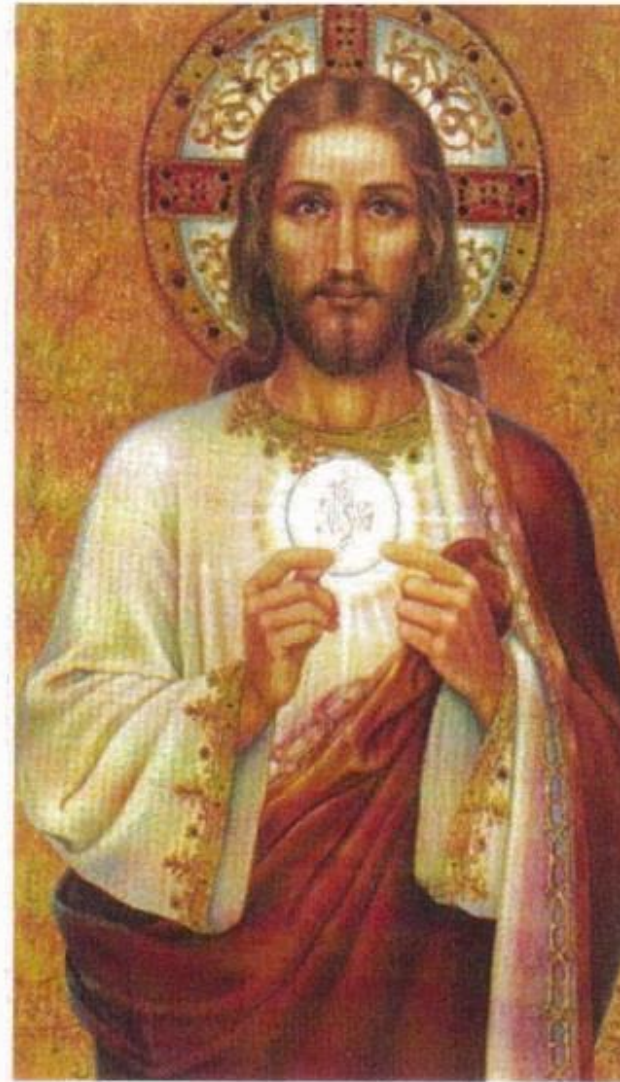
Capture the True Meaning of Christmas in  
Pictures with ...

# Snapshots with Baby Jesus

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, between 9 AM - 5 PM

**Where:** Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Catholic Church  
507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333  
(Come into the front door of the church and turn left to get to the conference room.)

**Cost:** 5 x 7 pictures will be \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. To send pictures through e-mail, the cost will be \$20.00 per picture (email cost includes copyright waiver). Half of all the proceeds will be donated to the church. Your keepsake pictures taken by *You Otta be in Pictures* will be available on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. They can either be picked up at the church, sent by e-mail or mailed to you (S/H \$4).



## Eucharistic Adoration

*First Friday  
of Each Month*

Liturgy – 8am  
Adoration – 9am-3pm  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3pm

**Friday,  
December 5<sup>th</sup>**

*ALL ARE WELCOME*



To see more pictures from *You Otta Be in Pictures* visit [www.youottabeinpictures.com](http://www.youottabeinpictures.com)

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Akron, Ohio 44333

