

## Our Lady of Lebanon Church - Easton



# 10th SUNDAY PENTECOST

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Sunday, August 2, 2009

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual LEBANESE HERITAGE DAY

Our Lady of Lebanon  
Maronite Catholic Church  
Fourth & Perry Streets, Easton, PA

Enjoy Two Days of Fun,  
Delicious Lebanese Food and Pastries,  
Live Music & Dancing!



JOHN SALLIT AND DEBOLE

Maronite Communities  
and Organizations

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00 PM - 12 Midnight

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>

11 AM - 10 PM

FREE  
ADMISSION

RAIN OR  
SHINE



### Words of Wisdom

- *The scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying (J. Flavel).*
- *Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. (Mother Teresa)*

## Welcome to the 32nd Annual Lebanese Heritage Days Festival!

Welcome to Our Lady of Lebanon Church and our annual heritage festival. We are honored to have all of you as our guests as we share a little bit of our heritage with you. Please feel free to enjoy the fruit of the labor of not only our current parishioners, but the blessed foresight of the ones who came before us. Please allow yourselves to become Lebanese as you spend your time among us. We look forward to forging new unions and friendships during this weekend. And, we look forward to continuing these relationships in the future.

On behalf of the entire community and myself "Ahlan wa Sahlan." Welcome and make yourself at home.

Reverend Paul Damien

Deacon Anthony Koury

Cantor Alex Joseph &

Heritage Days Committee

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Welcome home Our Sheppard, The **Most Reverend Bishop Gregory J. Mansour**, as he celebrates the Divine Liturgy with us on Sunday, August 2nd, 2009, at 10 AM. May your stay with us be bountiful and fruitful of God's Will.

We additionally welcome His Excellency, former **General Abbot Boulos Namaan**, O.L.M. (of The Lebanese Maronite Order.)

And we would also like to express our welcome to **Rev. George Nehme** (Australia), **Rev. Geoffrey Abdallah** (Australia) & **Rev. Paul Mouawad** of Saint Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church in Newton Square, Pennsylvania and all the neighboring clergy in attendance.

Please make yourself at home and enjoy the festival.





**THIS WEEKEND \*\*\* 9th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST \*\*\***

**Sat., Aug 1 – Andrew G. Baka** by Frances Melhem & family .  
(4:00 P.M.)

**Sun., Aug 2 – HERITAGE DAY - special intentions**  
(10:00 A.M.)

**WEEKDAYS** ↓

Monday	Aug 3	6:30 P.M	<b>Katherine Howard</b> by Sharon John & family.
Tuesday	Aug 4	6:30 P.M	<b>Yasmaine Shortell</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Malitzki
Wednesday	Aug 5	* * * *	<b>No Daily Mass (day-off)</b>
Thursday	Aug 6	6:30 P.M	<b>Clarence Stahl</b> by Joseph Marzuoli's family
Friday	Aug 7	6:30 P.M	<b>Cahterine Melan</b> by Marlene Bedway.

**WEEKEND of August 1 - 2 \*\*\* 11TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST \*\*\***

**Sat., Aug 8 – 5:00 P.M. – SAMUEL JOSEPH (40 day mass)** by Sonja & John Shaheen

**Sun., Aug 9– 10:00 A.M. – JOSEPHINE MELHEM (40 day mass)** by her son & family.

**Amira Moussa (birthday remembrance)** by Dora Badowie Jabbour & family



**AMOUNT**

Collection Saturday, July 4 , 2009	\$ 409.00
Collection: Sunday, July 5 , 2009	\$ 595.00
Collection Saturday, July 11, 2009	\$ 736.00
Collection: Sunday, July 12, 2009	\$ 1143.00
Collection Saturday, July 18 , 2009	\$ 611.00
Collection: Sunday, July 19, 2009	\$ 733.00
Collection Saturday, July 25 , 2009	\$ 430.00
Collection: Sunday, July 26, 2009	\$ 544.00
Parking Income ( July 1 to July 26, 2009)	\$ 2774.75

**THANK YOU  
&  
GOD BLESS**



<b>BINGO</b>	<b>CALLER</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>PAYOUT</b>
<b>Aug. 4</b>	George karam	Aziz Koury & Naomi Shiner	Antonios Jabbour
<b>Aug 11</b>	Dora Elias	Rosann Constantine Jawhara Karam & Aziz Koury	Cheffie Melhem Antonios Jabbour

**Readers**

Saturday, August 1	Dorothea Toumeh
Sunday, August 2	Michael Koury
Saturday, August 8	Family Samuel Joseph
Sunday, August 9	Manard Melhem

**Scripture Readings**

**10th Sunday of Pentecost**

1 Cor 12: 1 –11 / Mt 12: 22-32



**DAY OFF** Please be advised that Father Paul ' day off is Wednesday. On that day the Rectory's office will be closed. phone calls will go to an answering machine . For emergencies - Hospital calls- please call Abouna on his cellular or Deacon Anthony Koury.

