

**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**

Mat 25 : 31 - 46

Heb 12 : 18 - 24

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**READERS**

Sunday, January 24 - 8:30am Chuck Abraham

Sunday, January 24 - 11:00am Tina Maroon

Sunday, January 31 - 8:30am Paul Boulos

Sunday, January 31 - 11:00am Randa Nemer

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**Counting Our Blessings**

**Sunday, January 17, 2015 \$1,895.00**

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**EVENTS TO COME**

**LADIES GUILD MEETING**

Sunday, February 21, 2016

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

Sunday, February 21, 2016

**CAREGIVERS MEETING**

Sunday, January 31, 2016

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

February 5, 2016 8:30am

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**Next Second Collection**

**January 24, 2016 \* Eparchial Charities**

**ANNOUNCING THE  
ANNUAL FAMILY DINNER  
FOR ST. MARON FEAST**

**Date- Sunday, February 7, 2016**

Main Mass at 10:30 am, also keeping the 8:30 am Mass for those who cannot come at 10:30 am. For the good kitchen workers on Sunday, an additional Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 4:00 pm so you all can fulfill your Sunday obligations. Thank you for giving so much of your time.

**A NOTE FOR THE KITCHEN WORKERS  
OF OUR ST. MARON FEAST**

- Please meet in the Hall Kitchen at 10:00am on Saturday, February 6
- Please join us for an evening Liturgy at 4:00pm on Saturday, February 6
- Please meet in the Hall kitchen at 7:30am on Sunday, February 7

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**MEETINGS – MEETINGS – MEETINGS**

– Hall Advisory Board –  
Monday, January 25 – 6:00 pm.

– Parish Advisory Board –  
Wednesday, January 27 – 7:00 pm.

– M.Y.O. (8<sup>th</sup> grade – College Age) AND Parents –

- We are having **The Maronite Youth Regional Retreat**, the weekend of **February 12, 13, 14 at our parish** -

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**BRING ME YOUR PALM  
BRANCHES**

February 1<sup>st</sup> I will burn palms and get ready for Ash Monday. Please bring your palms for inclusion by Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**IMPORTANT EVENTS & DATES IN FEBRUARY**

**Wed. Feb. 3** – Feast of St. Blaise –

Blessing of the throat, Mass at 8:00 am.

**Fri. Feb. 5** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass at 8:00 am followed by

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Until 12:00 noon ending with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

**Sat. Feb. 6** – First Saturday, Rosary 8:00 am in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Morning Liturgy 8:30 am.

**Sat. Feb. 6** – 4:00 pm

Vigil Mass for the Sunday kitchen workers.

**Sun. Feb. 7** – Annual St. Maron Family Dinner

serving 12:00 noon. Main Liturgy 10:30 am.

\*Also 8:30 am Mass for those unable to attend the Main Liturgy.

**Look forward to a surprise performance.**

**Don't miss this.**

**Sun. Feb. 7** - First Sunday to open Holy Lent.

**Mon. Feb. 8** – Ash Monday –

8:00 am Mass only – no distribution of the Ashes.

Ash Monday – **7:00 pm** Divine Liturgy and Consecration and **Distribution of Ashes.**

**Tue. Feb. 9** – Actual Feast Day of St. Maron and Holy Day of Obligation for Maronites,

Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.

**Wed. Feb. 10** – Ash Wednesday, Mass 8:00 am with Distribution of Ashes for Roman Rite Catholics.

**Fri. Feb. 12** – Lenten Devotions – 6:00 pm every Friday followed by the Meatless Meal – 7:00pm

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***SPECIAL NOTICE:***

A 40 Day Mass will be held for Maurice Najem, at St. Maron in Cleveland on January 31, 2016 at 11:00am

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**NEW SCHEDULE FOR ALL  
FIRST FRIDAYS IN 2016**

Every First Friday of the month;

-Morning Mass at 8:00 am.

-Exposition begins at 8:30 am.

-Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 12:00 noon.

What a peaceful place, what a peaceful time being in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please come whenever you can.

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**BUY A CEDARS SAVINGS CARD  
AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!**

The new Cedars Savings Cards are still available! THE CARDS ARE NOW THE MAIN FUND-RAISER FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP, so you can support our youth group while you also support businesses owned by our parishioners ... a WIN-WIN! The deals on the card are good until 12/31/16.

Get yours today and start saving!

