

George Maalouf & Band

St. Maron Church "Lebanese Festival"

May 13 -15, 2016

1013 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Friday, May 13 - 5 PM - 11 PM

Saturday, May 14 - 3 PM - 11 PM

Sunday, May 15 - 1 PM - 9 PM



OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

Week 18- Week 20, 2016

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Apr 23 - May 8, 2016

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Fifth Sunday of Resurrection



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 21:15-19.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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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2016 First Holy Communion Class

Child	Parents
Elias Steven Baurkot	Raymond and Deanna Baurkot
Alana Gabrielle Cornish	William and Marisa Cornish
Hayden Jordan Hanni	James and Tefta Hanni
Marcus Gabriel Horvath	Charles and Marlen Horvath
Nicholas John Isaac	John and Bridgette Isaac
Ellyana Georjeanne Jacobs	Eric and Cynthia Jacobs
Michael J. Koury, III	Michael and Elaine Koury
Rafqa Koorie	Sharbel and Lena Koorie
Joseph Melan	Joseph and Rubie Melan

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. Please join us to celebrate. A coffee reception will follow.

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

2016 STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Nehme Nehme, President

Mary Sue Tumminello, Secretary

Martha Badway

Owtil J. Koury

Maynard Melhem

Schawki Milan

Joseph Moussa

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION (MCF)

A year end party and last class will be held on Saturday April 30th at 4:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

PIONEERS OF MARY

No meetings are scheduled until May 15 at 6:00 pm in the church hall.

All parishioners grades 7 through 12 are encouraged to join.

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

BAPTISMS:

Please Call The Parish Rectory

(non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

OCTOBER TO MAY

Arabic Classes: Sundays after the Liturgy for Kids & Adults

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

MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor

At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

WEEKEND of APR 23 - APR 24 *Fifth Sunday of Resurrection*****
 Saturday, Apr 23 -5:00 PM - YVONNE GEAGEA (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.
 Sunday, Apr 24 - 10:00 AM - DOURA ANTHONY (2nd Anniversary) by the Family.

2ND COLLECTION- CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Monday	Apr 25	6:00 PM	CHAMES WARNER by Maryann Serfoss
Tuesday	Apr 26	6:00 PM	JAMEL DERAYMOND by Canon Anthony & Family
Wednesday	Apr 27	6:00 PM	PETER KARAM by Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot
Thursday	Apr 28	6:00 PM	SAMUEL SAAD by Mr. & Mrs. Budwi Jacob

WEEKEND of APR 30 - MAY 1 *Sixth Sunday of Resurrection - Our Lady of Lebanon*****
 Saturday, Apr 30 -5:00 PM - MARY SIMON & JAMES ANTHONY DALE by Jim & Lila Dale & Family
 Sunday, May 1 - 11:00 AM - **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** by Father Simon. Coffee Reception to follow.

REMINDER 2ND COLLECTION - NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Monday	May 2	6:00 PM	CHEFFIE MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. Keene Jabbour
Tuesday	May 3	6:00 PM	JOHN BOULOS by Mary Sue Tumminello & Family
Wednesday	May 4	6:00 PM	DIMITRA GIACOUPOULOS ACHI by Rosann Constantine
Thursday	May 5	7:00 PM	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) ESTEPHAN MOUSSA by Betty Karam Bhuiyan

WEEKEND of MAY 7 - MAY 8 *Seventh Sunday of Resurrection*****
 Saturday, May 7 -5:00 PM - ELLIOT "PRIEST" BADWAY AND MICHAEL STEVENS by Mr. & Mrs. John Melhem
 Sunday, May 8 - 10:00 AM - MOTHER'S DAY - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED MOTHER'S OF OUR PARISH
 by The Holy Name Society. Coffee Hour sponsored by The Holy Name Society.

LECTORS	
Saturday, Apr 23	Family
Sunday, Apr 24	Family
Saturday, Apr 30	Family
Sunday, May 1	First Communion Class
Saturday, May 7	Lila Mangino
Sunday, May 8	Holy Name Society

SCRIPTURE READINGS

5th Sunday of Resurrection
 Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19

6th Sunday of Resurrection
 Rom 10:1-13 / Lk 24:36-48

7th Sunday of Resurrection
 Eph 1:15-23 / Jn 13:31-25

BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
Apr 26	Frank Farhat	Naomi Shiner, Noelle Richardson

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

In addition to regular trick tray items,
 high end items will also be available. Only 3 weeks left
 to buy your tickets to win a 32-inch Flat Screen TV,
 Lottery Board, American Girl Doll,
 NBC studio tour in New York for 4,
 and a Thomas Kinkade painting valued at \$300.
 Hurry!!! Only a limited number of tickets are available for sale!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT CHURCH RESTORATION


2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

ST. THERESA SODALITY - (2) \$1,000 available to college and high school students
HOLY NAME SOCIETY - (2) \$1,000 available to high school students only
VICTOR M. & ADELIN T. KARAM SCHOLARSHIP - (1) \$1,000 Available to high school students only - please go online at ololeaston.org for forms & requirements. Deadline is June 1st
NAM SCHOLARSHIPS - Online applications at www.namnews.org, email: namnews.org or call 914-964-3070


High School seniors and full time College students are eligible to apply for scholarships. The requirements to be considered are as follows:

- Scholarship application.
- An official high school/college document or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.
- A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university
- 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 sincere condolences to the family of
 Canon Anthony who died on April 19, 2016.
 May his soul rest in eternal peace.

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 than April 24, 2016 to see how many teams will be eligible to enter the summer league.

INVITATION

A SOLEMN DIVINE LITURGY
 WILL BE OFFERED BY
FATHER STEPHAN ANTHONY ISAAC
 ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016 AT 10:00 AM
 AT OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH.



Luncheon will follow the Liturgy in the hall
 Please respond by May 25th to
 oz1yank5@gmail.com or phone 610-258-8116

53RD ANNUAL NAM CONVENTION - JULY 6 - 10, 2016, SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, CA
 Register online at: www.name news.org or complete forms that can be found at both church entrances.
 Deadline: Monday, June 13, 2016