MCF Classes - Maronite Christian Formation

Have a blessed and fun filled summer.
See You in October!

PIONEERS OF MARY

Next Meeting - June 7th, 5:30 PM in the church hall.

MYO National Retreat- Contact Fr. Simon for details.

MYA MEETING will be held on Sunday June 7th at 7:30 pm in the church hall. All parishioners 18 to 35 are invited to attend.

FESTIVAI

Taste of Lebanon - Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Waterbury, Ct is holding their Annual Festival on Friday, June 12 from 6:00 pm to midnight and Saturday, June 13th from 12:00 pm to midnight. Parishioners are invited to share their food, music and heritage. For details contact ourladywaterbury@gmail.com.

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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

<u>Arabic Classes</u>: 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 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.



OUR LADY OF LEBANON WARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jun 6 - Jun 21, 2015

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THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



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

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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 14:21-27

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?'

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. .'

It may be said, that from the day of Pentecost to this hour there has been in the Church but one Holy One, the King of kings, and Lord of lords himself, who is in all believers, and through whom they are what they are; their separate persons being but as separate developments, vessels, instruments, and works of him who is invisible. Such is the difference between the Church before the Spirit of Christ came, and after. Before, God's servants were as the dry bones of the prophet's vision connected by profession, not by an inward principle; but since; they are all the organs as if of one invisible, governing soul, the hands, or the tongues, or the feet, or the eyes of one and the same directed mind, the types, tokens, beginnings, and glimpses of the eternal Son of God. Such is the Christian Church, a living body, and one; not a mere framework artificially arranged to look like one. Its being alive is what makes it one; were it dead, it would consist of as many parts as it has embers; but the living Spirit of God came down upon it at Pentecost, and made it one, by giving it life.

WEEKEND of June 6 - June 7 ***3rd Sunday of Pentecost***

Saturday, June 6 - 5:00 PM Dimitra Giacoumopoulos Achi by Mr. & Mrs. Lazarus Melan

Sunday, June 7 - 10:00 AM Susan Francis (4th Anniversary) by Abdo Francis. Coffee Hour to follow.

Monday	Jun 8	6:00 pm	Wakeem Isaac by Mr. Canon Anthony (rescheduled)	
Tuesday	Jun 9	6:00 pm	Cheffie Melhem by Tara Symia Simonetta & Family	
Wednesday	Jun 10	6:00 pm	Unis Baurkot by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jabbour	
Thursday	Jun 11	No Mass	No Mass	



Saturday, June 20

Sunday, June 21

Saint Anthony's Church will celebrate its patron saint, "St. Anthony of Padua" with a mass on Thursday, June 11th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

WEEKEND of June 13 - June 14 ***4th Sunday of Pentecost***

Saturday, June 13 - 5:00 PM Fr. Boulos Constantine (Priestly ordination anniversary June 12, 1948) by a Friend Sunday, June 14 - 10:00 AM

Edward Joseph (1st Anniversary) & Louise Joseph (birthday remembrance) by daughters Roseann and Charlene & family. (lunch to follow in the hall)

Monday	Jun 15	6:00 pm	Sara Staszewski by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jabbour
Tuesday	Jun 16	6:00 pm	Doura Anthony by Mr. & Mrs. John Melhem
Wednesday	Jun 17	6:00 pm	Edward Geosits by Sanna Baurkot
Thursday	Jun 18	No Mass	No Mass

WEEKEND of June 20 - June 21 ***5th Sunday of Pentecost***

Saturday, June 20 - 5:00 PM Anthony J. Symia (birthday remembrance) by Children and Grandchildren.

All living & deceased Fathers of our parish by the St. Theresa Sodality -Sunday, June 21 - 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour to follow.

LECTORS Saturday, Jun 6 Giacoumopoulos/Achi Family Francis Family Sunday, June 7 Saturday, June 13 TBD Sunday, June 14 Joseph Family

Symia Family

St. Theresa Sodality

SCRIPTURE READINGS

3rd Sunday of Pentecost



1 Cor 2:1-10 / Jn 14:21-27 **4th Sunday of Pentecost** 1 Cor 2:11-16 / Lk 10:21-24 **5th Sunday of Pentecost** Phil 3:7-14 / Mt 10:1-7





HERTIAGE DAY MEETING

A Heritage Day meeting will be held on Monday, June 8th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.



2015 HD RAFFLE TICKET DONORS Georgina Zechman, John Thomas, Teresa Canone, Badwi Jacob, Pierre Bohemond, Maureen Geosits, Leon Williams, Marlene Badway, Sam Canone, Bob & Evelyn Hanni, Kelly Kids, Shelly Russack, Kathy Nassoor, Henry Rouhana, Alana Cornish, Gaby AbouJaoude, Rita Bassil, Piagesi Family, Elias Isaac II, Naji Jabbour, Nick Marion, Barb Kowitz, Lewis & Walters, Albert Heydt, Bob & Mary Judith Chaponis, Matilda & John Pakrivchak, Bernadette Metzgar, D. Schomp, Peter & Soumira Haddad

HD DANCE TROUPES Practice is scheduled for all children 5th grade and under on Sunday, June 7th at 6:00 pm in the church hall. All those interested and not yet registered may sign up at practice.



The annual Knoebels bus trip is set for Wednesday, June 17th. All those planning on attending whether it be driving on own or riding the bus need to contact Rhonda Elias at 610-905-0050. **Deadline is Monday, June 8th**. This year there will be no coupons in the paper, however buy one get one free offer is still available online. Everyone must pre-buy their tickets online and

print a voucher to be admitted. A bus needs to be booked and so does a pavilion; knowing the amount of people in advance helps us determine the amount of room we need. We will leave at 8am from the Park and Ride off Route 33 and arrive back at Park and Ride around 9 pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

GRADUATION PARTY INVITATION

Mary Sue Baurkot-Tumminello cordially invites parishioners to attend a party in honor of her son Anthony George's graduation from Freedom High School. The party will take place on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the church hall.

GRADUATION PARTY INVITATION

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Farhat cordially invite parishioners to attend a party in honor of their son Frank Raymond's graduation from Easton Area High School. The party will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the church hall.



This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) Program will be held July 20 through July 24, 2015 for children ages 3 –12 years old.

Please signup your children as soon as possible in order to plan accordingly for activities and food. Registration forms are available online and at the church doors.

Deadline for registrations: July 5, 2015

Anyone (ages 13 & up) interested in helping with this year's Vacation Bible School (planning, volunteering, and/or teaching) should contact Antoinette Elias. Lunch and snack donations are still needed for three of the five days. We encourage college students, adults, retired individuals, and any other parishioner who wish to donate their time and talents to our parish youth.



BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN	
June 9	Volunteers	Jawhara Karam, Rosann Constantine	
June 16	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel, Sharon John	Violine Karam	
June 23	Labebe Buesing, Dee Dee Ellwood	Beverly Karam	