

**MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION (MCF)**

**Saturdays at 4:00 PM**

Parents please support your children  
in attending weekly classes.

**PIONEERS OF MARY**

Meetings will take place on Sunday nights 6:00 PM  
in the church hall. All parishioners grades 7 through 12  
are encouraged to join.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Pastoral council meetings will be held the third  
Sunday of each month, in the church hall at 7:15 pm

**ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING**

The next St. Theresa Sodality meeting will take place on  
Sunday, March 6th at 3:00 pm in the church hall.  
Call 610-905-6209 if you are in need of transportation.



**OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

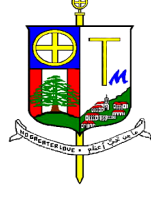
Week 6 - Week 8, 2016

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Feb 6 - Feb 21, 2016

**SUNDAY OF ENTRANCE INTO LENT  
MIRACLE AT CANA**



**CLERGY**

Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor  
Deacon Anthony Koury

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through 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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**HOLY NAME SOCIETY (Election of Officers)**

The Holy Name Society will hold a meeting on Thursday, Feb 25th in  
the church hall. All members and any men who would like to join are  
asked to attend since election of officers will take place.

**MYA MEETING**

The next MYA meeting will be held Sun, Feb 28 at 7:00 pm in the hall.

**PARISH MISSION:**

*To live our Antiochene Catholic faith and nurture our Maronite heritage in  
order to grow and flourish as a family of Christ in the local community.*

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
MCF COORDINATOR	Deanna Baurkot
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rosie Touma
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	David Elias
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
MYA	Leila Karam / Isaac Jabbour
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 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm for children**

**Sundays 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm for youth & adults.**

**Religious Education: Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm**

**MARRIAGES:**

**Please Notify The Pastor**

**At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time**

**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to Saint John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee,  
and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,

‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her,

‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?

My hour has not yet come.’

His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’

Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the  
Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them

up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out,  
and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine,  
and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had  
drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom  
and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first,  
and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk.

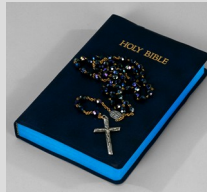
But you have kept the good wine until now.’

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee,  
and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

***BIBLE STUDY CLASS***

Father Simon will be teaching Bible Study class every  
Wednesday during Lent. Classes begin Wednesday,  
February 10th in the church hall from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Bibles are not needed. Please use this occasion to  
strengthen your understanding of the scriptures.



WEEKEND of Feb 6 - Feb 7 **\*\*Sunday of the Entrance into Lent/Miracle at Cana in Galilee\*\***

Saturday, Feb 6 - 5:00 PM LES ENGLISH (Australia) husband of Marion Farhat by the Farhat Family

Sunday, Feb 7 - 10:00 AM DIMITRA GIAMCOUMOPOULOS ACHI -1st Anniversary (Rescheduled) by the Family.  
Coffee hour to follow

EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL- FEBRUARY 8TH THROUGH MARCH 27th

Monday	Feb 8	10:00 AM	***ASH MONDAY*** JOHN SHAHEEN by James & Joanne Zellner
		7:00 PM	ANTICIPATED LITURGY ST. MARON FEAST DAY—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION AZIZ KOURY by George & Yoselyn Khoury & Family
Tuesday	Feb 9	6:00 PM	ST. MARON FEAST DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION LYNN TONE STARKE by Roseanne Wallace
Wednesday	Feb 10	6:00 PM	JAMEL DERAYMOND by Rosann Constantine
Thursday	Feb 11	6:00 pm	GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE by Alexander & Beverly Karam
Friday	Feb 12	7:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDECTION, CONFESSIONS FROM 6:15 TO 6:45

WEEKEND of Feb 13 - Feb 14 **\*\*\*Healing of the Leper\*\*\***

Saturday, Feb 13 - 5:00 PM LEON SHINER (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday Feb 14 - 10:00 AM AMIN ABI SAMRA & MAHA AND WADIA HITTI (Rescheduled) by the Family  
Coffee hour to follow

