

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 18 : 9 - 14

Rom 8 : 18 - 27

READERS

Sunday, August 28 - 8:30am Chuck Abraham

Sunday, August 28 - 11:00am Monique Binkley

Sunday, September 4 - 8:30am Paul Boulos

Sunday, September 4 - 11:00am Paul Nemer

Counting Our Blessings

Sunday, August 21, 2016 \$1,102.00

EVENTS TO COME

LADIES GUILD MEETING

Sunday, September 18, 2016

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Sunday, September 18, 2016

CAREGIVERS MEETING

Sunday, September 4, 2016

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

September 2, 2016 8:30am

Next Second Collection

Catholic University * September 11, 2016

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

ATTENTION - ATTENTION

VIRTUS TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CERTIFICATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 6:30 PM

BY MONSIGNOR PETER KARAM

A special note: Monsignor Karam called to ask that we change the VIRTUS date to August 31st, at 6:30. As he has had 3 deaths at his parish in 2 days, and his assistant, Fr. Alex, is away in St. Louis. He is very sorry for this inconvenience and I too, apologize for the delay. Thank you for your understanding.

-EVERYONE WHO WORKS WITH OUR CHILDREN MUST BE CERTIFIED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM.

-IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ATTENDING PLEASE COME AND ASK MSGR. KARAM.

-IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS PROGRAM YOU MUST SEARCH FOR ANOTHER PLACE AND TIME CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

-NO ONE CAN WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AT THE PARISH OR GO ON ANY FIELD TRIPS WITHOUT THIS CERTIFICATION.

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM:
BISHOP GREGORY**

A worthy celebration marking the 50th Anniversary of the presence of a Maronite Bishop in the United States is planned to take place in Brooklyn, New York on Friday, October 7, 2016. The schedule of events so far includes a Divine Liturgy at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral and a reception at 8:00 pm at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge. More details are coming. Bishop Gregory sent us a stack of reminder post cards for your convenience. Please check the information table in the lobby.

**MEETING, MEETINGS,
MEETINGS**

Monday, August 29, 5:30 PM

Hall Advisory Board Meeting.

Wednesday, August 31, 7:00 PM

Parish Advisory Board Monthly Meeting.

UPDATE ON...

**THE VIRTUS CONFERENCE WITH
MONSIGNOR PETER KARAM**

This conference will take place here at our Parish on **Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 pm.** All parishioners and staff who have contact with youth need to attend this program and be certified. This information is very helpful and the program is mandatory by order of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. If this date does not fit your schedule please let me know and I will provide you with information about other times and places for your convenience.

It's that time of year again...

"COMMUNITY CASH BACK"

Acme Fresh Market is amping up their annual program called "Community Cash Back". **Now (Aug 11) thru December 31, 2016,** when you buy **ACME** brand products, it accumulates cash back for our organization. We're asking that all parishioners **save their ACME receipts and bring them to church,** as our parish is going to participate in this promotion. All you have to do is buy **ACME** brands and bring your receipts to church. We still have a box in the foyer, just drop the receipts in the box. Even if you're not sure if what you bought is an **ACME** brand, drop your receipts in the box in the foyer and we will go through them for you. Thank you in advance for your help.

**A SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT
ROSARY NOVENA HAS BEGUN**

Let's join in this big 54 Day Rosary Novena for the needs of our Nation. This novena actually began on August 15 and ends on Friday, October 7, the Feast of the Holy Rosary. It is not too late to start. This novena is in 2 parts. The first part is 27 day which ends on Saturday, September 10. These days are devoted to our intentions for the needs of our Nation and the second 27 days are prayed in thanksgiving. For more information you may go on line to *Novena for our Nation.* As you know I pray the Holy Rosary every day before Mass you are welcome to join me for this Novena or you may do this devotion on your own.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS

-First Holy Communion Class. Children and Parents of the First Holy Communion Class are asked to attend an introductory meeting today at 10:00 am, August 28, with Father Bill and our Teacher Maria Stewart.

-Commissioning our Teachers, will take place at both Sunday Masses, on September 11.

