

St. George Maronite Catholic Church

Annual LEBANESE FESTIVAL

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING • FAMILY FUN A VARIETY OF RAFFLES • DELICIOUS MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD & DRINKS • BEER, LIQUOR & WINE 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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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



OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sept 5 - Sept 20, 2015

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 18:9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector.

The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector.

I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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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Farewell To Father Joseph Daiif



On behalf of Father Simon, Deacon Anthony and all the parishioners, we thank you for all your services and hard work during the past month. We hope you enjoyed your time here as much as we have enjoyed getting to know you. May God grant you all his blessings.

Welcome back to our Seminarian Tony Yousef

Tony will be with us through the end of the school year learning English at Northampton Community College. Please welcome Tony and wish him luck in his studies.



WEEKEND of September 5 - 6 *16th Sunday of Pentecost*****
Saturday, Sept 5 - 5:00 PM CHAMES WARNER (40 Day Mass) by sister Rosie's Family
Sunday, Sept 6 - 10:00 AM ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS - by Father Joseph Daif


Monday	Sept 7		NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept 8		NO MASS
Wednesday	Sept 9		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept 10		NO MASS
Friday	Sept 11	7:00 PM	JOUDE MOUSSA & ALL WHO DIED ON 9-11 by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa

SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA - SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

WEEKEND of September 12 - 13 *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*****
Saturday, Sept 12 - 5:00 PM RONALD JABBOUR (Australia) by Lahoud Boutros & Family
Sunday, Sept 13 - 10:00 AM PETER KARAM (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Sept 14	7:00 pm	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Actual Feast) CHEFFIE MELHEM by Marlene Bedway
Tuesday	Sept 15	6:00 pm	JOHN BOULOS by Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Karam, Sr.
Wednesday	Sept 16	6:00 pm	MARY SIMON by Mr. & Mrs. John Melhem
Thursday	Sept 17	6:00 pm	ROSE SYMIA by Mrs. Betty Karam Bhuyian

WEEKEND of September 19 - 20 *First Sunday after Holy Cross*****
Saturday, Sept 19 - 5:00 PM AVAILABLE
Sunday, Sept 20 - 10:00 AM AZIZ KOURY (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

	BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
	Sept 8	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel, Sharon John	Violine Karam
	Sept 15	Volunteers	Beverly Karam
	Sept 22	Mike Boulos	Jenny Vaccaro

LECTORS



Saturday, Sept 5	Warner Family
Sunday, Sept 6	TBD
Saturday, Sept 12	Boutros Family
Sunday, Sept 13	Karam Family
Saturday, Sept 19	TBD
Sunday, Sept 20	Koury Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

16th Sunday of Pentecost
Rom 8:18-27 / Lk 18:9-14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross
1 Cor 1:18-25 / Jn 12:20-32

1st Sunday after Holy Cross
2 Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 11, 2015

GIVE BLOOD
GIVE LIFE

The Miller-Keystone Bloodmobile will be at our hall on Sunday, October 11th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

All types are needed, however both O positive and O negative are what Elizabeth needs for her recovery. More details will be published in upcoming church bulletins.



UPDATE - \$11,720 IN CASH/CHECKS AND \$525 IN GIFT CARDS WERE COLLECTED IN TWO WEEKS!

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND QUICK RESPONSE TO HELP REACH OUR \$20,000 GOAL!

EPARCHY OF ST. MARON BENEFIT DINNER

The Sixth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will take place on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 in New York City. All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register for the dinner online via the Eparchy's website (www.stmaron.org), or you may obtain a printed invitation for the Dinner by sending an email to Stewardship Director John Kurey at saintmaron@yahoo.com. Please consider attending this important event to support the Eparchy.

ST THERESA SODALITY MEETING

The sodality meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2015 after 6:00 PM Liturgy. Anyone needing transportation should call 610-905-6209. Please make every effort to attend as new business will be discussed.



New members are always welcome!

View Papal Mass at ArtsQuest

The Diocese of Allentown has invited the community to gather for an afternoon of fellowship and family as it presents a Papal Mass viewing September 27 at SteelStacks to coincide with Pope Francis' historic visit to Philadelphia. The event, which is free and open to the public, will begin with an outdoor Mass at noon and culminate with a showing of Pope Francis' Papal Mass for the World Meeting of Families on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, scheduled for 4 pm that day. The Diocese of Allentown is partnering with ArtsQuest to present the Papal Mass viewing to provide residents of the region who are unable to make it to Philadelphia with a unique opportunity to experience the Papal Mass as a community. "Pope Francis' Mass will be shown on the Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks' large outdoor screen. The afternoon will also include a variety of food and family activities; additional information will be announced as it is confirmed. Viewing the Papal Mass on the big screen does not fulfill a Catholic's obligation to attend Mass. This is a rain or shine event.




Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to the Saad and Budway families on the death of their father, brother, grandfather and uncle

Samuel A. Saad.

May his soul rest in eternal peace!



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.