

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

Luk 2 : 41 – 52

Heb 7 : 11 - 19

READERS

Sunday, January 3 - 8:30am Paul Boulos

Sunday, January 3 - 11:00am Monique Binkley

Sunday, January 10 - 8:30am Tom Jessor Jr

Sunday, January 10 - 11:00am Paul Nemer

Counting Our Blessings

Christmas Collection \$4,000.00

Sunday, December 27, 2015 \$1,318.00

EVENTS TO COME

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Sunday, January 17, 2016

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, January 17, 2016

CAREGIVERS MEETING

Sunday, January 10, 2016

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

February 5, 2016 8:30am

Next Second Collection

January 24, 2016 * Eparchial Charities

THANK YOU NOTE...

A sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the annual "Giving Tree" gift program. Because of your kindness and generosity, we were able to donate over 60 presents to the less fortunate.

Your love for God and others, the true "reason for the season" is the best gift you could give. Our community's expression for the true spirit of Christmas is a wonderful blessing.

**Thanks so much,
Our Lady of the Cedars Ladies Guild**

SOME TRAVELS IN JANUARY

I will be attending our annual Priest Retreat with our Eparchy in Arizona from Monday, January 11 to Friday, January 15. I will have the morning Divine Liturgy on Monday at 8:00 am as usual. There will be no Masses here from Tuesday to Friday. Please know that I will take all Mass Intentions with me.

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY IN JANUARY FALLS ON
NEW YEARS DAY – SCHEDULE**

10:00 am

Holy Day Mass for the octave of Christmas.

11:00 – 12:00 noon

Holy Hour Adoration ending with Benediction.

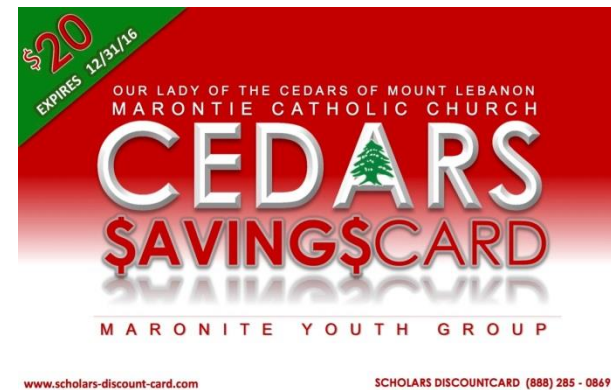
Everyone is WELCOME.

ACME

"COMMUNITY CASH BACK"

FINAL WEEK!!!

The 2015-2016 Acme "Community Cash Back" program began August 20, 2015 and runs through January 6, 2016! We have a box in the foyer, just drop all your ACME receipts in the box, and we will go through them for you. Thank you in advance for your help.



CEDARS SAVINGS CARDS – Good the Entire Year!

If you're looking for a great way to support our Youth Group, make sure to pick up the new Cedars Savings Card!

THE CARDS ARE NOW THE MAIN FUND-RAISER FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP, so you can save on GREAT deals for an entire year (until 12/31/16) AND provide valuable funds for our Youth Group's retreat expenses, etc. ... a WIN-WIN! Get yours today and start saving!

MEETINGS – MEETINGS – MEETINGS

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

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

**ABOUT THE 3 YEAR PLEDGE DRIVE AND
ABOUT A NEW SECOND COLLECTION ...**

This special pledge drive for the many improvements to our parish was most helpful and successful thanks to all our benefactors. We sure made a lot of good repairs and improvements all around our Church complex. The 3 year pledge drive is now completed.

To assist the Building Fund Account for future repairs we have included new envelopes in your set of Sunday Offering Envelopes. There will be four (4) times in the year when a second collection will be taken for this important need of the Parish. As usual we will include a reminder in the bulletin ahead of time. Your contributions to this special offering for the Parish Building Fund are super helpful and I hope you will welcome this opportunity to help us keep up with the repair needs at our Church. Thank you very much for your offerings in the 3 Year Pledge Drive. Thank you in advance for your participation in this new second collection.

TWO "UNDECORATING" PARTIES

All good party animals are welcome to participate in the taking down and the putting away party of the Christmas decoration.

The first party involves taking down the decorations in the sunroom and the Church lobby on Monday, January 4 beginning at 11:00 am.

The second party involves the taking down of the decorations in the Church which takes place on Thursday, January 7 and on Friday, January 8 beginning at 11:00 am.

Please help as best you can.

The greatest help for our decorating this year was due to how well we organized and packed everything last year. We want to do this good job again this year.

It is a must to put our decorations away the week of January 4 because I will travel to our Priest Retreat the week of January 11.

