ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

2015 FALL BAZAAR

1011 CATASAUQUA AVENUE. • ALLENTOWN, PA 18102

FRIDAY, NOV. 6	5:00 TO 9:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOV. 7	3:00 TO 8:00 PM
SUNDAY, NOV. 8	12:00 TO 7:00 PM

MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD • AMERICAN FOOD •BAKED GOODS •DESSERTS

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE.

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PIONEERS OF MARY

Meetings will take place on Sunday nights at 6:00 PM in the church hall. All parishioners ages 12 to 18 are invited to join. Also members of the Pioneers will be attending the regional NAM convention to he held in Brooklyn, NY on Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th. Please contact Father Simon with any questions.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF)

Saturdays at 3:30 PM.

Parents, please make every effort to have your children attend.

ARABIC CLASSES

Arabic Classes are held in
Our Lady of Lebanon church hall.
Saturdays at 2:30 pm for children under 12 years old
Sundays at 4:30 pm for teens and adults.

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
MCF COORDINATOR	Deanna Baurkot
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rosemary Canone
FINANCIAL CONTROLLER	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	David Elias
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
MYA	Leila Karam / Isaac Jabbour
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Patty Boulous
PARISH ORGANISTS	Patty Boulous / Paul Boulous
MYO/PIONEERS	Antoinette Bader/ Morena Koorie
ARABIC CLASS COORDINATOR	Yasmine Karam

CONFESSIONS:

SUNDAY: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass)
SATURDAY: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)
Also Available by Appointment

BAPTISMS:

Please Call The Parish Rectory
(non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

OCTOBER TO MAY

Arabic Classes: Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm for children
Sundays 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm for youth & adults.
Religious Education: Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor
At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

PH: 610-252-5275 **Church Hall 610-252-9424**

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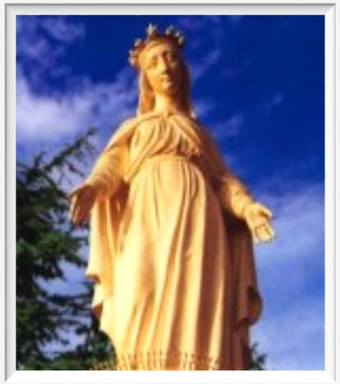
Week 44 - 46, 2015

Oct 31 - Nov 15, 2015

CONSECREATION OF THE CHURCH



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 Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked
his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?'
And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah,
and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'
He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?'
Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'
And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah!
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my
Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock
I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever
you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you
loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'
Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone
that he was the Messiah.

CONSECREATION & RENEWAL OF CHURCH SUNDAYS

One or two Sundays of the Church are celebrated each year: Renewal of the Church and Consecration of the Church. If November 1st occurs on a Monday or Tuesday, only the Consecration of the Church is celebrated, with its proper ceremony. Although not a liturgical "season" as such, this Sunday (or Sundays) begins the Liturgical Year by focusing on the Church. It is a time when, as the Gospels focus on the Jewish Temple and Jesus as the New Temple (see John 2:19), we are asked to renew our lives and re-consecrate ourselves to Christ and his life of redemption. We also remember that in the Universal Church we are members of an Eastern Tradition. It is a fitting (liturgical) New Year's beginning. In the cycle of the Lectionary this annual commemoration focuses on the Assembly of Believers, in which faith is found and the Catholic Faith is practiced.

WEEKEND of Oct 31 - Nov 1 ******Consecration of the Church - All Saints Day******

Saturday, Oct 31 - 5:00 PM **JAMEL DERAYMOND** by Deacon & Mrs. Anthony Koury & Family

Sunday, Nov 1 - 10:00 AM **HUGUETTE FAHIM MIKHAEL ELIAS MOUSSA (9 Day Liturgy)** by the Family
Mercy meal in the church hall to follow.

Monsignor Francis Doumit will celebrate the Liturgies October 31st & November 1st while Fr. Simon is away attending the MYA retreat. Please call Deacon Anthony at 610-653-6294 in case of emergency.

