

MCF (Maronite Christian Formation)
Classes are held every **Saturday at 3:30 pm.** Please have your children attend weekly.

Pioneers of Mary
*Meetings will be held every Sunday, at 5:30PM.
Kids in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join.*

MYA MEETING - Sunday, February 15th at 7:00 PM. All young adults 18-35 are invited to attend.

PARISH ORGANISTS: Patty Boulous, Paul Boulous PASTORAL COUNCIL: President: Naomi Karam-Koerwitz Vice-President: Maynard Melhem Secretary: Rhonda Elias George Baurkot, Esq. Roseann Joseph, Esq. Patty Boulous Alex Karam, Jr., Esq. Abe Kassis, Esq. <i>Heritage Day Chairperson:</i> Steve Koorie <i>Financial Controller:</i> Ferris Koorie	BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr
	MCF COORDINATOR	Deanna Baurkot
	ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rosemary Canone
	HOLY NAME SOCIETY	David Elias
	MYA	Leila Karam / Isaac Jabbour
	CHOIR DIRECTOR	Patty Boulous
	MYO/PIONEERS	Antoinette Elias
	ARABIC CLASSES	Yasmine Karam

CONFESSIONS: SUNDAY: 9:20 am to 9:45 am (before mass) SATURDAY: 4:00 pm to 4:40 pm (before mass) Also Available by Appointment	BAPTISMS: Please Call The Parish Rectory (non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)
OCTOBER TO MAY Arabic Classes: Friday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Religious Education: Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	MARRIAGES: Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

Mission Statement Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church has been a fixture in the Easton, Pennsylvania community for over 75 years. Our parish is entrusted with the care and guardianship of all Maronite Catholics in the Lehigh Valley area, as well anyone who wishes to join our community. We are charged with the preservation of the faith, traditions and heritage of the Maronite Catholic Rite through the teachings of Jesus Christ and the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church. As Maronite Catholics, our mission is to share the spirituality and Liturgy, the treasures of our Eastern heritage, our culture, family ethics and traditions, with all our brothers and sisters in the Lehigh Valley. While promoting the Christian faith, we are called to reach out with compassion to the less fortunate and the needy in our society, especially through our charitable work in the community. All are welcome to join us in worship and in our way of life, as humble servants seeking to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and live by his eternal life giving commandments.



Week 6 -8, 2015

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

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Feb 7 - Feb 22, 2015

SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Email: lolchurch@yahoo.com Website: mountlebanon.org



CLERGY

Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor
Deacon Anthony Koury

OFFICE VOLUNTEER:

Claire Willard

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
No office hours or Liturgy on Fridays.

LITURGY: Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM

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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 16:19-31.

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.

He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.

Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment."

Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them."

He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent."

He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." ’

WEEKEND of FEB 7 - FEB 8 * SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED *****

Sat., Feb 7 - 5:00 PM - John Scalzo by The Jabeir Family

Sun., Feb 8 - 10:00 AM - Maha Hitti and Phillip Hitti (40 Day Mass) & Amin Abi Samra by Yassmine Abi Samra & Family

Monday	Feb 9	7:00 pm	St. Maron’s Feast Day (Holy Day of Obligation) The Holy Name Society will be recruiting new members at the coffee hour following the Liturgy.
Tuesday	Feb 10	6:00 pm	Georgette Ciambrone by Charlene Loprete
Wednesday	Feb 11	6:00 pm	George Thomas (Providence) by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph & Family
Thursday	Feb 12	6:00 pm	Joey Jabeir by Deacon & Mrs. John Hanni

WEEKEND of FEB 14 - FEB 15 *Sunday of Entrance into Lent - Miracle at Cana in Galilee*

Sat., Feb 14 - 5:00 PM - Barry & Margaret Isaac by Rebecca Isaac & Family

Sun., Feb 15 - 10:00 AM - Available

Monday	Feb 16	10:00 am	**** ASH MONDAY **** Edward Geosits by Marlene Bedway
		7:00 pm	Peter Karam by Dr. & Mrs. Marwan Bassil
Tuesday	Feb 17	6:00 pm	Cheffie Melhem by Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Wednesday	Feb 18	6:00 pm	Barbara Stevens by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Richardson
Thursday	Feb 19	6:00 pm	John Boulos by Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Jabbour
Friday	Feb 20	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction

WEEKEND of FEB 21 - FEB 22 * Second Sunday of Lent- Healing of the Leper *****

Sat., Feb 21 - 5:00 PM - Georgette Ciambrone (2nd Anniversary) by the Family

Sun., Feb 22 - 10:00 AM - Nassim, Routullah and Elias Elias by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Elias & Family. Coffee hour to follow

LECTORS	
Saturday, Feb 7	Scalzo Family
Sunday, Feb 8	Abi Samra Family
Saturday, Feb 14	Isaac Family
Saturday, 21	Ciambrone Family
Sunday, Feb 22	Elias Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Faithful Departed
1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent
Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 2:1-11

Healing of the Leper
Rom 6:12-23 / Mk.

Annual Lenten Appeal

Dear Beloved Parishioners,


The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. A copy of the letter from Bishop Gregory is included with the bulletin. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests.

We have been asked to contribute \$6,500 as a parish. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible.

An envelope dated March 8th is included in your weekly offering box for your convenience. In the event sufficient funds are not raised, the church will have to pay the difference.


Please give what God has put in your heart to give.


Thank you for your generosity!
Fr. Simon



Our Condolences to the Ciambrone Family on the death of Margaret Giosa, sister to Nicholas Ciambrone. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Heritage Day Sponsor List - Our apologies to East Coast Touring for inadvertently omitting them from the \$1,000 Sponsor List. Thank you East Coast Touring for your continuous support throughout the years!

	BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
	Feb 10	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel, Sharon John	Beverly Karam
	Feb 17	Labebe Buesing, Dee Dee Ellwood	Jenny Vaccaro, Jennifer Vaccaro, Hulwe Moussa
	Feb 24	Mike Boulos	Susie Karam



Spinach Pie Sale

February 20th & 21st, 2015

There will be a spinach pie sale on Feb. 20th & 21st, 2015.

Cost is \$4.00 each.

Orders can be placed by calling Cheffie Koury @ 610-905-8894 or Minerva Jacob @ 610-653-7640.

Deadline is Sunday, February 15th.

Proceeds will benefit the Deacon Anthony Koury Scholarship Fund at Notre Dame High School. Pies may be picked up on Friday Feb 20th between 3:00 and 7 :00 PM or Saturday Feb 21st between 11:30 AM & 3:30 PM in the church hall.

St. Joseph's Hafli

Our Sister Parish, Saint George Maronite Church of Rhode Island is celebrating its 66th Annual Saint Joseph Hafli on Saturday, March 21, 2015. As part of its celebration it is holding a \$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle. The raffle ticket cost \$100 per ticket and “one lucky winner” need not be present at the event.

If you are interested in supporting this annual event you may purchase a raffle ticket by contacting Rosann Constantine in person or by telephone at 610-253-2269.

St. Maron’s Day Hafli

Has been rescheduled for **Saturday, April 25, 2015**

At our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall

We are still accepting ads for the Memoriam Ad book up until March 31, 2015

Please consider an ad in memory of a loved one.

Details will be published in future bulletins

Proceeds to benefit the Church and children’s organizations.