

**Maronite Christian Formation  
(MCF)**

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

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 ensuring students are present for all classes.



**St. Theresa Sodality Monthly Meeting**

The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 PM in the church hall.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall.

All members, as well as any men who would like to join, are encouraged to attend.

**Spinach Pie Sale**

Mark your calendars for a spinach pie sale on Friday March 3, 2017.

**PIONEERS OF MARY**

Meetings will be held every Sunday in the hall at 6:00 PM.

**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.*

<b>BINGO COMMITTEE</b>	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
<b>MCF COORDINATOR</b>	Deanna Baurkot
<b>ST. THERESA SODALITY</b>	Rosie Touma
<b>FINANCIAL AUDITOR</b>	Ferris Koorie
<b>HOLY NAME SOCIETY</b>	Leonard Symia
<b>HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON</b>	Steve Koorie
<b>MYA</b>	Selana Koorie
<b>PARISH ORGANIST</b>	Patty Boulous
<b>MYO/PIONEERS</b>	Alexa Koorie
<b>ARABIC CLASS COORDINATOR</b>	Rita Bassil

<p><b><u>CONFESSIONS:</u></b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass)</b> <b>SATURDAY: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)</b> <b>Also Available by Appointment</b></p>	<p><b><u>BAPTISMS:</u></b></p> <p><i>Please Call The Parish Rectory</i> <b>(non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)</b></p>
<p><b><u>OCTOBER TO MAY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Religious Education:</u> Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>MARRIAGES:</u></b></p> <p><b>Please Notify The Pastor</b> <b>At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time</b></p>



Week 7 - 9

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Feb 11 - Feb 26, 2017

**Sunday of the Righteous & Just**



**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 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.’

**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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**PIONEERS OF MARY - BAKE SALE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 AT 11:00 AM**

The Pioneers of Mary will hold a fundraising Bake Sale, on Sunday, February 12, 2017 beginning at 11:00 AM in our church hall. The money raised will help fund the Pioneers activities throughout the year. Please support our youth, they are the future of our church!

**WEEKEND of Feb 11 - Feb 12**

**\*\*\**Sunday of the Righteous & Just*\*\*\***

Saturday, Feb 11 - 5:00 PM - JOSEPHINE & MANOR MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. John J. Melhem & Family

Sunday, Feb 12 - 10:00 AM - KHALIL BOULOS by Mrs. Daoun Boulos & Family . Coffee hour to follow.

Sunday, Feb 12 - 12 Noon - Available

Monday	Feb 13	6:00 PM	LILLIAN ISAAC SYMIA by the Canone Family
Tuesday	Feb 14	6:00 PM	MARTHA RUSSELL by Coleen & Mark Ziegenhorn
Wednesday	Feb 15	6:00 PM	HABIB NEHME by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Feb 16	6:00 PM	AZIZ KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Karam & Family

**WEEKEND of Feb 18 - Feb 19**

**\*\*\**Sunday of the Faithful Departed*\*\*\***

Saturday, Feb 18 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE GARDELLA SHAHEEN (40 Day Mass) by husband Michael

Sunday, Feb 19 - 10:00 AM - ESTEPHAN MOUSSA (1 Yr. Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Sunday, Feb 19 - 12 Noon - Available

Monday	Feb 20	6:00 PM	NED SHAHEEN by Queenie Jabbour
Tuesday	Feb 21	6:00 PM	CHAMES WARNER by Mrs. George Mosellie & Family
Wednesday	Feb 22	6:00 PM	MARY SIMON by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Karam & family
Thursday	Feb 23	6:00 PM	ROSE SYMIA by Mr. & Mrs. Alex Karam, Sr.

**WEEKEND of Feb 25 - Feb 26**

**\*\*\**Sunday of the Faithful Departed*\*\*\***

Saturday, Feb 25 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Feb 26 - 10:00 AM - Available

Sunday, Feb 26 - 12 Noon - Available

Thank you for Chorbishop Francis Doumit

I would like to thank Father Simon, Deacon Anthony, the Choir, St. Theresa Sodality, Holy Name Society, and everyone who was part of my elevation to the rank of Chorbishop at the Liturgy of Thanksgiving and the reception on Sunday January 29, 2017. I am grateful for all your generosity and love that you showed me during my presence. Be assure that I will continue to remember all in my prayers.

LECTORS	
Saturday, Feb 11	Family
Sunday, Feb 12	Family
Saturday, Feb 18	Family
Sunday, Feb 19	Family
Saturday, Feb 25	TBD
Sunday, Feb 26	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Righteous & Just



*Heb 12:18-24 / Mt 25:31-46*

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

*1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31*

Sunday of Great Lent: Wedding at Cana

*Romans 14:14-23 / John 2: 1-11*



**Our Lady of Lebanon Parish Mission, Easton PA**

**Launching Into Great Lent**

**February 24-26, 2017**

**Friday February 24**

6:00PM Arrival

7:00PM MYO Gathering (ages 12-17): “Launching into Great Lent”  
Supper/Ice breakers/Presentation/Group Sharing/Adoration

9:30 PM Closing Prayer

**Saturday February 25**

9:00-12:30 PM Children’s Retreat: Launching Into Lent (ages 5-11):  
Bible teaching /video/music/crafts /prayer/snacks & lunch

3:00-5:00PM Afternoon Reflection on Launching into Great Lent for Adults  
Concluding with Vigil Liturgy at 5:00PM

6:30PM MYA (ages 18-35) Bible sharing at the Church, followed by a  
Social and Dinner (place to be confirmed).

**Sunday February 26**

The Maronite Servant Sisters will be speaking at the Liturgies, and connecting with the parishioners at coffee hours.

**For more info contact Fr. Simon or Antoinette Bader 610-703-9724**

Annual Lenten Appeal

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests.


We have been asked to contribute \$6,500 as a parish. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible. Two envelopes are included in your weekly offering packet for your convenience. Our church will have to pay the balance in the event that adequate funds are not raised. The Appeal ends Easter Sunday, April 16th.

Please give what God has put in your heart and in your hands to give.

Thank you for your generosity!

**68th Annual Saint Joseph Hafli**

Our Sister Parish, Saint George Maronite Catholic Church of Cranston, Rhode Island is celebrating its 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Joseph Hafli on Saturday, March 18, 2017. As part of its celebration it is holding a \$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle. The raffle ticket cost \$100 per ticket and “one lucky winner” need not be present at the event. If you are interested in supporting this annual event you may purchase a raffle ticket by contacting Rosann Constantine in person or by telephone at 610-253-2269.

	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Feb 14	Mike Boulos	Norma Bassil
	Feb 21	Frank Farhat	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam
	Feb 28	Elaine Koury	Minerva Jacob