Monday	Feb 15	6:00 PM	PETER KARAM by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Elias
Tuesday	Feb 16	6:00 PM	LOUIS JOSEPH by Sharon John
Wednesday	Feb 17	6:00 PM	CHAMES WARNER (58th Wedding Anniversary) by her husband Bob Warner
Thursday	Feb 18	6:00 PM	SAM SAAD BY Charlotte Assise
Friday	Feb 19	7:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDECTION, CONFESSIONS FROM 6:15 TO 6:45

WEEKEND of Feb 20 - Feb 21 **\*\*\*Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman\*\*\***

Saturday, Feb 20 - 5:00 PM Available

Sunday Feb 21 - 10:00 AM DECEASED PRIESTS OF KFARSGHAB, LEBANON, DECEASED MEMBERS OF SHEIK ESTEPHEN FAMILY & ALL THE DECEASED WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM by a Friend. Coffee hour to follow

LECTORS	
Saturday Feb 6	Farhat Family
Sunday, Feb 7	Giamcoumopoulos Family
Saturday Feb 13	Shiner Family
Sunday, Feb 14	Abi Samra Family
Saturday, Feb 20	TBD
Sunday, Feb 21	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent/Miracle at Cana


Rom 14:14-23/ Jn 2:1-11

Healing of the Leper

Rom 6:12-23 / Mk 1:35-45

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

2 Cor 7:4-11 / Lk 8:40-56



Annual Lenten Appeal

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests.

We have been asked to contribute \$6,500 as a parish. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible. An envelope is included in your weekly offering packet for your convenience. Our church will have to pay the balance In the event that adequate funds are not raised. The Appeal ends Easter Sunday, March 27th. Please give what God has put in your heart to give.

Thank you for your generosity!  
Father Simon

Holy Name Society

MEATLESS DINNER

Friday, March 4, 2016  
12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM  
\$5 per Entrée

Menu

Fish & Chips  
Baked White Macaroni  
Lentils & Rice

Salad is included with above items

Falafel Sandwich - \$5  
2 Slices of Pizza - \$5  
Whole Pizza - \$18

Whole pizza pies must be pre-ordered.  
Please see any member for tickets!

Lenten Guidelines

Fasting: All the faithful who are physically capable are to fast everyday during Lent. Fasting involves no eating and drinking at all, (except water and medicine) from 12 Midnight until 12 Noon. We urge those who are not capable to make a good effort on Ash Monday and Good Friday.

Abstinence: No meat or dairy food throughout Lent. We encourage you to at least abstain on Ash Monday and Fridays during Lent.



Volunteers Needed !!

BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
Feb 9	Frank Farhat, Sharbel Koorie	Norma Bassil, Claire Willard
Feb 16	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel, Sharon John	Bridget Isaac, Jenny Vaccaro

SPINACH PIE SALE

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEB 12TH & SATURDAY FEB 13TH

WHERE: CHURCH HALL

COST: \$4.00 EACH

PICK UP TIMES: FRIDAY-BETWEEN 3:30 & 6:30 PM  
SATURDAY– BETWEEN 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

DEADLINE TO ORDER: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

TO PLACE ORDER:  
CALL CHEFFIE KOURY AT 610-905-8894  
MINERVA JACOB AT 610-653-7640  
NORMA BASSIL AT 610-746-6658

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP IS ASKED TO BE AT THE CHURCH HALL BEGINNING 10:30 AM ON FRIDAY, FEB 12TH & 7:00 AM ON SATURDAY, FEB 13TH.

MCF/ARABIC CLASSES (TIME CHANGE)

Beginning this Saturday, February 6th, the children’s Arabic class on Saturday will change to 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm and MCF classes will begin at 4:00 to 4:45 pm.

MAR CHARBEL RELICS

We are happy to announce that St. Charbel’s Relics from Lebanon will be at our church on Wednesday, March 9th and Thursday, March 10th. Veneration and Liturgy schedule will follow in upcoming bulletins.

EPISTLE READINGS

All girls, 12 years and older, are invited to sign up to read the Epistle during the Liturgy on both Saturday and Sunday beginning March 5th, 2016. There will be a signup sheet in the front and back of the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SPRING HAFLI

APRIL 16, 2016

ENTERTAINMENT

REMON NAMARI & BAND