

# SAINT SHARBEL MISSION

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## PARISH SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1:00 P.M.**

***Chapel Of Mary Mother of the Angels***

St Francis of Assisi  
11401 Leesville Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27613

**OFFICE HOURS: Tue thru Fri 10 AM - 4 PM**

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## Pentecost



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# 55th Annual Maronite Convention

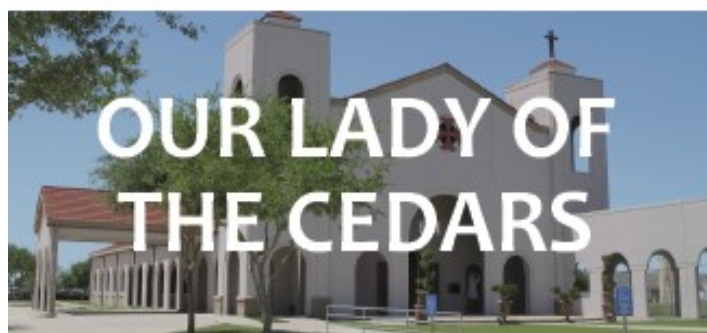
## HOUSTON, TX | Jul 11-15, 2018

Hosted by Our Lady of the Cedars Parish  
Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites  
Marriott Marquis, Downtown

**REGISTER TODAY:**  
[NAMconvention2018.com](http://NAMconvention2018.com)  
[NAMnews.org](http://NAMnews.org) | 914.964.3070



### MARONITES - DEEP ROOTS, GROWING IN FAITH



## OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS

**“Come and See”**

**Everything is Bigger in Texas**

Experience Southern hospitality at its best by a large community with a big heart.



## MARRIOTT MARQUIS

**\$139/night**

**877.622.3056**

**Code: NAM Convention**

Rate for single, double, triple, quadruple rooms.  
One night deposit required.  
Rate valid till June 18, 2018.

- Texas-sized Lazy River
- Convenient Location
- Luxurious Rooms
- Full Amenities

## ENTERTAINMENT



**Nader Khoury**  
Lebanese Singer  
Saturday Night



**Ghada Chbeir**  
Religious Singer  
Thursday Night



**Nemr Abou Nassar**  
Lebanese Comedian  
Thursday Night



**Jabbour**  
Local Favorite  
Friday Night



**Country and Western**  
Music and Dancing  
Friday Night



- **Devotion to Mary**

Prior to each Mass during Month of May, we will honor Our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary half an hour before Divine Liturgy @ 12:30 pm, and by singing the traditional Maronite hymn to Mary, Ya' Oomallah. (Mother of God) after the Divine Liturgy.

- **Pentecost**

Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. John the Baptist prophesied of the first Pentecost when Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Matthew 3:11). Jesus confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in John 14:26. He showed Himself to these men after His death on the cross and His resurrection, giving convincing proofs that He was alive. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Father's gift of the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:3-8). After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, the sound of a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication, which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the church as we know it.

## HOSPITALITY - COFFEE HOUR / 2018

May 20	Available (need sponsor)
May 27	<b>No coffee hour</b>
Jun 3	<b>Mercy Meal (40 day Memorial for Elie Batouli)</b>
Jun 10	<b>Father's Day Picnic</b>



*To sponsor a coffee hour pls. contact Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad*

*Tel: (954) 806-9909 Or Email: [abetriz@yahoo.com](mailto:abetriz@yahoo.com) / Donation for coffee hour is appreciated*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2018



June 9	ALL DAY	International Food Festival
June 10	ALL DAY	Father's Day Picnic
July 11-15	ALL DAY	55th National Convention July 11 to July 15 2018 Our Lady of the Cedars Houston, Texas
Sept 29	ALL DAY	Golf Tournament (details to follow)
Nov 17		Potluck Thanksgiving
Dec 8	6:30 pm-12:30 am	Christmas Party




# READINGS

May—June 2018

<b>Sun May 20</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Acts 2:1-21	Jn 14:15-20
<b>Sun May 27</b>	<b>Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	Rom 11:25-36	Mt 28:16-20
<b>Sun Jun 3</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Pentecost</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	1 Cor 2:1-10	Jn 14:21-27
<b>Sun Jun 10</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Pentecost</b>	
	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
	1 Cor 2:11-16	Lk 10:21-24



