

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.

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Discover spectacular wines from Italy and the most amazing foods prepared by local restaurants and notable chefs. This sensational culinary celebration takes place on Saturday, September 17th at ArtsQuest in Bethlehem 11 AM – 7 PM, and benefits the Angel 34 Children's Cancer and Infusion Center at Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital. The Angel 34 & South Italy Imports International Food & Wine Festival will serve sixteen wines presented by South Italy Imports and that's just the beginning.

Kick back with us with all day concerts from top-name local artists including performances by Craig Thatcher Band, Mojo, Dave Fry, Cunningham and Associates, and Jake Kaligis & The New Constitution.

You can purchase an all-day passport to enjoy all the great food/wines and activities throughout the day, including an ultimate Penn State tailgate challenge and much more!

Go to Angel34.org/FoodAndWine for more information about the event, and to get your passports!

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
MCF COORDINATOR	Deanna Baurkot
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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

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Week 36 - Week 38, 2016

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Aug 27 - Sept 11, 2016



The 16th Sunday of Pentecost



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 18:9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector.

The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector.

I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income."

But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying,

"God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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 & 12 Noon

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Mid-Atlantic East Regional  Convention
October 28 - 30, 2016 @ Our Lady of Lebanon Church Easton



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NAM CONVENTION PLANNING - A meeting will be held this Sunday, August 28 at 7:00 pm, in the church hall, to plan for NAM's Mid-Atlantic East Regional Convention here in Easton. All those interested in helping are asked to attend. Meeting is open to all parishioners.

WEEKEND of AUG 27 - AUG 28

****16th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, Aug 27 - 5:00 PM - MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY (Actual) Available

Sunday, Aug 28- 10:00 AM - MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

SAM SAAD (1st Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Aug 28 - 12 NOON - Available

Monday	Aug 29	6:00 PM	SARA STASZEWSKI by Sharon John
Tuesday	Aug 30	6:00 PM	LILLIAN ISAAC SYMIA by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jabeir
Wednesday	Aug 31	6:00 PM	LYNNE TONE STARKE by Joan McGarrey
Thursday	Sept 1	6:00 PM	WILLIAM JOHN THOMAS by mother, Barbara Thomas

WEEKEND of Sept 3 - Sept 4

****17th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, Sept 3 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Sept 4 - 10:00 AM - ANTON KOURY (Anniversary Mass) by the Family, Coffee hour to follow.

Sunday, Sept 4 - 12 NOON - Available

Monday	Sept 5		NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept 6	6:00 PM	ED GEOSITS (2nd Anniversary) by the Family
Wednesday	Sept 7	6:00 PM	MARY SIMON by Jacqueline Nehme & Family
Thursday	Sept 8	6:00 PM	DOURA ANTHONY by Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot

WEEKEND of Sept 10 - Sept 11

****Exaltation of the Holy Cross*****


Saturday, Sept 10 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Sept 11 - 10:00 AM - LILLIAN ISAAC SYMIA (2nd Anniversary) by Dr. & Mrs. Elias Isaac

JOUDE MOUSSA & ALL THOSE WHO DIED ON 9/11 by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa

Sunday, Sept 11 - 12 NOON - Available


LECTORS		SCRIPTURE READINGS	
Saturday, Aug 27	Alexandria Nehme	16th Sunday of Pentecost	
Sunday, Aug 28	Family	Rom 8:18-27 / Lk 18:9-14	
Saturday, Sept 3	Rosie Symia	17th Sunday of Pentecost	
Sunday, Sept 4	Family	Rom 13:8-14 / Lk 10:25-37	
Saturday, Sept 10	Jane Karam	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
Sunday, Sept 11	Family	1 Cor 1:18-25 / Jn 12:20-32	

	BINGO	FLOOR	KITCHEN
	Aug 30	Volunteer	Norma Bassil
	Sept 6	John Isaac	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam

EMERGENCY COLLECTION

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops is asking all dioceses/eparchies to participate in an emergency collection this weekend. The money is to help all those affected by devastating floods in Louisiana. Please give what God has put in your heart to give.

SAINT THERESA SODALITY MEETING



All members are asked to attend the meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 7th, after the 6:00 pm Liturgy and Ziyah. Please call 610-905-6209 if you are in need of transportation. New members are always welcome!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING



The Holy Name Society will hold a meeting in the crying room after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on Sunday, September 11th. All members are asked to attend. New members are invited to join!

SAINT GEORGE'S FESTIVAL

Our sister parish, Saint George Maronite Catholic Church will hold their Annual Lebanese Festival at 1493 Cranston St., Cranston, RI on

Friday, September 16th, 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Saturday, September 17th, 12:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Sunday, September 18th, 11:30 am to 7:00 pm

The highlights will include delicious Lebanese foods, drinks, live Arabic entertainment, activities for the children, and a variety of raffles and performances. For more information call 401-723-8444.



The traditional

HARISSEH

meal will be held on Sunday, August 28th after both Liturgies and Ziyah to honor

MAR AWTEL

Mar Awtel is the Patron Saint of the village of Kfarsghab. The Harisseh meal is offered on behalf of all the sick in the parish.

Za'atar Pies will be available for sale.

Volunteers are needed on Sunday beginning at 7:00 am

Thank you in advance for your support!



8TH ANNUAL MYA WORKSHOP

This years Maronite Young Adults Workshop will take place

September 30 - October 2, 2016

at

St. Maron Church

1013 Ellsworth Street

Philadelphia, PA

All parishioners, ages 19 to 28, are invited to attend. Contact Father Simon or Leila Karam if you would like to go to the workshop, but are not a member.