



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Aug 31 - Sept 22, 2019

# The 13th Sunday of Pentecost

(Two week Bulletin)



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 8:1-15

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.

### CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Administrator  
Deacon Anthony Koury

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### No office hours on Fridays

### LITURGY:

Saturdays: 5:00 PM  
Sundays: 10:00 AM

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## ANGELIC SISTERS OF ST. PAUL

# ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

### SAVE THE DATE

**When:** Sunday, October 20, 2019  
12 noon - 6:00 pm

**Where:** Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall  
4th & Ferry Streets, Easton, PA

**What:** Spaghetti & Meatballs, Bread,  
Salad, Dessert & Beverage

**Cost:** Adults -- \$10.00  
Children -- \$8.00 (Ages 10 & under)  
**TAKE OUT AVAILABLE**

Tickets can be purchased at the Door  
or  
**ADVANCE TICKETS SALES:**  
610-258-7792  
For more information:  
Email: [lilia\\_asp@yahoo.com](mailto:lilia_asp@yahoo.com)

**TRICKY TRAY**

Thank you for your continued support of our Ministry  
Sister Donna, Sister Lilia, Sister Rose

## SAINT THERESA CHURCH

# LEBANESE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY - SEPT. 27  
3 PM - MIDNIGHT  
MITCHELL / SALAM

SATURDAY - SEPT. 28  
11:00 AM - 1:00 AM  
MITCHELL/MARWAN

SUNDAY, SEP. 29  
NOON - 6:00 PM  
MITCHELL

**Singer Salam**

**Singer Mitchell Kaltsounas**

**Singer Marwan Zghelb**

**DJ - GABE ELMASSIH**

**Lebanese Coffee**

**Baklava**

**Hot Dogs**

**Hamburgers**

**Full Liquor - Cash Bar**

**Daily Raffles**

Promote Your Business By Donating  
To Saint Theresa Festival Sponsorship Banners  
**Call Church Office @ 508-586-1428**  
**NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS OR ARGUE**

### HARRISEH SALE

Thanks to everyone who volunteered, donated or purchased to help make the Harriseh Sale a success.  
**\$1,368.00** was raised as an offering for the sick in the parish.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Aug 24, 2019 - \$601.00  
Sunday, Aug 25, 2019 - \$1,026.00  
**Total Collection - \$1,627.00**

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rose Canone
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Leonard Symia
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous / Paul Boulous
MYA	Jennie Melhem
MYO/PIONEERS	Katerina Nehme

### 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



<b>WEEKEND of Aug 31 - Sept 1</b>		<b>*** 13th Sunday of Pentecost ***</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 31 - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>BESSIE MOSELLIE</b> by Lila Melan
<b>Sunday, Sept 1 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>MELHEM MELHEM</b> by Rosann Constantine
<b>FAREWELL COFFEE HOUR FOR FR. CHUCRI TO FOLLOW.</b>		

Tuesday	Sept 3	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday	Sept 4	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday	Sept 5	9:00 AM	GEORGE KOORIE by Mr. Tony Boulos (Rescheduled)
Friday	Sept 6	9:00 AM	ELIAS SYMIA by Gerald & Kathleen Tone (Rescheduled)

<b>WEEKEND of Sept 7- 8</b> *** <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> ***			
Saturday, Sept 7 - 5:00 PM	-	EDMOND & MARY SABA by the Family	
Sunday, Sept 8 - 10:00 AM	-	JOAN DANIEL by Dr. & Mrs. Gene Pasquariello Coffee hour to follow.	

**2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA - SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

Tuesday	Sept 10	6:00 PM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Wednesday	Sept 11	9:00 AM	JAOUDE MOUSSA AND FOR ALL WHO DIED ON 9/11 by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa & Family
Thursday	Sept 12	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by the Baurkot Family
Friday	Sept 13	9:00 AM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph & Family

<b>WEEKEND of Sept 14 - 15</b> *** <b>1st Sunday after Holy Cross</b> ***			
Saturday, Sept 14 - 5:00 PM	-	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (ACTUAL FEAST) GEORGE BAURKOT by Rosemary Koury	
Sunday, Sept 15 - 10:00 AM	-	MARY JABBOUR by Marylu Briggs Coffee hour to follow.	

