



# St. George Maronite Catholic Church

Annual

## LEBANESE FESTIVAL

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**VARIETY OF RAFFLES • DELICIOUS MIDDLE**  
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**CHILDREN'S GAMES & ACTIVITIES**  
**LIVE ARABIC ENTERTAINMENT • MUSIC**



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 4:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, NOON - 11:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

*Public Welcome*    *Bring your family & friends!*    *Rain or Shine*

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# OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week 34- 36, 2015

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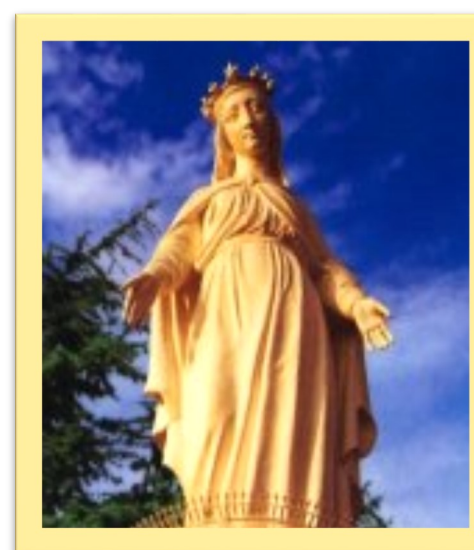
Aug 22 - Sept 6, 2015

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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.'

But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

### CLERGY

Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor  
Deacon Anthony Koury

### 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

In the event of an emergency, parishioners may call Deacon Anthony at 610-653-6294 while Father Simon is away in Lebanon.

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### Bus Trip to see Pope Francis



Our Lady of Mercy parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Philadelphia for Pope Francis's Papal Mass. As of this past Thursday there were Twenty (20) seats still available. Cost is \$35.00 per person. To register and for details please call 610 252-7381 as soon as possible.

### 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.

**Heritage Day Chairperson:** Steve Koorie

**Financial Controller:** 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/Keene Jabbour

### 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

### OCTOBER TO MAY

**Arabic Classes:** Friday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
**Religious Education:** Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

### 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 August 22 - 23**  
**Saturday, August 22 - 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday, August 23 - 10:00 AM**

**\*\*\*14th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***  
**MANSOUR FARHAT (25th Anniversary)** by the Family  
**YOUSSEF LAHOUD** by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Aug 24	6:00 PM	<b>DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI</b> by Autel Karam & Family
Tuesday	Aug 25	6:00 PM	<b>GEORGE JABBOUR</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa
Wednesday	Aug 26	6:00 PM	<b>LEONA LISINICHIA</b> by a Friend
Thursday	Aug 27	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b><u>MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY</u></b> <b>LOUIS JOSEPH</b> by Dr. & Mrs. Elias Isaac


**WEEKEND of August 29 - 30**  
**Saturday, August 29 - 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday, August 30 - 10:00 AM**

**\*\*\*15th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***  
**EDWARD GEOSITS (1st Anniversary)** by the Family  
**NASSIM & IRADATALLAH ELIAS & their son, ELIAS ELIAS** by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Elias & Family

Monday	Aug 31		<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	Sept 1	6:00 PM	<b>JAMEL DERAYMOND</b> by George & Cathy Baurkot & Family
Wednesday	Sept 2	6:00 PM	<b>LILLIAN ISAAC SYMIA</b> by Mrs. Queenie Jabbour
Thursday	Sept 3	6:00 PM	<b>BARBARA KASSIS</b> by Joanne Joseph & Naomi Shiner

**WEEKEND of September 5 - 6**  
**Saturday, Sept 5 - 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday, Sept 6 - 10:00 AM**

**\*\*\*16th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***  
**CHAMES WARNER (40 Day Mass)** by sister Rosie’s Family  
**Available**





BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
Aug 25	Mike Boulos	Naomi Shiner, Noelle Richardson
Sept 1	Volunteers	Jawhara Karam, Rosann Constantine
Sept 8	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel, Sharon John	Violine Karam


LECTORS

Saturday, Aug 22	Farhat Family
Sunday, Aug 23	Lahoud Family
Saturday, Aug 29	Geosits Family
Sunday, Aug 30	Elias Family
Saturday, Sept 5	Warner Family
Sunday, Sept 6	TBD


**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**14th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**1 Thes 2:1-13 / LK 10:38-42**  
**15th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**1 Thes 1:1-10 / Lk 7:36-50**  
**16th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Rom 8:18-27 / Lk 18:9-14**



**An Open Letter to the Parish**  
Dear Parishioners,  
  
As many of you are aware, ten year old Elizabeth BouDaher, daughter of fellow parishioners Charbel and Miray BouDaher, has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Leukemia is the most common cancer in children and teens, accounting for almost one out of three cancers. Elizabeth is being treated at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), and doctors there expect her treatments to last anywhere from six to nine months. Caring for a sick child is unimaginable to many of us, add to that the stress of carrying on with other responsibilities at home (Charbel and Miray have four other children to raise), and many of us would find it difficult to cope.  
  
An open meeting was held on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> in an attempt to financially assist the family. They face mounting medical bills as well as housing, food and other significant expenses. An initial goal of \$20,000 has been set. The general consensus was to ask each family of the parish for a donation to cover their immediate and short term expenses.  
  
The meeting attendees also recommended additional fundraisers in the next few months to help with reaching the goal. We will have a blood drive on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in the church hall. All types are needed, however, both O+ and O- are what Elizabeth needs for her recovery. Details will be published in the upcoming weekly church bulletins.  
  
We ask you to give what God has put in your hearts to give. Time is working against us, and the sooner we can contribute, the better Elizabeth’s chances are of getting through this. Kindly make checks payable to Our Lady of Lebanon church and write **“Elizabeth BouDaher Fund”** in the memo section of the check. A donation box will be available after weekend liturgies to leave your contribution (cash or check) for the next few weeks. If providing a cash contribution, kindly place it in the enclosed envelope with your name marked on it. You may also mail-in your contribution to the rectory or make an anonymous donation.  
  
May God reward you for your charity and generosity and grant Elizabeth BouDaher a speedy and successful recovery.



**A Follow up meeting to raise funds for Elizabeth will be held on Sunday, August 30th at 6:00 pm in the church hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.**



**ST. AWTEL**  
The traditional  
**HARISSEH**  
meal will be held on Sunday, August 30th after Liturgy and Ziyah to honor  
**MAR AWTEL**  
Mar Awtel is the Patron Saint of the village of Kfarsghab. The Harisseh meal is offered on behalf of all the sick in the parish.  
**Za’atar & Meat Pies** will be available for sale.  
Volunteers are needed on Sunday at 7:00 am  
  
Thank you in advance for your support!  


**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) & Arabic Class Teachers Needed!**  
MCF classes will begin  
Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 3:30 PM.  
Arabic classes will post their start date in a future bulletin.  
We are in need of volunteers to teach our children in both MCF and Arabic Classes. Please consider giving approximately 90 minutes of your time each week to help our kids grow in the Maronite faith. Men are welcome!  
Contact Fr. Simon or Deanna Baurkot with any questions.