Thanks for your help and understanding.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

January 3rd through January 10th

Sunday	3	8:30 Elias & Afifi Maroon by Chuck & Mary Beth Abraham 11:00 Special Intentions for Victims of Natural Disasters	The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple
Monday	4	8:00 Special Intentions of Subdeacon Paul Boulos	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday	5	8:00 John Sperhac, his Family and their Intentions by Subdeacon Paul & Gena Boulos	St. Paul, the First Hermit / St. John Neumann
Wednesday	6	8:00 End of Abortion 6:00pm John Ezzie by Joe & George Ezzie	Epiphany / St. Andre Bessette
Thursday	7	8:00 John Easterday by Linda Easterday	Praises to John the Baptist / St. Raymond Penafort, Priest
Friday	8	8:00 Poor Souls by Theresa Calko	St. Severinus, Abbot
Saturday	9	8:30 Appreciation for the Knights of Columbus, St. Hilary Council 14551	St. Marcia of Mauretania / St. Adrian of Canterbury
Sunday	10	8:30 Donald Ondecker by OLOC CAREGIVERS 11:00 Special Intentions for the Year of Mercy	First Sunday after Epiphany

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

January 3, 2016

Finding of Our Lord in the Temple
www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org



Christmas Flowers 2015

Bob & Marion Nemer
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 Vilma Abood
 Phyllis Boshara
 Rani & Mona Harb
 Florence Jesser
 Bahia Nemr
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 Gertrude Shadeed
 Robert & Dawn Skiffey
 Mr & Mrs George Solomon
 Ray & Elizabeth Boshara
 Deacon Bob & Barbara Foster
 Tom & Yvonne Jesser
 Deacon Tom & Bernie Maroon
 Paul & Nila Ellis
 Adiby Hamad & Family
 Mona Nemer
 Cheryl Owen & Family
 Manuel & Colette Nemer
 John Jesser
 Anonymous
 Walid & Renee Lababidi
 Theresa Nahra
 Robert & Christine Thomas
 MaryBeth & Chuck Abraham
 Monna Sue Ezzie
 Antoinette Owen
 Michael & Monique Binkley
 T. Ungashick



In Memory of:

George and Blanche Nemer
 Kelly and Mae Alexander
 Special Intentions
 Fred Boshara
 Mary Ghorayeb Harb
 Joseph Jesser Family
 Fariz Nemr
 Fawzi Nemer
 Shadeed & Haddad Families
 Deceased Members of the Skiffey & Stare Families
 Lillian Solomon
 Special Intentions
 Deceased Members of the Massoud & Foster Families
 Norman Jesser
 Deceased Members of the Nofel & Maroon Families
 Deceased Members of the Ellis & Osborne Families
 Mr. Nazih Hamad
 Joseph Nemr Sr.
 Gary John & Gary Louis Owen
 Melia Nemer
 Special Intentions
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 The Nahra / Eid Family
 Robert & Gloria Thomas
 Edward Abraham, Lillian Solomon & Deceased Grandparents
 Ralph J. Ezzie
 Ron Owen, Sr
 Fariz Nemr, Carol Rabe
 Deceased Members of the Ungashick, Gluzinski, Giddon & Pinter Families & George Gluzinski



thank you!

A gracious *Thank You* to all the benefactors of our 3 year Pledge Drive. Many improvements to our facility have already been made and others are in progress, all thanks to the generosity of our Parish families, who through their hearts and actions support Our Lady of the Cedars, their spiritual home.

Vilma Abood
 Charles & MaryBeth Abraham
 Christine Abraham
 Nabil & Marlene Astrinos
 Msgr. William Bonczewski
 Paul & Gena Boulos
 Bill & Lisa Branzel & Family
 Albert Chaoui
 Paul & Nila Ellis
 George & Donna Ezzie
 Ralph Ezzie Memorial
 Rasheed Fagher
 Deacon Robert & Barb Foster
 Camille Ghorayeb
 Chris & Sandy Hamad
 Adiby Hamad
 Margaret Hamad
 Chris Hamad
 Jim, Carolyn & Kevin Hogan
 Fares Jasser
 Dr. Joseph & Hope Jasser
 John & Erin Jesser
 Tom & Yvonne Jesser
 Florence Jesser
 Walid Kawaji & Family
 Harvey Kelly Memorial

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 Ghassan & Marleine Lababidi
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 John & Nancy Massoud
 Fady & Theresa Nahra
 Robert & Marion Nemer
 Mona Nemer
 Bahia Nemr
 Mario & Tiffany Nemr
 Dick Ondecker
 Jim & Bev Peters
 Francois & Christiane Risha
 Ata Sabbagh
 Beshara & Claudine Sabbagh
 Dr. & Mrs Robert Skiffey
 Dr. & Mrs George Solomon
 Patti Jo Staeger
 Nathan & Maria Stewart
 Bechara Tabet
 Robert Thomas Memorial
 Gloria Thomas Memorial
 Paul & Karla Wilkinson
 George Zogbi



*all benefactors listed in alphabetical order