



**ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING**

A sodality meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6, after the 6:00 PM Liturgy and Ziyah. All woman parishioners are invited to join the St. Theresa Sodality. We welcome your new ideas on how to benefit our church and organization. Call 610-905-6209 if you are in need of transportation.

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<b>MYO/PIONEERS</b>	Alexa Koorie
<b>ARABIC CLASS COORDINATOR</b>	Rita Bassil

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

**St. Anthony Maronite Church Lebanese Heritage Festival "Mahrajan"**

**Lebanese Food & Sweets**

**Children Games**  
**FREE Admision**  
**FREE Parking**  
**FREE Shuttle Bus**

Parking at WestConn Midtown Campus - 5th Ave. Garage

**August 18 and 19, 2017**  
 Friday 3pm - midnight  
 Saturday 12 noon - midnight  
 Saint Anthony Catholic Church  
 17 Granville Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810  
 www.stanthonydanbury.com

**Live Music**  
 Amin Sultan and the Sultan Ensemble

**LEBANESE FOOD**

**SANDWICHES**  
**BEUF SHAWARMA** - Meat prepared on a vertical rotisserie and shaved to be served in sandwiches.  
**KEBDAB** - Lamb, Flat Mignon or Chicken  
**KEFTA BURGERS** - (Seasoned 1/4 lb Mixed Beef & Lamb)  
**KIBBEH** - (Ground Beef with Bulgul and Pine nuts) .....

**FALAFEL** (Middle East Bells)  
**HAMBURGER** - (1/4 lb), HOT DOG -

**PLATTERS**  
**GRILL** - Choice of one: Lamb or Flat Mignon, On Rice w/Fattouch Salad, Hummus.  
 Add one other choice Chicken / Kofta

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 Add one other choice Chicken / Kofta  
**VARIETY**  
 Kibbes / Grape Leaves / Rolled Cabbage / Hummus  
**VEGETARIAN**  
 Falafel / Hummus  
 Fattouch / Spinach Pie  
**KIBBEH DIMMER**  
 Kibbe / Rice / Fattouch Salad / Hummus

**A LA CARTE**  
 Grape Leaves  
 Rolled Cabbage  
 Hummus  
 Fattouch Salad  
 Spinach Pie  
 Meat Pie  
 French Fries  
 Rice Pilaf

**Take-Out**  
 Friday 3pm-6pm and Saturday 12pm-6pm.  
 Call for pre-order: 203-794-9562

For more information contact Jimmy Glynn at 203-994-1817

**Hotel Accommodations:**  
 Special Festival Days starting rate: \$89/night

Maron Hotel & Suites  
 Bldg 4 off I-94, Danbury, CT  
 www.maronhotel.com  
 203-791-2200

**Taboulah Contest**  
 Find more information and entry form on the church website or Festival Facebook Page.

Our Lady of Lebanon  
 Maronite Catholic Church  
 55 SOUTH FOURTH STREET EASTON, PA. 18042  
 610-252-5275

Week 32 - 34 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org Website: ololeaston.org Aug 19 - Sept 3, 2017

**12th Sunday of Pentecost**



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 15:21-28**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

**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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**The traditional HARISSEH MEAL**

will be held on Sunday, August 27th after 10:00 AM Liturgy 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 Sun., Aug 27th beginning at 7:00 am.

Thank you in advance for your support!

**WEEKEND of Aug 19 - Aug 20**

**\*\*\* 12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST\*\*\***

**Saturday, Aug 19 -5:00 PM** - MANSOUR FARHAT (Anniversary) by the Family.  
**Sunday, Aug 20 -10:00 AM** - ERADAT ALLAH (SAMIRA) LISHAA CONSTANTINE KHOURY (40 Day Mass) by Mr. & Mrs. Boutros Khoury & Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Aug 21	6:00 PM	EDWARD GEOSITS by Mr. & Mrs. Budwi Jacob
Tuesday	Aug 22	6:00 PM	JAMEL DERAYMOND by Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	Aug 23	6:00 PM	CATHERINE SHAHEEN by Sharon John & Family
Thursday	Aug 24	6:00 PM	DIMITRA GIACOUMPOULOS ACHI by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa

