

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 20 - Week 22, 2016

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May 7 - May 22, 2016

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Seventh Sunday of Resurrection



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

Little children, I am with you only a little longer.

You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

WISHING ALL MOTHERS
A HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S
DAY AND OUR PRAYERS FOR
MANY YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
IN YOUR VOCATIONS AS MOTHERS.

New Liturgy Schedule

Beginning, Sunday, May 29th there will be an additional mass added to the current schedule. An all Arabic Mass will be said at 12 Noon on Sundays.

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)
Sunday: 10:00 AM (Arabic & English)
Sunday: 12 Noon (Arabic)

2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 29th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. All parishioners ages 18 to 35 are invited to join.

PIONEERS OF MARY

A meeting is scheduled Sunday, 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

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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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 MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH
 by The Holy Name Society. Coffee Hour sponsored by The Holy Name Society.

Monday	May 9	6:00 PM	GEORGE JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Solomon & Family
Tuesday	May 10	6:00 PM	EDWARD JOSEPH by Donna & Mike Merring & Family
Wednesday	May 11	6:00 PM	SARA STASZEWSKI by Noelle & Mark Richardson & Family
Thursday	May 12	NO MASS	NO MASS - Church foyer and Hall Floors will be professionally cleaned.

WEEKEND of MAY 14 - MAY 15 ****Pentecost Sunday****
Saturday, May 14 - 5:00 PM - LIZZIE ZINE, BARBARA THOMAS, GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE, VICKY TONE, FLORENCE FRANGOS, LT. COLONEL CECILIA SAR, USANC, ANTONIA VISSER
 by Valerie Saad
Sunday, May 15 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA KASSIS (Anniversary Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	May 16	6:00 PM	MARTHA RUSSELL by Patty Mosellie
Tuesday	May 17	6:00 PM	JOHN SHAHEEN by Dr. & Mrs. Elias Isaac
Wednesday	May 18	6:00 PM	SFC JESSE DALE by Sanna Baurkot
Thursday	May 19	6:00 PM	DOURA ANTHONY by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Shaheen

WEEKEND of MAY 21 - MAY 22 ****Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity****
Saturday, May 21 - 5:00 PM - JOHN BOULOS (Anniversary Mass) by wife Joyce and sons John & Michael
Sunday, May 22 - 10:00 AM - MARY MARGARET TONE KUNKLE (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

LECTORS

Saturday, May 7	Jane Karam
Sunday, May 8	Holy Name Society
Saturday, May 14	Rosie Symia
Sunday, May 15	Family
Saturday, May 21	Family
Sunday, May 22	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

7th Sunday of Resurrection
Eph 1:15-23 / Jn 13:31-25
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-21/ Jn 14:15-20
Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity
Rom 11:25-36 / Mt 28:16-20



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:

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. Deadline to apply for Holy Name & St. Theresa is May 15, 2016

INVITATION

A SOLEMN DIVINE LITURGY
 WILL BE OFFERED BY
FATHER STEPHAN ANTHONY ISAAC
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016 AT 10:00 AM
IN OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH.
 Luncheon will follow the Liturgy in the church hall
 Please respond by May 25th to
oz1yank5@gmail.com or phone 610-258-8116

2016 National Maronite Youth Workshop

This year's workshop will be held in Latrobe, PA from July 16 thru July 21st. Attendance is open to all parishioners ages 13 to 18. Those interested in attending who are not members of the MYO/Pioneers should contact Father Simon at 610-252-5275 for more detailed information.

OLOL PARKING LOTS

Due to numerous people parking in our lots without paying, we have contracted with a towing company to tow all offenders' cars.
 ****Please note****
 This new policy **does not apply to parishioners**, however we ask that parishioners park only in the main parking lot (next to the church) during the week and evenings in order to avoid accidental towing.
 Thank you for your cooperation.

SAVE THE DATE!
VBS 2016



JULY 11-15, 2016
CATCH THE WAVE WITH US!

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

LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS DANCE TROUPE SIGNUPS

2016 Heritage Day Dance Troupe signup forms are now available online or in the church. Please contact Marta Boulous Gabriel: (610) 504-0541, Jody Oliver Piagesi: (610) 504-7730 or Leila Karam: (610) 905-7242 with any questions.



BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
May 10	Frank Farhat	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam
May 17	Elaine Koury	Minerva Jacob