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE AND SERVE  
MEATLESS MEALS, FRIDAYS IN LENT**

Week 1 – Feb. 12 **Ladies Guild.** Week 2 – Feb. 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Week 3 – Feb. 26 \_\_\_\_\_ Week 4 – Mar. 4 \_\_\_\_\_.

Week 5 – Mar. 11 \_\_\_\_\_ Week 6 – Mar. 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Week 7 - Mar. 25 Great Friday – no meatless meal**

The meatless meals are meant to be something simple such as soup, salad, bread or any other ethnic favorites that are without meat.

*Divine Liturgy Schedule*

January 24<sup>th</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>

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Sunday	24	8:30 Intentions of all our Parish Family & for those under Doctor's Care 11:00 Special Intentions Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life	St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church
Monday	25	8:00 Helen P. Basa by Fr. Bill	The Conversion of St. Paul
Tuesday	26	8:00 Nicholas & Nimnoon Ghaphery by Nicholas Ghaphery	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Wednesday	27	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Thursday	28	8:00 Joanna Cyprianus by Gregorianus Cyprianus	St. Ephrem the Syriani, Doctor of the Church / St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Friday	29	8:00 Poor Souls by Theresa Calko	St. Gildas the Wise, Abbot
Saturday	30	8:30 John Easterday by Linda Easterday	St. Martina
Sunday	31	8:30 For all the Deceased members of our Parish Family 11:00 For all the Deceased members of our Parish Family	St. John Bosco, Priest, Patron of Editors

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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)*

January 24, 2016

Sunday of the Righteous and Just  
[www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org](http://www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org)

THE JOY OF LENT –

It's almost Lent.

It's a Year of Mercy.

It's a good time to reflect on God's Ten Commandments.

Someone asked Jesus this question in the Gospel.

“Teacher, what good must I do to possess everlasting life ? ”

I pray you and I will always want to know more about all we need to do in this life so that we can be well prepared for the world and the life that comes after this one.

The number one answer Jesus gave to the man and to us is this,

“If you wish to enter into life keep the Commandments.”

The man in the Gospel then asks, “Which ones?”

It seems he already knows all the Ten Commandments and this is a good start. Let's make a good attempt to catch up to this man. Let's work at knowing the Commandments and then let's do what we need to do so we can obey them and live them well.

Next time we will look at the First Commandment.

*HOLY LENT BEGINS SOON ...*

Lent begins with Ash Monday, February 8.

**THE NEXT WEEKS PREPARE US FOR LENT**

**Commemoration of the Righteous and Just –  
Sunday, January 24**

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed –  
Sunday, January 31**

These Sunday Commemorations are truly special and give us a way to get ready for Holy Lent. Don't miss these Sundays.

**TIME CHANGE FOR ASH MONDAY**

The Mass for Ash Monday and consecration and distribution of Ashes will be at **7:00PM**

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**THE LENTEN SEASON AND THE  
DAYS OF FASTING**

*Fasting for Ash Monday* – Begin on Sunday at 12:00midnight: No food or drink until 12:00noon on Monday, no meat meals, only one main meal and other small meals, no eating between meals.

*All Fridays are days of fasting*, no meat meals and no food between meals.

The laws of fasting do not apply to persons under doctor's care. \*\*\*\*\*  
**YOUR BEST LENT...** Consider some spiritual reading such as the catechism or the lives of the saints. Consider a weekly family prayer in your home. Try to attend the Friday Lenten Devotions each week. Make a good examination of conscience and then go to confession. I pray this is your most spiritual and fruitful Lent ever.

**OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS CHURCH**

**ST. MARON'S FAMILY DINNER**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2016**



- Please join our Sponsors:
- Sub-Deacon & Mrs Paul Boulos
  - Mr & Mrs Cemil Hamad
  - Mr & Mrs Roger Hamad
  - Mr & Mrs Mark Hamad
  - Dr & Dr Louis Saliba
  - Dr & Mrs Robert Skiffey
  - Mr Rasheed Fagher
  - Mr & Mrs Fady Nahra
  - Mr & Mrs Dave Chandler
  - Mr & Mrs Baker
  - Mr & Mrs Assad Morcos
  - Mr & Mrs Jim Peters
  - Mr & Mrs Tom Hadley
  - Ms Patti-Jo Staeger
  - Chair - Mr. Fares Jasser
  - Mrs Adiby Hamad

Please join us immediately following a special 10:30am Divine Liturgy for a nourishing meal and fellowship.

**MENU**

- Raw Kibbe
- Baked Kibbe
- Tomato Salad
- Chicken & Rice Hashwie
- Green Beans
- Pita Bread
- Cake