

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Monsignor James Root, Rector of Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in Brooklyn, will lead a Holy Land Pilgrimage from April 23 to May 2, 2018.

For detailed information you may contact Marleine Aflak at maflak1111@aol.com or 718-624-7228.

Presently they have approximately 15 people signed up and are able to accommodate 40 people in total.

Brochures are available at the hall entrance to the church.

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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.

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.

Weekly Collection

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - \$679.00
 Sunday, October 8, 2017 - \$796.00
 Total weekly collection - \$1,475.00

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

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



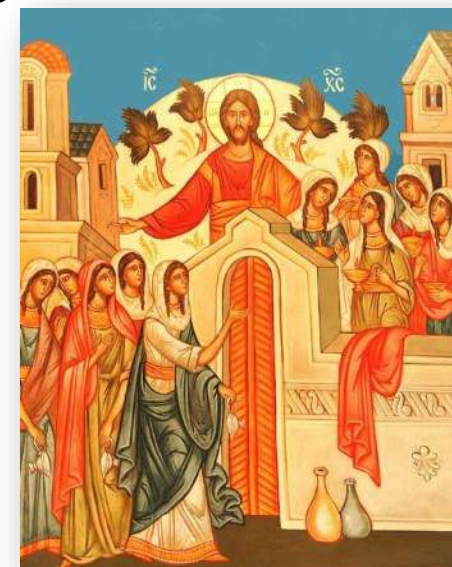
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Oct 14 - Oct 29, 2017

Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us."

But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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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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. All parishioners are invited to attend the Liturgy, located at 113 Remsen Street in Brooklyn, NY.

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 - SAMIRA KHOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Budway & Family
 Sunday, Oct 22 - 10:00 AM - EDWARD JOSEPH (Birthday Remembrance) by daughters Charlene, Roseann & Families. Coffee hour to follow.

2nd Collection Reminder - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - October 22, 2017

Monday	Oct 23	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	Oct 24	6:00 PM	ESTEPHAN MOUSSA by the Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Wednesday	Oct 25	6:00 PM	JOHN SHAHEEN by Labebe Buesing
Thursday	Oct 26	6:00 PM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Maryann Isaac

WEEKEND of Oct 28 - Oct 29 * SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING *****
 Saturday, Oct 28 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE SHAHEEN by Lynn & Larry Evans-Fultz
 Sunday, Oct 29 - 10:00 AM - MICHAEL KOURY, SR. (20th Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

BEGINNING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30TH, WEEKDAY LITURGIES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. TUESDAY LITURGY WILL BE SAID AT 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY LITURGY WILL BE SAID AT 9:00 AM.

	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Oct 17	Elaine Koury	Minerva Jacob
	Oct 24	John Isaac	Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday, Oct 14	Family
Sunday, Oct 15	Family
Saturday, Oct 21	Family
Sunday, Oct 22	Family
Saturday, Oct 28	Family
Sunday, Oct 29	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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
Sunday of Christ the King
Rom 12:9-21 / Mt 25:31-46



CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY
ALL PARISH CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THIS YEAR'S HALLOWEEN PARTY ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT 6:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH HALL.
REFRESHMENTS, HAUNTED HOUSE,
GAMES, & DEE JAY
COME DRESSED IN YOUR COSTUMES!
SWEET TREAT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

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 Kassis: 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

SPAGHETTI DINNER

 SPONSORED BY
THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY
 AT
OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH HALL
4TH & FERRY STREET, EASTON, PA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017, 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
TICKETS - ADULTS: \$8.00
KIDS 3 TO 12 YEARS OLD: \$5.00, 2 YEARS & UNDER: FREE
TICKET INCLUDES: PASTA, SALAD, BREAD & BUTTER, DESSERT, COFFEE.
FOR TICKETS CALL: DAVID ELIAS: 610-703-3505
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 All proceeds will benefit the charitable activities of the Holy Name Society for 2017 - 2018


 For Registration [Click Here](#)

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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. Marsoner

Schedule of Events
Friday November 17, 2017
 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration (Church Hall)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Rosary-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 Safro - Morning Prayer (Church)
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Workshops (Church)
 Adult & Youth Workshops
 Speakers: Bishop Gregory Marsoner and Rev. Dany Abi-Akar
 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Free Time
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Liturgy (Church)
 7:00 pm - 1:00 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 Break (Church Hall)