Tuesday	Sept 17	6:00 PM	NICK CIAMBRONE by Burns and "B"
Wednesday	Sept 18	9:00 AM	SAM SAAD by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Sept 19	9:00 AM	NORA DANIEL by Donna & Mike Merring
Friday	Sept 20	9:00 AM	NAOMI STAHL by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Piagesi

<b>WEEKEND of Sept 21- 22</b> *** <b>2nd Sunday after Holy Cross</b> ***			
Saturday, Sept 21 - 5:00 PM	-	VALERIE SAAD by Rick and Nina Pardoe	
Sunday, Sept 22 - 10:00 AM	-	JENNIE MELHEM (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.	



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Sept 3	Michael Boulos	Norma Bassil
Sept 10	Marta Gabriel	Sharon John
Sept 17	Cassie Hanni	Rosann Constantine / Jawhara Karam

**LECTORS**

Saturday, Aug 31	Family
Sunday, Sept 1	Family
Saturday, Sept 7	Family
Sunday, Sept 8	Family
Saturday, Sept 14	Family
Sunday, Sept 15	Family
Saturday, Sept 21	Family
Sunday, Sept 22	Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

	13th Sunday of Pentecost	
	1 Cor 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-15	
	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
	1 Cor 1:18-25 / Jn 12:20-31	
	1st Sunday after Holy Cross	
	2 Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45	
	2nd Sunday after Holy Cross	
	1 Cor 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14	

**2019 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**

The 2020 First Holy Communion class will begin **Saturday, October 12th. The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul** will be teaching the1st Holy Communion class. 2nd grade Catholic school students are also required to attend these classes if they will be making their 1st Holy Communion in our church.

Parents will need to fill out the MCF registration form and give it to Father Youssef or email the forms to [lolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:lolchurch@yahoo.com). Registration forms can be found online at [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) or at both entrances to the church.

MCF classes for 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will begin on October 12. Schedule for the remainder of the year will be posted at a later date.

**THE ANTONINE SOCIAL ORIENTATION SCHOOL**

The Social Orientation School–Mrouj, founded in 2009, represents a luminous aspect of the mission of the Antonine Maronite Order. It is located in the heart of North Metn, in a green setting.

The Antonine Social Orientation School is a boarding and day school that welcomes more than 130 students from neighboring areas and from across the entire country without any discrimination to gender, religion and social belonging. Despite the minimal resources, our institution offers a free education to orphans and underprivileged children living in difficult family circumstances.

It welcomes students from all over Lebanon and teaches them human, spiritual and intellectual values with the purpose of providing them with a healthy and prosperous future In today's ever-changing world, it is getting harder and harder to get financial resources in order to meet all our orphans and underprivileged students' needs and accomplish our mission. We would be most grateful for any financial support to help secure our orphans' future. For more info please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Chucri at 703-981-1180.

**ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING (Postponed)**  
The St. Theresa Sodality meeting originally scheduled for September 4th at 7:00 PM has been postponed until Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 PM in the church hall. We ask that all members attend as officer elections will be held for 2020/2021.

**PITTSBURGH LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Church  
1000 Lindsay Road • Scott Township

**SEPTEMBER 6 – 8, 2019**

Fri. & Sat. 12 - 10 pm      Sun. 12 - 6 pm

**MENU**

Spinach Pies    Lamb Kabob  
Lubia & Rice    Tabbouli  
Grape Leaves    Falafel  
Fresh Saj Bread    Hummus  
Roasted Chicken    Kibbee  
Lebanese Desserts  
*And So Much More!*

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**SATURDAY 6 PM**

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**Lebanese Festival**

**September**

**13th, 5pm-11 pm**

**14th, 3pm-11 pm**

**15th, 11:30am-5pm**

**Rain or Shine!**

**Live Music**

**Food Bar**

**Argileh**

FRIDAY: Mitch Kaltsunas

SATURDAY: Marwan Zgheib

SUNDAY: Maurice Chedid

**RAFFLE** Children's Activities! Middle Eastern Foods, Pastries, & Entertainment

**3 Cash Prizes!**

**\$1,000**

**\$500**

**\$250**

**St. George Maronite Catholic Church**

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**SAINT ANN MARONITE CHURCH**

**LEBANESE HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVING THE PUBLIC

AUTHENTIC LEBANESE FOOD & PASTRY

**Saturday September 14th 1pm - 9pm**

**Sunday September 15th 12pm - 8pm**

1320 Price St. & Sumner Ave. West Scranton

GIFT BASKETS, TWO 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWINGS, ETHNIC MUSIC, SOUVENIRS, GIFTS & GAMES