DATE		TIME	* LITURGY INTENTIONS *	FROM
		<b>Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions</b>		
May 20	1 PM	<b>Anthony and George Abraham</b>	<b>Req by/ Our Community</b>	
May 27	1 PM	<b>Maroun, Angel, George and Semaan Semaan</b>	<b>Req by/ Semaan Family</b>	
June 3	1 PM	<b>40 day Mass of Elie Batouli</b>	<b>Req by/ his wife May &amp; Family</b>	
June 10	1 PM	Available		

<b>PARISH OFFERING</b>	
	
<b>Sunday 5/13/2018</b>	
<i>Weekly offering</i>	<i>\$635.00</i>
<i>Second Collection</i>	<i>\$286.00</i>
<i>Coffee hour</i>	<i><u>\$166.00</u></i>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1087.00</b>
<b>Thank You for your support</b> Our monthly expenses are a lot higher than our monthly income	

<b>UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>May 20</b>	Utility Fund
<b>May 27</b>	Catholic communication campaign
<b>Jun 3</b>	Support for Assessment
<b>Jun 10</b>	Father's Day
<b>Jun 17</b>	Utility Fund



### **Sacrament of Baptism (And Chrismation)**

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on Sunday after the 1:00 pm Liturgy. Other times may be arranged with the priest. Please contact the parish office with any recent births so we may note them in our bulletin.



### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Preparation for Pre-Cana and arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made with the priest at least **6 months** prior to your anticipated wedding date.



### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)**

Fr. Raymond is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after each Liturgy or by appointment. Remember, Christ is present in the participation of the Sacrament. When you confess your sins directly to God you miss out on receiving a beautiful Grace.



### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

If you anticipate a procedure or surgery, and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office to make arrangements. Fr. Raymond will be happy to come and anoint you or a loved one in their affliction.



### **Communion to the Homebound**

If you or your loved one is homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit. Fr. Raymond is waiting for your call and will be glad to serve this Mystery.



### **Vocations**

Do you feel as though God is calling you to serve him as a Priest or a Sister? If you are trying to discern your vocation, Fr. Raymond would be happy to meet with you to discuss.


















### **Mass Intentions**

Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. Please let us know early of your intentions in order to make mention of it in the bulletin. See or call Fr. Raymond.



# MAY CALENDAR - 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Jeremiah the Prophet	2 St. Athana- sius the Bishop, Doctor of the Church	3 	4 St. Monica	5 
6 6th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion  Our Lady of Lebanon  St. Dominic Savio	7 	8 St. John the Evangelist	9 Isaiah the Prophet.  The Second Council of Constanti- nople (553)	10 The Ascen- sion of Our Lord  St. Simon the Zealot  St. Damien of Molokai	11 	12 St. Epipha- nius, Bishop of Cyprus
13 7th Sunday of the Resurrec- tion  Our Lady of Fatima  St. Adai, One of the 72 Disciples  Mother's Day	14 	15 Our Lady of the Har- vest	16 	17 St. Ser- apion	18 	19 
20 Season of Glori- ous Pentecost  Pentecost Sun- day	21 St. Con- stantine and His Mother St. Helen	22 St. Rita of Cascia	23 Tobias the Righteous	24 	25 	26 
27 Sunday of the Most Holy Trin- ity	28 Memorial Day	29 St. Theodo- sia of Tyre	30 	31 Thursday of the Body of Christ		



# JUNE CALENDAR - 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 St. Justin	2 The Four Evangelists
3 3rd Sunday of Pentecost St. Awtel	4	5	6 St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre St. Marcellin Champagnat	7	8 The Sacred Heart of Jesus	9
10 4th Sunday of Pentecost St. Barnabas, One of the 72 Disciples	11 St. Bartholomew	12	13 St. Aquilina of Jbeil St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church	14 Elisha the Prophet	15	16
17 5th Sunday of Pentecost Father's Day	18 St. Leontius of Tripoli	19 St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba)	20	21 St. Louis Gonzaga	22 St. Eusebius (Hawshab)	23 The Council of Ephesus (431)
24 Sts. Peter and Paul Birth of John the Baptist	25 Zechariah and Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist	26 St. Josemaría Escrivá Bl. Yaacub the Capuchin	27	28 St. Irenaeus	29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap (actual feast)	30 The Twelve Apostles