-Classes for all our youth will begin on Sunday, September 11. As usual classes begin at 10:00 am.

-Parents please register you children for our Religious Ed Program. A registration form is included in the bulletin for your convenience.

-Thank you very much Parents, Teachers and Students for your commitments and your cooperation in our Program of Religion. Let's work all together to have another good year of teaching and handing on the faith. This really is our number one duty.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

August 28th through September 4th

Sunday	28	8:30 Gertrude Shadeed by Phyllis Boshara 8:30 Gertrude Shadeed by Chuck & Mary Beth Abraham 11:00 40 Day Mass, Saba Hashim by Elie & George Akiki & Family 11:00 John Massoud by Alan & Clarissa Moser 11:00 Salwa Sabbagh by Laurice Mourad & Family 11:00 Special Intentions by Anonymous Benefactor	St. Moses the Ethiopian / St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Monday	29	8:00 John Massoud by Sandy Hamad	Beheading of John the Baptist
Tuesday	30	8:00 John Massoud by Patti Staeger	Bl. Estephan / St. Margaret Ward / St. Fiacre, Patron of Gardeners and Cab Drivers
Wednesday	31	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. Abda / St. Zakhia (Nicholas) / St. Aegidius (Giles) / St. Aristedes
Thursday	1	8:00 Gertrude Shadeed by Antoinette Owen	St. Simon the Stylite / St. Anna the Prophetess
Friday	2	8:00 Special Intentions of Rick & Pam Watkins	St. Mammias the Great / St. Antonine, Hermit & Martyr
Saturday	3	8:30 Poor Souls by Theresa Calko	St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
Sunday	4	8:30 John Massoud, 40 Day Mass, by the Family 8:30 Gertrude Shadeed by Eleanor Abraham 8:30 Gertrude Shadeed by OLOC CAREGIVERS 11:00 Rasheed Fagher by Sami & Vera Boumad 11:00 Salwa Sabbagh by Nathan & Maria Stewart	St. Boniface I, Pope / St. Rose of Viterbo

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Email: sanctityoflife@live.com

800-712-4357 for other resources in your area

Troubled in Marriage? Visit www.helpourmarriage.org

August 28, 2016

Sixteenth Week of Pentecost

www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org

A SPECIAL FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION, OCTOBER 7

FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Devotion

8:30 am – 6:00 pm.

Prayer Intention for this Feast Day, we are praying for our Nation.

Our Nation is in need of much prayer.

Prayer Schedule for the day.

8:00 am. Morning Liturgy

8:30 Expose the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 Joyful Mysteries _____

10:00 Sorrowful Mysteries _____

11:00 Glorious Mysteries _____

12:00 Joyful Mysteries _____

1:00 pm. Sorrowful Mysteries _____

2:00 Glorious Mysteries _____

3:00 Joyful Mysteries _____

4:00 Sorrowful Mysteries _____

5:00 Glorious Mysteries _____

6:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy and

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Parishes and groups throughout the United States and around the world will pray together for our intention on this day.

It would be a blessing for everyone if much of our parish will participate at some time in this day of prayer.

If you can be a leader of the Rosary please choose your best hour and sign your name with a good phone number.

I thank you all in advance.



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*Come celebrate
the canonization and
feast day of our patroness*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Sunday, September 4, 2016

at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
Maronite Catholic Mission
3357 Constitution Blvd., Darlington, PA 16115

With Celebrant

Rev. Boniface Hicks, OSB
of We Are One Body Radio WAOB 106.7 FM

11:00 AM

Maronite Divine Liturgy In Honor of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
with celebrant and homilist, **Rev. Boniface Hicks, OSB.**

Blessing with a First Class Relic of Our Beloved Mother Teresa

Everyone is welcome to a luncheon afterwards in the church hall.

"To those who say they admire my courage, I have to tell them that I would not have any if I were not convinced that each time I touch the body of a leper, a body that reeks with a foul stench, I touch Christ's body, the same Christ I receive in the Eucharist."

—Mother Teresa

For more information, call (724) 827-5024