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.

PARISH ORGANSITS:
Patty Boulous, Paul Boulous

PASTORAL COUNCIL:
President: Naomi Karam-Koerwitz
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Rosemary Canone

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MYA
Leila Karam / Isaac Jabbour

CHOR 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)

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

First Holy Communion
Sunday, May 3, 2015

CONGRATULATIONS

Children
Retalee A. Abou Jaoude
Christian George Ahad
Michael Todd Assise, Jr.
Sandra Atileh
George-Elie Charbel Boudaher
Autel Joseph Boulos
Mallory Edith Elias
Megan Hanne Elias
Marc Anthony Karam
Nasr Nicholas Karam
Diego Khoury
Mario Khoury
Miranda Rose Koorie
Alexander James Salim
Christell Marie Waked

Parents
Abraham and Rachel Abou Jaoude
Paul and Juliette Ahad
Michael and Nicole Assise
Salim and Maysa Atileh
Charbel and Miray Boudaher
Badaoui and Jamal Boulos
Fahim and Debra Elias
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Charles and Yasmine Karam
Michael and Rachel Karam
Georges and Yoselyn Khoury
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Steven and Amy Koorie
William and Brandy Salim
Abdo and Lina Waked

Teachers - Naomi Koerwitz & Folee Gliesser
Banns of Marriage - 2nd Banns of marriage is announced for William Bader and Antoinette Elias. If anyone has a reason why this couple should not be united in Holy Matrimony speak now, only to the Pastor, or forever hold your peace.

Banns of Ordination - Mr. Stephan Isaac, baptized in our parish, has been called to the Order of Diaconate by His Excellency, John O. Barres, D.D. Bishop of Allentown. Stephan will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catherine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, May 16, 2015.

LECTORS

Saturday, May 2
Simon Family

Sunday, May 3
First Holy Communion Class

Saturday, May 9
Family

Sunday, May 10
Holy Name Society

Saturday, May 16
Boulos Family

Sunday, May 17
Kassis Family

LECTORS

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

5th Sunday of Resurrection
Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19

6th Sunday of Resurrection
Rom 10:1-13 / Lk 24:36-48

7th Sunday of Resurrection

HOUSE OF GOD
When attending the Liturgy please respect God who created your body.

MONTH OF MAY
We will be honoring the Blessed Mother during the entire month of May by praying the Rosary 20 minutes before each Liturgy. Benediction of the Blessed Mother will take place immediately following each Liturgy. Please join us in praying to Our Lady for peace everywhere.

Invitations

First Communion Reception - In honor of their son Marc’s First Holy Communion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karam would like to cordially invite all members of the parish to a reception at their residence on Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 pm. Address is 30 Blenheim Dr. in Palmer Township. Please RSVP to 484-542-1012

Deacon Ordination - The Isaac family is proud to announce that Stephan will serve as a Deacon of the Divine Liturgy on the Great Solemnity of Pentecost, Saturday, May 23, 2015 during 5:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Lebanon church. We joyfully invite you to attend a dinner reception immediately following the liturgy in the Church hall. You may RSVP for the reception no later than Wednesday May 13th By Telephone: 610-258-846 or Email: ozyanks@gmail.com. Please keep Stephan in your prayers as he continues his journey towards the priesthood during this last year at the seminary!

Wedding -
Occasion: Marriage of Antoinette Elias and William Bader
Date: Sunday, May 31, 2015
Ceremony Time and Location: 2:00 PM, Our Lady of Lebanon Church
Cocktail Hour: 5:00 PM
Reception Location: Palace Center – Allentown, PA
Parishioners ages 21 and older are invited to attend.
Please RSVP by MAY 9th!!
To RSVP, call 610-703-9724 or email eliasbaderwedding@gmail.com
Indicate dinner choice of Prime Rib, Mediterranean Chicken, or Vegetable Tower

Retirement - Notre Dame High School is honoring their current principal, Joseph R. Kramer, Jr., who will be retiring at the end of this school year. A banquet will be held on Saturday, June 20th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help’s Marian Inn beginning at 6:15 PM. This invitation is extended to all members of our parish family. Tickets are $50 each. Please see Deacon Anthony for more information.

Retirement - Our Lady of Lebanon’s Pastoral assistant, John Buesing, will be retiring at the end of this school year. A banquet will be held on Saturday, June 20th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help’s Marian Inn beginning at 6:15 PM. This invitation is extended to all members of our parish family. Tickets are $50 each. Please see Deacon Anthony for more information.


St. Theresa Sodality Meeting
Will take place on Wednesday, May 6th immediately following the 6:00 pm Liturgy. Please call 610-905-6209 if you