**WEEKEND of Aug 26 - Aug 27**

**\*\*\* 13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST\*\*\***

**Saturday, Aug 26 -5:00 PM** - JOAN BAMFORD (80th Birthday Remembrance) ED & RUBY CLAUSS (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) by Nick Ciambrone  
**Sunday, Aug 27 - 10:00 AM** - ANTHONY VACCARO (Anniversary) by Ghannajah Vaccaro & Family

***There will be no weekday Masses the week of August 28th, 2017.  
 Weekday Masses will resume Tuesday, September 5th***

**WEEKEND of Sept 2 - Sept 3**

**\*\*\* 14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST\*\*\***

**Saturday, Sept 2 -5:00 PM** - ELIZABETH BOU DAHER by the Family. Coffee Hour to follow  
**Sunday, Sept 3 - 10:00 AM** - Available



**Banns of Marriage** - 1st Banns of marriage is announced for Jack George and Bernadette Boulos.  
 If anyone has a reason why this couple should not be united in Holy Matrimony speak now, only to the Pastor, or forever hold your peace.



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Aug 22	Frank Farhat	Volunteer
Aug 29	Elaine Koury	Minerva Jacob

**LECTORS**

Saturday, Aug 19	Family
Sunday, Aug 20	Family
Saturday, Aug 26	Family
Sunday, Aug 27	Family
Saturday, Sept 2	Family
Sunday, Sept 3	TBD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**



**12th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 15:2 -28**  
**13th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**1 Cor 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-15**  
**14th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**1 Thes 2:1-13 / Lk 10:38-42**



**BISHOP EMERITUS, ROBERT J. SHAHEEN**

Robert J. Shaheen was born to Albert and Aileen Shaheen in Danbury, Connecticut on June 3rd 1937. He attended St. Peter Grammar School and Danbury High School before entering the Latin Church St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT in 1955. In 1958, he transferred to the Eastern rite St. Basil Seminary in Methuen, Massachusetts, while attending classes at St. Anselm College in Goffstown, New Hampshire.

After being ordained a Sub-Deacon (October 2, 1962) and Deacon (June 7, 1963), Shaheen was ordained a priest by Bishop Francis Mansour Zayek on May 2, 1964, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Shortly after his ordination, he became pastor of St. Raymond's Church in St. Louis, Missouri, which had then been without a resident priest for over 20 years. Under his leadership, St. Raymond's went from just a few faithful parishioners using a four-family apartment to a cathedral with hundreds of active families.

From 1965 to 1970, he organized and celebrated Maronite liturgies on a regular basis. He also developed newsletters, bulletins, and fliers; conducted a census to identify Maronites in the greater metropolitan area; and introduced spiritual and cultural programs, including Maronite religious education classes. He hosted National Apostolate of Maronites Convention in 1970. Kicking-off a fund drive for new church in 1971, he later dedicated a new church in November 1975 and a new rectory in February 1977. He was ordained an archpriest in September 1978, and dedicated a new parish center "The Cedars" in November 1979.

On March 31, 1986, Shaheen was ordained a Chorbishop by Archbishop Zayek. He purchased additional property and buildings for future development as a Maronite retirement center and cultural center in 1991, and again hosted the National Apostolate of Maronites Convention in 1995.

On December 5, 2000, Shaheen was appointed Eparch of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon by Pope John Paul II, following the retirement of Our Lady of Lebanon's first bishop, John George Chedid. He was consecrated a bishop on February 15, 2001 by Nasrallah Boutros Sfeir, the Patriarch of Antioch and All the East at the Saint Louis Cathedral Basilica. He retired in 2013.

Bishop Emeritus, Robert J. Shaheen died in St. Louis, Missouri on August 9th 2017. He was 80 years old.



Funeral schedule for  
**Bishop Emeritus, Robert J. Shaheen**  
**(June 3, 1937 - August 9, 2017)**

St. Anthony's Church, 17 Granville Ave., Danbury, CT 06810

**Sunday August 20**

2:00 PM Opening Prayer and Viewing at the Church  
 3:00 PM Divine Liturgy  
 4:00 PM Viewing  
 5:00 PM Rosary  
 5:30 PM Viewing  
 7:00 PM Ginnaz and Prayer for a Bishop  
 9:00 PM Closing Prayer

**Monday August 21:**

9:15 AM Rosary  
 10:00 AM Funeral Liturgy, Cemetery, Mercy Meal

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*