

## Annual Convention of IDC - In Defense of Christians

IDC will host its National Advocacy Convention in Washington, DC on October 24 - 26, 2017

*"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 & Bishop Elias A. Zaidan will be in attendance, as well as our Apostolic Nuncio several Orthodox, Catholic & Evangelical leaders.

## CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

**THIS YEAR'S HALLOWEEN PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.**

**REFRESHMENTS, HAUNTED HOUSE, GAMES, & DEE JAY**

**SWEET TREAT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!**

**ALL PARISH CHILDREN ARE INVITED!**



Week 39 --41

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Oct 7 - Oct 22, 2017

## Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 24:45-51

'Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time?

Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.

But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know.

He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

### Weekly Collection

**Saturday, September 30, 2017 - \$684.00**

**Sunday, October 1, 2017 - \$595.00**

**Total weekly collection - \$1,279.00**



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

### PIONEERS OF MARY

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 to join.

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rosie Touma
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Leonard Symia
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous
MYO/PIONEERS	Arthur Jacob
LITURGY & SACRAMENT OFFICE	Patty Boulous
FORMATION OFFICE	Dr. Charlene Symia
PASTORAL OUTREACH OFFICE	Michael Karam
PARISH LIFE OFFICE	Judge Michael Koury

### 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

### Cardinal Bechara Peter Rai, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East

His Beatitude Cardinal Bechara Peter Rai, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East and his Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral on Sunday, October 29th at 11:30 AM. You are invited to attend the Liturgy located at 113 Remsen Street in Brooklyn, NY.



### Knights of Mary (Grades 1-6)

We're very excited for a new program that will be launching this year. We hope that your children 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.

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.



### 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**

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**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 SYMIA by Hon Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Thursday	Oct 12	6:00 PM	DIMITRA GIACOMOPOULOS ACHI by Jacqueline Nehme & Family

**WEEKEND of Oct 14 - Oct 15**

**\*\*\* 5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS \*\*\***

Saturday, Oct 14 - 5:00 PM - EDWARD GEOSITS by the Canone Family

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

Monday	Oct 16	6:00 PM	KATHRYN ISAAC by Rosann Constantine
Tuesday	Oct 17	6:00 PM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Emil Anthony & Family
Wednesday	Oct 18	No Mass	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct 19	6:00 PM	MICHAEL PERRONE by Joanne Perrone
Friday	Oct 20	7:00 PM	HUGUETTE ELIAS MOUSSA (Anniversary) by the Family

**WEEKEND of Oct 21 - Oct 22**


**\*\*\* 6TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS \*\*\***

Saturday, Oct 21 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Oct 22 - 10:00 AM - EDWARD JOSEPH (Birthday Remembrance) by daughters Charlene, Roseann & Families. Coffee hour to follow.


**BEGINNING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30TH, WEEKDAY LITURGIES WILL BE HELD**

**TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM.**


	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Oct 10	Pete Melan	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam
	Oct 17	Elaine Koury	Minerva Jacob

LECTORS	
Saturday, Oct 7	Family
Sunday, Oct 8	Family
Saturday, Oct 14	Family
Sunday, Oct 15	Family
Saturday, Oct 21	TBD
Sunday, Oct 22	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS



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  
6th Sunday after Holy Cross  
Gal 6:1-10 / Mt 25:14-30



**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

**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH**

**BUILDING FUND**



*Hafli*

Saturday,  
October 21, 2017

Featuring  
Nassim Saad, George Maamari and Ensemble


Doors open  
at 7 P.M.

Adults: \$50  
Children: \$20  
(15 years and under)  
Cash Bar

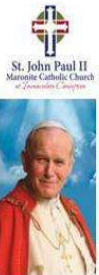


For tickets please contact:  
Joe Kassiss: 484-274-9441  
Yasmine Karam: 484-542-1012  
Mira Koorie: 484-542-3148  
Elaine Koury: 610-905-0476  
Minerva Jacob: 610-653-7640


Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall  
Easton, Pennsylvania



For Registration  
[Click Here](#)  
*no registration deadline 10/17/2017*



St. John Paul II  
Marian Catholic Church  
of Elizabeth C. Dreyfus




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Mid-Atlantic East Regional NAM Convention

November 17 - November 19, 2017


Hosted by  
St. John Paul II Church  
at the Immaculate Conception

With His Excellency  
Bishop Gregory J. Mansour





Grand Banquet  
Featuring  
Andre Ibrahim  
& Band



Double Tree by Hilton Tarrytown  
455 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591  
For Reservations: (914) 524-6418  
Group Rate: \$125.00  
Valid Until: October 27, 2017  
Group Code: **NAM**

Schedule of Events

Friday November 17, 2017

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration (Church Hall)  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Ramsho-Evening Prayer (Church)  
8:00 pm - 12:00 am Welcome Hafli (Church Hall)

Saturday November 18, 2017

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Registration (Church Hall)  
9:30 am - 10:00 am Saffro - Morning Prayer (Church)  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Workshops: (Church)  
Adult & Youth Workshops  
Speakers: Bishop Gregory Mansour and  
Rev. Dany Abi-Akar  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Free Time  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Liturgy (Church)  
7:00 pm - 11:00 am Grand Banquet (Double Tree Hotel)

Sunday November 19, 2017

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Divine Liturgy (Church)  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Brunch (Church Hall)