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#### **2017 STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**

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provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 

**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 through May -Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Please Call The Parish Rectory

(non-parishioners sponsors must

**Please Notify The Pastor** 



### SAINT ANN MARONITE CHURCH LEBANESE HERITAGE FESTIVAL

HOMEMADE LEBANESE FOOD & PASTRY GIFT BASKETS



HOOKAH RENTALS ARABIC COFFEE RAFFLE TICKETS

	Sunday September 17th 12pm - 7pm	
LEBFEST.ORG	Corner of Sumner Ave and Price St	LEBFEST.ORG

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





At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time



Week 33 - 35 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

# 13th Sunday of Pentecost



#### **CLERGY**

Father Simon El Haji, 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 Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 8:1-15

Aug 26 - Sept 10, 2017

Website: ololeaston.org

Jesus went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: 'A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it.

Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.' As he said this, he called out, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, 'To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that "looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand." 'Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those

who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.

The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

# 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 - PETER & LILLIAN KARAM by Jackie Nehme & Family

Monday	Sep 4	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	Sep 5	6:00 PM	EDWARD JOSEPH by George & Cathy Baurkot
Wednesday	Sep 6	6:00 PM	HABIB NEHME by the Family
Thursday	Sep 7	6:00 PM	AZIZ KOURY by Dr. & Mrs. George Nassoor

2ND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

WEEKEND of Sept 9 - Sept 10 \*\*\* EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS \*\*\*

Saturday, Sept 9 - 5:00 PM - EDWARD GEOSITS (Anniversary) by wife Maureen & Family

Sunday, Sept 10 - 10:00 AM - Available



**Banns of Marriage** - 2nd 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.

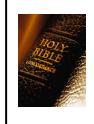


BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME	
Aug 29	Elaine Koury	Minerva Jacob	
Sept 5	Mike Boulos	Sharon John	

# **LECTORS**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 

Saturday, Aug 26	Family
Sunday, Aug 27	Family
Saturday, Sept 2	Family
Sunday, Sept 3	Family
Saturday, Sept 9	Family
Sunday, Sept 10	TBD
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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 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 1 Cor 1:18-25 / Jn 12:20-32



#### The traditional

## HARISSEH MEAL

will be held on Sunday, August 27th after 10:00 AM Liturgy and Ziyah to honor

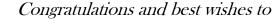
## MAR AWTEL

Mar Awtel is the Patron Saint of the village of Kfarsghab.

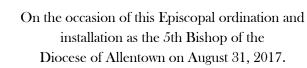
The Harisseh meal is offered on behalf of all the sick in the parish.

Za'atar Pies will be available for sale.

Volunteers are needed on Sun., Aug 27th beginning at 7:00 am.



### THE MOST REV. ALFRED A. SCHLERT



May Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest, grant him many years of happiness and health as he begins his Episcopal ministry among the people of God in the church of Allentown







#### 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 18 years and older 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.

# Annual St. George Maronite Catholic Church

# LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Middle Eastern Food, Bar, Arabic Entertainment & Music

Friday, September 15, 4:00 – 11:00 p.m. Saturday, September 16, Noon – 11:00 p.m. Sunday, September 17, 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Free Admission & Parking Children's Activities

# Rain or Shine



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