# MYO / MYA

MYO SITE : <http://ollmyo.blogspot.com/>

**LABOR DAY PICNIC** The MYA will be sponsoring a Labor Day Picnic at Lopatcong Municipal Park on Belvedere Road in New Jersey. This picnic will be held on Monday, September 7, 2009. Live entertainment will be provided by a band. There will be a per table charge. More information will follow. If you would like to reserve a table from now please contact Rhonda Elias.

## IRONPIGS GAME

The MYO will be sponsoring a trip to the Lehigh Valley **Ironpigs Game** at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown, PA on Tuesday, August 11th, at 7:05 P.M. Tickets are 9\$ for anyone above 21, and no admission for those 21 and under. You must provide your own transportation. If you need directions to the park, contact Antony Elias at [ace61292@hotmail.com](mailto:ace61292@hotmail.com). The Pigs will be playing the Louisville Bats (Cincinnati Reds affiliate) that night. We will be seated along the Third Base line behind the Ironpigs dugout. Section 119, Rows K and Up until we seat the first 50 people. The first 50 go. First come, first serve, and tickets are going, going, almost gone! So email me at [ace61292@hotmail.com](mailto:ace61292@hotmail.com) or give me a call at 484-542-6219 to sign up as quickly as possible! As for money, you can give it to Anthony Elias, or Peter Koorie, or Rhonda Elias if and when you see us.



# HERITAGE DAY

**Saturday**

**August 1st**

**&**

**Sunday**

**August 2nd**

**All are welcomed to join**

**Heritage Day team.**



**It is the best festival in town and we hope to continue this great tradition for years to come.**

***May Our Lord God Bless you for your dedication, generosity and your love to your church***

## The Children of Kfarsghab

The Children of Kfarsghab will hold their 8th annual reunion on August 8 and 9, 2009, at Macoll Field, 26 Breakneck Hill Road, Lincoln, RI. The grounds will be available after noon but the program officially begins on Saturday, August 8 when Father Edward Nedder will celebrate the Maronite Liturgy at 4:00pm. A DJ providing both Arabic and American music will begin after 6:00pm. On Sunday, August 9, Fuad Hajjar and his ensemble will begin Arabic entertainment at 1:30pm. Please help us to carry on the beautiful traditions of our ancestors by gathering your families and inviting them to join us on this special week-end. For tickets and information, please call Sheb Shumar at 617-469-3466 or by e-mail [re107@aol.com](mailto:re107@aol.com) Thank You!



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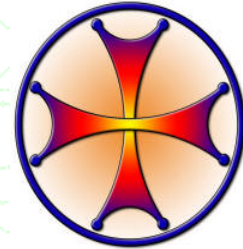
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***10th Sunday of Pentecost***

***Gospel: Mt 12:22-32***

'Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.' Blessed will they be then, and only they, who, with the apostle, have ever had on their lips, and in their hearts, the question, 'Lord, what will you have me to do?' whose soul 'has broken out for the very fervent desire that it has always unto his judgments;' who have 'made haste and prolonged not the time to keep his commandments'; who have not waited to be hired, nor run uncertainly, nor beaten the air, nor taken darkness for light, and light for darkness, nor contented themselves with knowing what is right, nor taken comfort in feeling what is good, nor prided themselves in their privileges, but set themselves vigorously to do God's will. Let us turn from shadows of all kinds, – shadows of sense, or shadows of argument and disputation, or shadows addressed to our imagination and tastes. Let us attempt, through God's grace, to advance and sanctify the inward man. We cannot be wrong here. Whatever is right, whatever is wrong in this perplexing world, we must be right in 'doing justly, in loving mercy, in walking humbly with our God;' in denying our wills, in ruling our tongues, in softening and sweetening our tempers, in mortifying our lusts; in learning patience, meekness, purity, forgiveness of injuries, and continuance in well-doing.  
--*J.H. Newman*