

Our Lady of Lebanon Church - Easton



9th SUNDAY PENTECOST

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Gospel Reflection : Lk 4; 14-21

Though they differ from one another in essence and not only in degree, the common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial or hierarchical priesthood are nonetheless interrelated. Each of them in its own special way is a participation in the one priesthood of Christ. The ministerial priest, by the sacred power he enjoys, moulds and rules the priestly people. Acting in the person of Christ, he brings about the Eucharistic sacrifice, and offers it to God in the name of all the people. For their part, the faithful join in the offering of the Eucharist by virtue of their royal priesthood. They likewise exercise that priesthood by receiving the sacraments, by prayer and thanksgiving, by the witness of a holy life, and by self-denial and active charity.

It is through the sacraments and the exercise of the virtues that the sacred nature and organic structure of the priestly community is brought into operation. Incorporated into the Church through baptism, the faithful are consecrated by the baptismal character to the exercise of the cult of the Christian religion. Reborn as sons of God, they must confess before men the faith which they have received from God through the Church. Bound more intimately to the Church by the sacrament of confirmation, they are endowed by the Holy Spirit with special strength. Hence they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith both by word and by deed as true witnesses of Christ.

Taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, which is the fount and apex of the whole Christian life, they offer the divine Victim to God, and offer themselves along with it. Thus, both by the act (if oblation and through holy communion, all perform their proper part in this liturgical service, not, indeed, all in the same way but each in that way which is appropriate to himself. Strengthened anew at the holy table by the Body of Christ, they manifest in a practical way that unity of God's People which is suitably signified and wondrously brought about by this most awesome sacrament.



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)*



Bishop –Elect John O. Barres will be installed as the 4th Bishop of Allentown at the cathedral of St. Catherine, on July 30th. Because of limited seating, attendance is by ticket only. You can watch the ceremony on live streaming video on the Diocesan website: www.allentowndiocese.org or on local channels . Please join in prayer for the new bishop that God will bless him with a fruitful and joyous ministry.



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

Sat., July 25 – Emile Mawad by Daughters
(5:00 P.M.)

Sun., July 26 – Michael Simon (40 day mass) by niece Rebecca Isaac & family
(10:00 A.M.)

WEEKDAYS ↓

Monday	July 27	6:30 P.M	Karam Simon by Stephen & Frayda Sheoskie
Tuesday	July 28	6:30 P.M	For the good health of Naim Hayek by daughter Samira Melhem
Wednesday	July 29	* * * *	No Daily Mass (day-off)
Thursday	July 30	6:30 P.M	Joseph Jabour by Michael & Mary Jabbour
Friday	July 31	6:30 P.M	Karam Simon by Julia & Michael Stevens

WEEKEND of August 1 - 2 * 10TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST *****

Sat., Aug 1 – 5:00 P.M. – Andrew G. Baka by Frances Melhem & family .

Sun., Aug 2 – 10:00 A.M. – Heritage Day



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Collection Saturday, June 6 , 2009	\$ 385.00
Collection: Sunday, June 7 , 2009	\$ 540.00
Collection Saturday, June 13, 2009	\$ 540.00
Collection: Sunday, June 14, 2009	\$ 811.00
Collection Saturday, June 20 , 2009	\$ 573.00
Collection: Sunday, June 21, 2009	\$ 596.00
Collection Saturday, June 27 , 2009	\$ 377.00
Collection: Sunday, June 28, 2009	\$ 730.00
Parking Income (month of June 2009)	\$ 2676.25

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July 28	Rose Sabra	Aziz Koury, Susie Karam & Louise Jacob	Muncy Farhat Antonios Jabbour
Aug. 4	George karam	Aziz Koury & Naomi Shiner	Antonios Jabbour

Readers

Saturday, July 25	Mona Melan
Sunday, July 26	Jordan Isaac
Saturday, August 1	Dorothea Toumeh
Sunday, August 2	Michael Koury

Scripture Readings

9th Sunday of Pentecost

2 Cor 5: 20 –6:10 / Lk 4: 14-21



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. 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 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.

REQUIEM Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences go to the family, friends, and relatives of **Josephine Melhem, Joseph Jabour, karam Simon and Michael Simon** (Australia) who passed away. May the Lord grant eternal rest to their souls, and may He grant comfort and consolation to all those who mourn their death. May all the faithful departed rest in Peace.

HERITAGE DAY

Saturday

August 1st

&

Sunday

August 2nd

All are welcomed to join

Heritage Day team.



Raffle tickets were mailed to all parishioners.

(need more: call the Rectory)

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

We need your help to contact and bring more sponsors

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to mail back your raffle tickets

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

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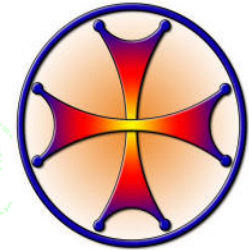
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Heritage Day

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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 Thank You!

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