

FUNDRAISER FOR ELIZABETH BOUDAHER

Wednesday September 23, 2015

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Come out to deLorenzo's Italian Restaurant for
EAT-IN, TAKE OUT OR GIFT CERTIFICATES!

30% of all sales will be donated to Elizabeth and her family.

Reservations are highly recommended. 610-438-6026



PARISH ORGANISTS:

Patty Boulous, Paul Boulous

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MYA

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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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Week 38 - 40, 2015

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Sept 19 - Oct 4, 2015

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10:35-45.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.'

And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'

But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking.

Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'

They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;

but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,

and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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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AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Join the **PUBLIC PRAYER**
Saturday October 10th, 12:00 Noon
The Riverside Park Amphitheatre
Larry Holmes Drive, Easton
For more info please contact
Maureen Aviles at 610-253-7801

WEEKEND of September 19 - 20

****First Sunday after Holy Cross****

Saturday, Sept 19 - 5:00 PM

CHAMES WARNER (40 Day Mass) by sister Rosie’s Family

Sunday, Sept 20 - 10:00 AM

AZIZ KOURY (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Sept 21	6:00 pm	JOHN SHAHEEN by Mr. & Mrs. Earl Metzgar
Tuesday	Sept 22	6:00 pm	BESSIE J. PALMERI by The Ciambrone Family
Wednesday	Sept 23	6:00 pm	DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI by Sanna Baurkot
Thursday	Sept 24	6:00 pm	MARTHA RUSSELL by Marie Lahoud

WEEKEND of September 26 - 27

****Second Sunday after Holy Cross****

Saturday, Sept 26 - 5:00 PM

EDMOND & MARIE SABA by the Family

Sunday, Sept 27 - 10:00 AM

ALL PARISH STUDENTS FOR 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR by Fr. Simon.
Coffee hour to follow

Monday	Sept 28	6:00 pm	EVA OLIVER by Mrs. Helen Jabour
Tuesday	Sept 29	6:00 pm	ST. THERESA TRIDUUM - SARA STASZEWSKI by Canone Anthony
Wednesday	Sept 30	6:00 pm	ST. THERESA TRIDUUM - DORA ANTHONY by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Oct 1	7:00 pm	ST. THERESA TRIDUUM - FEAST DAY For all living & deceased members of the St. Theresa Sodality. Coffee hour to follow

WEEKEND of October 3 - 4


****Third Sunday after Holy Cross - Holy Rosary Sunday****

Saturday, Oct 3 - 5:00 PM

AVAILABLE

Sunday, Oct 4 - 10:00 AM

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BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
Sept 22	Mike Boulos	Jenny Vaccaro
Sept 29	Volunteers	Volunteers
Oct 6	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel, Sharon John	Naomi Shiner, Noelle Richardson

LECTORS



Saturday, Sept 19	Warner Family
Sunday, Sept 20	Koury Family
Saturday, Sept 26	Saba Family
Sunday, Sept 27	TBD
Saturday, Oct 3	TBD
Sunday, Oct 4	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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


2nd Sunday after Holy Cross
1 Cor 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14


3rd Sunday after Holy Cross
Phil 3:17-21 - 4:1 / Mt 24:23-31



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 11, 2015

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.

UPDATE - \$16,630 IN CASH/CHECKS AND \$525 IN GIFT CARDS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED.

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

ANONYMOUS CHURCH DONOR

On Sunday, August 30th, a pastor, hearing of Elizabeth, explained her condition to his parishioners. He asked for their prayers and nothing else. When everyone had left, the pastor noticed cash and checks (totaling more money than they receive in a weekly collection) laying upon the altar. May God bless him and his congregation for generously helping a sick child in need.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ST. THERESA SODALITY
ANNUAL SPINACH PIE SALE
OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH

Details to follow in next week’s bulletin


NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS...

...will be in our church hall on September 27th, after 10:00 am Liturgy, to hand out pamphlets and discuss the importance and benefits of a Catholic education. Please give them a warm welcome!

HARISSEH PROCEEDS

Thanks to everyone who helped, donated or purchased to make the Harriseh sale a big success. \$1,627.00 was donated to the church on behalf of all the sick in the parish. May God heal all those who are sick and suffering.

View Papal Mass at ArtsQuest

The Diocese of Allentown has invited the community to the 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. “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.

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.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) & Arabic Class Teachers Needed!

MCF classes will begin (Date Change)
Saturday, October 10, 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.