

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 Sundays at 6:00 pm in the church hall. All parishioners grades 7 through 12 are encouraged to join.

MYA MEETING

MYA members will meet in the church hall Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 7:15 PM. All members are advised to attend, as upcoming events will be discussed.

ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING

The next St. Theresa Sodality meeting will take place on Sunday April 3rd at 3:00 PM. Call 610-905-6209 if you are in need of transportation.

2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Abraham Kassis, Esq., President

Samuel Elias, Vice-President

Rosie Touma - Secretary

Patrice Boulous, Liturgy & Sacraments Leader

Michael Karam, Pastoral Outreach Leader

Naomi Koerwitz, Parish Life Leader

Dr. Charlene Symia, Formation Leader

George Daniel, Esq.

David Elias

Keene Jabbour, Esq.

Peter Melan

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The Holy Name Society will meet in the crying room on Sunday, April 3rd after the Liturgy. All members, as well as any man who would like to join, are asked to attend.

NAM REGIONAL PLANNING MEETING

A planning meeting will be held on Sunday, April 10th at 7:15 in the evening at the church hall. All parishioners interested in helping with the NAM Regional convention are invited to attend.

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	Leonard Symia
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	Rita Bassil

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

OCTOBER TO MAY

Arabic Classes: Sundays after the Liturgy for Kids & Adults
Religious Education: Saturday 4:00 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

54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

Week 15 - Week 17, 2016

PH: 610-252-5275

Church Hall 610-252-9424

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Apr 3 - Apr 17, 2016

NEW SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 20:26-31

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then he said to Thomas,

'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Jesus said to him,

'Have you believed because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday, May 1st at 11:00 am Liturgy (please note time change) our 2nd grade Maronite Christian Formation class will be receiving First Holy Communion.

Names of communion class children will be published at a later date.

Please join us to celebrate.

A coffee reception will follow.

WEEKEND of APR 2 - APR 3 *New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)*****
Saturday, Apr 2 - 5:00 PM - MERHEJ SASSINE, WIFE ANNA & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY by the Symia Grandchildren
Sunday, Apr 3 - 10:00 AM - ESTEPHAN MOUSSA (40 Day Mass), WIFE AMIRA MOUSSA (Anniversary) by the Family
Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Apr 4	7:00 PM	THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION JOHN SHAHEEN by Nancy Corriere
Tuesday	Apr 5	6:00 PM	DORA ANTHONY by Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot
Wednesday	Apr 6	6:00 PM	LILLIAN ISAAC SYMIA by Sharon John & Family
Thursday	Apr 7	6:00 PM	MARTHA RUSSELL by Mr. & Mrs. John Melhem

WEEKEND of APR 9 - APR 10 *Third Sunday of Resurrection*****
Saturday, Apr 9 - 5:00 PM - ELIAS & MARGARET MERHI by the Family
Sunday, Apr 10 - 10:00 AM - PAUL, SUSAN & KARIM MICHAEL by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family
Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Apr 11	6:00 PM	GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE by Marlene Bedway
Tuesday	Apr 12	6:00 PM	UNIS BAURKOT by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Piagesi & Family
Wednesday	Apr 13	6:00 PM	LYNNE TONE STARKE by Melissa & Dan Forello
Thursday	Apr 14	6:00 PM	AZIZ KOURY by Owtil Karam

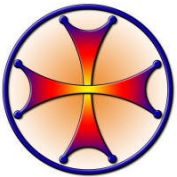
WEEKEND of APR 16- APR 17 *Fourth Sunday of Resurrection*****
Saturday, Apr 16 - 5:00 PM - ANTHONY SYMIA (Anniversary Mass) and deceased members of his Family by Children & Grandchildren
Sunday, Apr 17 - 10:00 AM - DR. FRANCIS GEORGE by Georgina Zechman & Family. Coffee hour to follow


SCRIPTURE READINGS
New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)
2 Cor 5:11-21 / Jn 20:26-31
Third Sunday of Resurrection
2 Tim 2:8-13 / Lk 24:13-35
Fourth Sunday of Resurrection
Heb 13:18-25 / Jn 21:1-14


MARRIAGE BANNS
1st Banns of marriage is announced for Thomas Kohler and Vivanne Nassif. If anyone has a reason why this couple should not be united in Holy Matrimony speak now, only to the Pastor, or forever hold your peace.



BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
Apr 5	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel	Sharon John
Apr 12	John Isaac	Volunteer

**HIS EXCELLENCY**
GREGORY J. MANSOUR
BISHOP OF THE MARONITE EPARCHY
OF SAINT MARON, BROOKLYN, NY.
CALLS
TONY MANSOUR YOUSSEF
TO THE ORDER OF DEACON
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016 AT 11:00 AM
OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH,
55 SOUTH 4TH STREET, EASTON, PA 18042
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

YOUTH BASKETBALL TEAM

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church may be participating in a summer basketball team and/or winter basketball team (2016-2017), if we receive a high level of interest from our youth.
The summer basketball team would be entered to compete in the Forks Township Summer League. Information can be found at <http://forkstownship.org/recreation/fsbl.html>. The season runs from 5/28 through 7/31, however there are no games scheduled during July 4th weekend. Father Simon has committed, through the church, to cover all of the costs associated with this program. Grade eligibility for the program ranges from boys and girls who will be entering into 5th through 12th grade for the 2016-2017 school year.
For winter basketball, we will look into the possibility of joining the CYO program depending on the number of responses we receive. Ages for CYO are 8 years of age through 17 years of age as of September 1st.
If this is something you are interested in, please complete the registration form which can be found on our website, and the back and front entrances of the church. Turn in forms to **Fahim Elias** no later then April 24, 2016 to see how many teams will be eligible to enter the summer league.

**INVITATION**
Mr. & Mrs. Antonios Jabbour
cordially invite all parishioners to
the Baptism of their Son
George Antonios
on Saturday, April 9, 2016
after the 5:00 PM Liturgy.
A reception will follow in the church
hall immediately after the ceremony.

HOLY NAME/ST. THERESA SODALITY
SCHOLARSHIPS
High School seniors and full time College students are eligible to apply for scholarships. The requirements to be considered are as follows:
1. Scholarship application.
2. An official high school/college document or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.
3. A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university
4. A personal statement.
Scholarship winners will be chosen by grades, financial need and parish participation. Applications can be found online. Contact organization officers with questions.

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH
SECOND ANNUAL SPRING *Hafli*
Saturday, April 16, 2016
Our Lady of Lebanon Church
Easton, Pennsylvania
Featuring
Remon Mamari
and Ensemble
Lebanese Mezza and Full Dinner Buffet
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Adults: \$50.00
Children 3 - 18: \$20.00
Children under 3: FREE
For tickets please contact:
Peter Karam 610-905-7067
Elaine Koury 610-905-0476
Minerva Jacob 610-653-7640
Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Easton, PA / www.oleaston.org

Holy Family School
Art Show and Open House
Every child deserves the chance to achieve, succeed and believe! Come visit Holy Family School at 17 N. Convent Avenue in Nazareth, PA for our annual Art Show and Open House from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 14th. A Pre-K through 8th grade school, we invite you to learn about all the opportunities Holy Family can offer your children as they embark on a path to success, steeped in faith, discipline and responsibility. For more information or a private tour, please contact Rita Hart, Advancement Director, at 610-759-5642 or hartr@holysfamily-edu.org.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO
Hosted by the St. Theresa Sodality
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016
OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH HALL
4TH & FERRY STREETS
EASTON, PA
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM, BINGO STARTS AT 1:00 PM
COST IS \$20 IN ADVANCE AND \$25.00 AT THE DOOR
Featuring: **Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Tricky Tray and 50/50 Raffle**
TO DONATE OR PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:
MARCINE AT 610.248.0678 OR FOLEE AT 908.283.6060
RESERVED TABLES FOR 8 ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH ADVANCE SALES ONLY
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT CHURCH RESTORATION