

## ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING

This months Sodality meeting will be held, Wednesday, November 2nd in the church

hall after the 6:00 PM Liturgy and Benediction . End of the year events will be discussed. Call 610-905-6209 if you are in need of transportation .

### **Maronite Christian Formation (MCF)**

MCF classes are held every Saturday at 3:45PM in the church hall.

All children grades K-6 are welcome.

#### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2017**

All second grade students who have not made their First Communion are asked to attend every week in order to prepare for their First Communion in Spring 2017. Parents please make it a priority to help your children by making sure they are present for all classes.

MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS MEETING

The MYA will meet on Sunday, November 6th at 7:00 PM

in the church hall. Parishioners age 18 through 28 are invited to join.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** 

The Pastoral Council meeting will be held on

PINICO COMMITTEE

Abraham Kassis, Esq., President

**2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL** 

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

#### Reelie Jabboul, Esq.

#### 2016 STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Nehme Nehme, President

Mary Sue Tumminello, Secretary

Martha Badway

Owtil J. Koury

Maynard Melhem
Schawki Milan

Joseph Moussa

#### **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**

Religious Education: Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

### Sunday, October 30th at 6:30 PM in the church hall.

PIONEERS OF MARY

All parishioners grades 7 through 12 are invited to join only during open membership in October. Meetings will be held every Sunday in the hall at 6:00 PM.

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| BINGO COMMITTEE          | Eva Farnat, 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                                  |  |
| МҮА                      | Selana Koorie                                 |  |
| PARISH ORGANISTS         | Patty Boulous                                 |  |
| MYO/PIONEERS             | Alexa Koorie                                  |  |
| ARABIC CLASS COORDINATOR | Rita Bassil                                   |  |

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Please Call The Parish Rectory

(non-parishioners sponsors must

provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

#### **MARRIAGES**:

Please Notify The Pastor

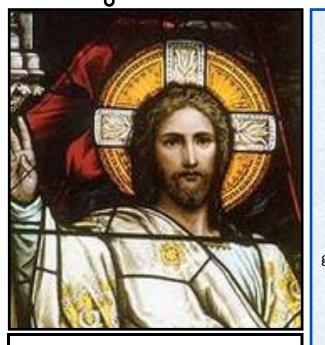
At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time



## WELCOME NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF MARONITES

### Sunday of Christ the King

2016 MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONVENTION



#### **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 and 12 Noon

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# The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 25:31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you
did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me."
Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you
hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison,
and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them,
"Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these,
you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal
punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

#### \*\*\* Sunday of Christ the King\*\*\* WEEKEND of Oct 29 - Oct 30

Saturday, Oct 29 - 5:00 PM -JOSEPH & ANTHONY DANIEL by Mrs. Nora Daniel & Family

Sunday, Oct 30 - 10:00 AM -NAM CONVENTION LITURGY - CELEBRATED BY BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR

Sunday, Oct 30 - 12 NOON -JULIETTE SAID ALKHAWAND by Mr. & Mrs. Sami Alkhawand & Family

| Monday    | Oct 31 | No Mass | NO MASS  |  |
|-----------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Tuesday   | Nov 1  | 6:00 PM | ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation) CANONE ANTHONY by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jabbour |  |
| Wednesday | Nov 2  | 6:00 PM | EDWARD GEOSITS by Sanna Baurkot  |  |
| Thursday  | Nov 3  | 6:00 PM | MARTHA RUSSELL by Charlotte Assise   |  |

#### \*\*\* Consecration of the Church \*\*\* WEEKEND of Nov 5 - Nov 6

Saturday, Nov 5 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Nov 6 - 10:00 AM -ZAKIEH KOORIE MERHI (40 Day Mass) Australia, sister of George Koorie and the

late Aziz and Anton Koury by Mr. & Mrs. George Koorie & Family and the Families of

Aziz & Anton Koury. Coffee hour to follow.

Sunday, Nov 6 - 12 NOON -**Available** 

| Monday    | Nov 7  | 6:00 PM | LILLIAN KARAM by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Karam & Family |  |
|-----------|--------|---------|---|--|
| Tuesday   | Nov 8  | 6:00 PM | JOHN SHAHEEN by Mary Ann Isaac                  |  |
| Wednesday | Nov 9  | 6:00 PM | AZIZ KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa & Family |  |
| Thursday  | Nov 10 | 6:00 PM | DIMITRA GIAMCOUMOPOULOS ACHI by Marlene Bedway  |  |

### 2ND COLLECTION REMINDER: MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES - SUNDAY NOV 13TH

#### \*\*\* Announcement to Zechariah\*\*\* **WEEKEND of Nov 12 - Nov 13**

**Available** Saturday, Nov 12 - 5:00 PM -Sunday, Nov 13 - 10:00 AM -Available Sunday, Nov 13 - 12 NOON -Available

#### **LECTORS**

Family

NAM

Family

TBD

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Lila Mangino

**Sunday of Christ the King** Rom 12:9-21 / Mt 25:31-46 **Consecration of the Church** Heb 9:1-12/ Mt 16:13-20 **Announcement to Zechariah** Rom 4:13-25 / Lk 1:1-25

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 





Saturday, Oct 29

Sunday, Oct 30

Saturday, Nov 5

Saturday, Nov 12

Sunday, Nov 6

| 1 | BINGO | FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME | KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME |
|---|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | Nov 1 | John Isaac                 | Jenny Vaccaro                |
|   | Nov 8 | Mike Boulos                | Volunteer                    |



### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING**

A meeting before the Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. All members are needed to discuss final preparations.

### **Our Lady of Mercy Church Clean Out Sale**

Saturday November 5th, 2016 at 8:00 am-1:00 pm

at 131 Davis Street, Easton, Pa, 18042. Electronics, household items,, desks, lamps, furniture books and more. Call the parish office at 610-252-738 for more information

#### **52 South 4th Street Renovation**

We are currently seeking bids for the renovation of 52 South 4th Street. If you would like to bid or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Father Simon or Shawki Milan.

### **Prayers at Gethsemane Cemetery**

On Sunday November 6th at 2:00 PM we will be visiting Gethsemane Cemetery. All parishioners are invited to join us to honor and pray for all our faithful departed. May all our faithful departed rest in the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the company of the heavenly choirs of Angels and all the Saints

