



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ANNUAL FRIARS' BISTRO**  
*Wednesday, October 18 • 5-8pm*  
ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE

HONOREE: THE LATE RAYMOND BAURKOT  
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS & DEDICATION TO SFRH

**2ND ANNUAL FRIARS HARVEST BISTRO**  
**HONORING THE LATE RAYMOND BAURKOT**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM  
ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE,  
3918 CHIPMAN ROAD  
EASTON, PA 18045  
SILENT AUCTION & MUSIC  
TICKETS - \$55 PER PERSON  
DRESS - BUSINESS CASUAL  
FOR INFORMATION/TICKETS CONTACT  
[ANNSFRH@RCN.COM](mailto:ANNSFRH@RCN.COM) OR CALL: 610-258-3053  
**EXT 24**

**SAINT THERESA SODALITY**  
Election of new officers for 2018 & 2019 will be held at the next monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 4th after the 6:00 PM Liturgy and Ziyah. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Sunday, October 1st in the church hall at 7:00 PM

FYI

Beginning first Sunday in November 2017, the church is obliged to post Saturdays and Sundays collection in the bulletin every week along with all the fundraisings we do in church as usual.

**2017 PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Patrice Boulous: President
Michael Karam: Vice President
Rosie Touma : Secretary
Samuel Elias
Keene Jabbour, Esq.
Steve Koorie
Judge Michael Koury
Peter Melan
Dr. Charlene Symia
Leonard Symia
Mary Sue Tumminello

**2017 STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**

Nehme Nehme, President
Martha Badway
Owti J. Koury
Marta Gabriel
Maynard Melhem
Joseph Moussa

<b>PIONEERS OF MARY</b>	Meetings for the Pioneers of Mary will be held every Sunday evening at 6:00 PM in the church hall. All youth, grades 7 through 12 are encouraged
<b>BINGO COMMITTEE</b>	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
<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>PARISH ORGANIST</b>	Patty Boulous
<b>MYO/PIONEERS</b>	Arthur Jacob
<b>LITURGY &amp; SACRAMENT OFFICE</b>	Patty Boulous
<b>FORMATION OFFICE</b>	Dr. Charlene Symia
<b>PASTORAL OUTREACH OFFICE</b>	Michael Karam
<b>PARISH LIFE OFFICE</b>	Judge Michael Koury

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through May -Saturday 3:45 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  
55 SOUTH FOURTH STREET EASTON, PA. 18042  
610-252-5275

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

Week 38 -- 40
Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)
Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org)
Sept 30 - Oct 15, 2017

## Third Sunday after Holy Cross



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to Luke 12:6-10

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies?  
Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight.  
But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God; but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God. And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

**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

OLOL 2018 1ST COMMUNION CLASS

The 2018 First Communion class will Be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017at 3:45 in the church hall.

The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul will be teaching the First Communion class. Parents will need to register their children by notifying Father Simon at 610-252-5275 or email him at [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com).

INSIDE THIS ISSUE	
ANNUAL FRIAR'S BISTRO	4
Elected officers for Pioneers	1
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS	1
IDC SUMMIT 2017	3
KNIGHTS OF MARY	3
ORGANIZATION MEETINGS	4
ST. THERESA SPINACH PIE SALE	3

Pioneers of Mary  
New elected officers

**President:** Arthur Jacob      **Treasurer:** Katerina Nehme  
**Vice President:** Victor Karam      **Secretary:** Rebeca Koury  
**Social Media:** Patrick Bassil      **Missions:** Maya Elias

Chiefs Knights of Mary  
Jennie Melhem & Therese Nehme



WEEKEND of Sept 30 - OCT 1

3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS - HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

Saturday, Sept 30 - 5:00 PM - ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - NAOMI & JOANNA JOSEPH by the St. Theresa Sodality

Sunday, Oct 1 - 10:00 AM - ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ST. THERESA SODALITY. Coffee Hour to follow.