Monday	Nov 2	6:00 pm	**LEILA KARAM** by the Family **(ALL SOULS DAY)**
Tuesday	Nov 3	6:00 pm	**FATHER WILLIAM MAGEE** by Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	Nov 4	6:00 pm	**SAL RIZZO** by Joyce Rizzo
Thursday	Nov 5	6:00 pm	**MICHAEL STEVENS** by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Moussa & Family

WEEKEND of Nov 7- Nov 8 ******Renewal of the Church******

Saturday, Nov 7 - 5:00 PM **PFC JESSE DALE** (2nd Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Nov 8 - 10:00 AM **YOUSSEF & GHSSOUN MAROUN JACOB** by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob & Family.
Coffee Hour to follow

Monday	Nov 9	6:00 pm	**JOHN SHAHEEN** By Mr. & Mrs. Brad Superka
Tuesday	Nov 10	6:00 pm	**MARTHA RUSSELL** by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Reda
Wednesday	Nov 11	6:00 pm	**AZIZ KOURY** by Mrs. Queenie Jabbour
Thursday	Nov 12	6:00 pm	**JOHN BOULOS** by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shiner

WEEKEND of Nov 14 - Nov 15 ******Announcement to Zechariah******

Saturday, Nov 14 - 5:00 PM **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BEDWAY FAMILY** by Marlene Bedway

Sunday, Nov 15 - 10:00 AM **VICTOR & ADELINE KARAM** by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Koerwitz & Son, Jake

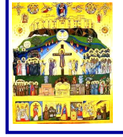
BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
Nov 3	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel, Sharon John	Jenny Vaccaro
Nov 10	Volunteers	Volunteers
Nov 17	Mike Boulos	Naomi Shiner, Noelle Richardson

LECTORS

Saturday, Oct 31	DeRaymond Family
Sunday, Nov 1	Karam Family
Saturday, Nov 7	Dale Family
Sunday, Nov 8	Jacob Family
Saturday, Nov 14	Bedway Family
Sunday, Nov 15	Koerwitz Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Consecration of the Church
Heb 9:1-12 / Mt 16:13-20
Renewal of the Church
Heb 9:11-15 / Jn 10:22-42
Announcement to Zechariah
Rom 4:13-25 / Lk 1:1-25



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, November 15th

11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall

Adults $8.00 - Kids 3-12 - $5.00

2 years and under - FREE

Dinner includes: Salad, Bread, Butter, Coffee & Dessert

Soda & Water is available for purchase.

For Tickets please call: Dave Elias 610-703-3505 Maynard Melhem at 610-462-6493

Tickets will also be available after each Liturgy.

ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING

The St. Theresa Sodality meeting for officer elections will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 3:00 PM in the church hall. Christmas events will be discussed as well. We ask that all members please make it a priority to attend.

VOCATION EVENING...
...OF PRAYER AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Sunday, November 1, 2015 6:00 - 7:30 PM
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH
4049 Hartley Avenue, Easton

All parishioners are invited for an evening of prayer, music and guest speakers. Speakers from the priesthood, women's religious life and a married couple explaining their personal vocations.

Brief Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

CHRISTMAS BIBLE STUDY

Father Simon will offer Bible Study beginning Wednesday, November 11th in the church hall from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Classes will held each Wednesday until December 16th. Please take this opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the scriptures.

ALL SOULS DAY - Please join us at Gethsemane Cemetery on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 PM. We will be praying for all souls of the faithful departed. Contact Deacon Anthony with any questions.

2015 MID-ATLANTIC EAST REGIONAL NAM CONVENTION

This year's convention will be held at Hampton Inn Hotel in Brooklyn, NY from November 6-8, 2015.
For registration please go online at: www. namnews.org.

Hampton Inn Hotel
125 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Room rate of $159.00
For reservations call
718-875-8800 and use Code NAM

Saturday Hafli Featuring Amin Sultan