Spaghetti Dinner



Sponsored by The

Holy Name Society

Our Lady of Lebanon

Contact persons:

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Time: 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Date: November 9, 2014

Place: Church Hall

Tickets:

Adults: \$ 8.00

3 years to 12 years: \$ 5.00 2 years & under: Free. **Soda & Water :** \$ 1:00

Ticket includes:

Pasta, Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert &

All proceeds will benefit the charitable activities of the Holy Name Society for 2014 –2015

50 / 50 RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

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.





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Oct 11-Oct 26, 2014

HOLY CROSS 4/5 CHRIST THE KING

CLERGY

Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor

Deacon Anthony Koury

OFFICE VOLUNTEER: Claire Willard

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM TO 3 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday **PARISH ORGANIST**: Patty Boulous

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

President: Naomi Karam-Koerwitz

Vice-President: Maynard Melhem

Secretary: Rhonda Elias

George Baurkot, Esq.

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Patty Boulous

Alex Karam, Jr., Esq.

Abe Kassis, Esq.

Heritage Day Chairperson: Steve Koorie

Financial Controller: Ferris Koorie

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

OCTOBER TO MAY

Arabic Classes: Friday 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Religious Education: Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

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BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulos, Anthony Koury, Jr
MCF COORDINATOR	Deanna Baurkot
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rosemary Canone
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	David Elias
МҮА	Rhonda Elias
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Patty Boulous
TEEN NIGHTS / PIONEERS	Antoinette Elias
ARABIC CLASSES	Yasmine Karam

BAPTISMS:

Please Call The Parish Rectory

(non-parishioners sponsors must

provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor

At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

WEEKEND of OCT 11- 12 *** 4th Sunday after Holy Cross***

Sat., Oct 11 - 5:00 PM - Catherine Melan by the Family

Sun., Oct 12 – 10:00 AM - Peter Karam (40 Day Mass) by the Family - Lunch to follow.

Monday	Oct 13	6:00 pm	Louis Joseph by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph	
Tuesday	Oct 14	6:00 pm	Lillian Isaac Symia by Charlotte Assise	
Thursday	Oct 16	6:00 pm	Unis Baurkot by Aoutel & Khalale Karam	
Friday	Oct 17	6:00 pm	Georgette Ciambrone by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jabbour	

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19th-2ND COLLECTION—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

WEEKEND of OCT 18 - 19*** 5th Sunday after Holy Cross***

Sat., Oct 18 – 5:00 PM – Archbishop Francis Zayek (birthday remembrance) by Deacon & Mrs. Anthony Koury & Family

Sun., Oct 19 – 10:00 AM - Edward Geosits (40 Day Mass) by the Family

Monday	Oct 20	6:00 pm	Joey Jabeir by James Canone
Tuesday	Oct 21	6:00 pm	Mike Stevens by Robert & Delores Ellwood
Thursday	Oct 23	6:00 pm	John Boulos by MaryAnn Baurkot
Friday	Oct 24	6:00 pm	Frank Pulli by Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot

WEEKEND of OCT 25 - 26 *** SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING****

Sat., Oct 25 – 5:00 PM – Aunt Martha Haddad (Australia) by the Karam Family - Coffee Hour to follow Sun., Oct 26 – 10:00 AM - Lillian Isaac Symia (40 Day Mass) by the Family

LECTORS

Saturday, Oct 11	Melan Family
Sunday, Oct 12	Karam Family
Saturday, Oct 18	Koury Family
Sunday, Oct 19	Geosits Family
Saturday, Oct 25	Karam Family
Sunday, Oct 26	Isaac Family



Scripture Readings

4th Sunday after Holy Cross 1 Thes 5:1-11 / Mt 24:45-51

5th Sunday after Holy Cross Phil 2:12-18 / Mt 25:1-13

Sunday of Christ the King Rom 12:9-21/ Mt 25:31-46





RELIC OF ST. RAFKA. Our Lady of Lebanon has been chosen as one of the parishes who will be honored with the presence of St. Rafka's relic. Please join us for Divine Liturgy on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 7:00 PM. Followed by blessing with the relic.

MCF (Maronite Christian Formation)

MCF Classes will being on Saturday Oct. 11 at 3:30. If you have not done so please register your child on Saturday prior to start of classes. We look forward to a great year!

ST THERESA SODALITY

ANNUAL SPINACH/MEAT PIE SALE! (revised)

WHERE: OLOL church hall

WHEN: October 18th & 19th

TIME: <u>Saturday pick up is from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.</u>

Sunday pick up is from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

WHO: Call Folee Glosser at 1-908-283-6060 to place order

PRICE: Meat pies are \$5.00 / Spinach pies are \$4.00

DEADLINE: Sunday October 12, 2014





Our Condolences on the heartbreaking passing of little angel, 2 year old Henry William Donnelly, son of Paul & Brandy Donnelly, grandson of Rich & Lynne Tone-Starke. May God give strength to all Henry's relatives and friends.

Bishop Gregory G. Mansour &

The Eparchy of Saint Maron Cordially invite you to The Fifth Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan For the Eparchy of Saint Maron

Kanaring Ms. Claire Kabib

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Archdiacese of New York Building 1011 First Arenue (at 50th St.) 9th Floor

Please reply with response cards found in the front & back of church or online at www.stmaron.org at "New York Benefit Dinner" no later than October 18, 2014

Halloween Party

The MYO will be holding their annual Halloween Party on Sunday October 26, 2014 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 for children and \$7.00 for adults. Children under 3 are free. Volunteers & donations are welcome. Food, Drinks & Games will be provided. DJ will entertain!

Teen Night!

Our next teen night is scheduled for Sunday Oct, 19, 2014 from 5:30 to 7:30 in the church hall. Teen nights are open to all students 13-17 years old, in addition to all high school seniors





BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
Oct 14	Volunteers	Jenny Vaccaro, Hulwe Moussa, Jennifer Vaccaro
Oct 21	Rose Canone, Marta Gabriel, Sharon John	Susie Karam
Oct 28	Mike Boulos	Noelle Richardson, Naomi Shiner