Monday	Oct 2	6:00 PM	CHAMES WARNER by Mr. & Mrs. Budwi Jacob
Tuesday	Oct 3	6:00 PM	CANON ANTHONY by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Elias and Family
Wednesday	Oct 4	6:00 PM	NORA DANIEL by Deacon & Mrs. Anthony Koury and Family
Thursday	Oct 5	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	Oct 6	6:00 PM	ANTONIOS HANNA MOUSSA (40 Days Mass) by Joseph Moussa & Family

WEEKEND of Oct 7 - Oct 8

\*\*\* 4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS \*\*\*

Saturday, Oct 7 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE MELAN (Anniversary) by the Family.

Sunday, Oct 8 - 10:00 AM - ABOUNA RAMEZ NICHOLAS CHEDRAWI by the Chedrawi Family. Coffee Hour to follow


Monday	Oct 9	6:00 PM	NAOMI STAHL by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Russack
Tuesday	Oct 10	6:00 PM	NICK CIAMBRONE by Ann Marie Fritz
Wednesday	Oct 11	6:00 PM	LILLIAN ISAAC by Hon Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Thursday	Oct 12	6:00 PM	DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI by Jacqueline Nehme & Family

WEEKEND of Oct 14 - Oct 15

\*\*\* 4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS \*\*\*

Saturday, Oct 14 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Oct 15 - 10:00 AM - JOANNA JOSEPH (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Luncheon to follow in church hall.



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Oct 3	Mike Boulos	Norma Bassil
Oct 10	Pete Melan	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam

LECTORS	
Saturday, Sept 30	St. Theresa
Sunday, Oct 1	St. Theresa
Saturday, Oct 7	Family
Sunday, Oct 8	Family
Saturday, Oct 14	TBD
Sunday, Oct 15	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS



3rd Sunday after Holy Cross  
Eph 3:13-21 / Lk 12:6-10  
4th Sunday after Holy Cross  
1 Thes 5:1-11 / Mt 24-45-51  
5th Sunday after Holy Cross  
Phil 2:12-18 / Mt 25:1-13



ST. THERESA SODALITY - SPINACH PIE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2017

\$4.00

ORDER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE CALL FOLEE GLOSSER AT 1-908-283-6060 OR RONNIE CIAMBRONE AT 610-252-3714

SATURDAY PICK-UP TIME: 12:00 TO 4:30 PM

ORDERS OR EXTRA PIES ADDED TO YOUR ORDER WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED AFTER THE ORDER DEADLINE DATE. WE WILL HOWEVER ADD YOUR NAME TO THE WAIT LIST AND CONTACT YOU IF ANY EXTRA PIES ARE AVAILABLE.. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 2:00 PM AND SATURDAY, OCT OBER 14 AT 8:00AM



Knights of Mary (Grades 1-6)

We're very excited for a new program that will be launching this year. We hope that your child(ren) will be a part of our new organization. We will be modeling our new program "Knights of Mary" after a typical VBS day. Children will have the opportunity to learn about a religious topic, make crafts, play games, and have a small snack, etc. We will be meeting on the second Friday of each month from 5-7pm. This program will be for 1st- 6th-grade children. We look forward to seeing you at our first session on Friday, October 13 from 5-7pm in the Church Hall. Please feel free to contact Father Simon or Deanne Baurkot with any questions or concerns. Please help us grow your children's spirituality.



Annual Convention of In Defense of Christians (IDC)

On October 24 - 26, 2017, IDC will host its National Advocacy Convention in Washington DC "American Leadership and Securing the Future of Christians in the Middle East."

The program includes:

- An "Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christians in the Middle East"
- Political advocacy in Congress
- Press Conference and policy round tables with leading experts to develop needed responses and solutions to this crisis
- A Solidarity Dinner with Members of Congress.

A full program of the events and registration can be found at [www.indefenseofchristians.org](http://www.indefenseofchristians.org). Patriarch, His Eminence and Beatitude Bechara Peter Cardinal Rai, Bishop Gregory J. Mansour and Bishop Elias A. Zaidan will be in attendance, as well as our Apostolic Nuncio, and several Orthodox, Catholic and Evangelical leaders.

f you are able to come please confirm your attendance to IDC's Executive Director, Philippe Nassif, at [philippe@indefenseofchrisitans.org](mailto:philippe@indefenseofchrisitans.org). He can also be reached at (202) 624-7897.