



16th Sunday of Pentecost

September 5, 2010



Saturday	Sep 4,	4:00 PM	For the soul of Lois Norman For the soul of Elizabeth Kosick	(M/M Eugene Thomas)
Sunday	Sep 5,	8:30 AM	For the soul of Joe Koury For the soul of James Conrad	(M/M Robert Underwood)
		11:00 AM	For the souls of Latifa & Hanna Joseph, Walter Joseph (Millie & Connie)	
Monday	Sep 6,	7:00 PM	For the soul of Mounir Bassil	(M/M Anthony Joseph)
Tuesday	Sep 7,	9:00 AM	For the increase in Vocations	
			<u>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	
Wednesday	Sep 8,	9:00 AM	For the souls of Sadie, Maroon, Sophie & Donald Anthony	(Family)
Thursday	Sep 9,	9:00 AM	For the soul of Elizabeth Kosick	(Rosemary Romah)
Friday	Sep 10,	NO LITURGY		
Saturday	Sep 11,	4:00 PM	For the souls of Bill Lindenfelder, Bill, Sr., & Dominic Massaro	(Family)
Sunday	Sep 12,	8:30 AM	For the souls of Anthony & Edna Joseph	(M/M Larry Joseph)
		11:00 AM	For the soul of Amalda Naoum Thomas	(Family)

Please Note:

- Every First Tuesday Liturgy is offered for the increase of Vocations.
- Every First Wednesday Liturgy is offered for all those who are ill, homebound or recently underwent surgery.
- Every First Friday there is 12 Noon Liturgy offered in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by adoration

Eucharistic Adoration

“Our Lord is hidden in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him...See how good He is!”
(St. John Vianney)
Come and spend time adoring our Lord in the Holy Eucharist Tuesdays from 10 AM to 5PM

Weekly Offering

For the weekend of Aug 29th	\$ 2,000.00
Yearly Budget	\$208,000.00
Year to Date (including envelopes received by mail)	\$ 98,351.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 60.00
Debt Reduction to Date	\$ 2,815.00
Budget to make up	\$109,649.00

Thought of the Week

Joy does not depend on sunny circumstances, good news, or happy endings. It comes from knowing that whatever happens, God loves me; that whatever happens, He is preparing a better place for those who love Him.

Phil Callaway

Readings

Sep 4—5	Reading: Romans 8: 18—27
	Gospel: Luke 18: 9—14
4:00 PM	Mary Ann McGoun
8:30 AM	Larry Joseph
11:00 AM	Megan Ryan
Sep 11—12	Reading: 1 Cor 1: 18—25
	Gospel: John 12: 20—32
4:00 PM	John Najem
8:30 AM	Joanne Samraney
11:00 AM	Mike Saba



Upcoming Meetings & Events

- MCF Teacher's Meeting: Sunday, September 5th at 10 AM.
- Lebanese Festival Meeting: Tuesday, September 7th at 7 PM.
- Golf Outing Wrap-up Meeting: Tuesday, September 7th at 6 PM at Duke's.
- Women's Group Meeting: Wednesday, September 8th beginning with Liturgy at 6 PM.
- Men's Group Meeting: Thursday, September 9th at 7 PM.
- Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 28th at 7 PM in the Library.

Lebanese Festival

Set-up

Booth Set-up: Wednesday, September 15th at 6 PM.
Game Set-up: Thursday, September 16th at 6 PM.

Very important

Festival Volunteers Meeting

Sunday, September 12th at 10 AM.

Wishing Wall

On the bulletin board in the hallway is the listing of the necessary food items for the Lebanese Festival. Donations of products or cash are greatly appreciated.

MCF (Maronite Christian Formation)

Parents register your children for 2010—2011 as soon as possible so we can know how many books are needed. Classes begin Sunday, September 26th.

Arabic Classes

Arabic classes for adults and children will resume on Saturday, October 2nd. Please register as soon as possible. Sign-up sheet is available in the hallway.

Arabic Teachers Meeting

On Sunday, September 26th after the 11 AM Liturgy.

MYA Workshop

There will be a MYA workshop October 29th—31st in Miami. Registration is required as soon as possible. More information will follow.

Our Condolences

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to:
- Eleanor Rattie for the loss of her sister, Elizabeth Kosick.
- Lori Joseph and her family for the loss of her father, Jim Conrad.
May the Lord console you with His love and grant rest to all our faithful departed.

Parish Raffle

This year for our Lebanese Festival there will be a special raffle with three cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. Please help us by selling or purchasing tickets. Additional tickets are available by calling Bahige and Micheline Alchoufete at 412-341-6442 or the office at 412-278-0841. Thank you.

Tour of Lebanon & Syria

Join Msgr. Sharbel Maroun on a tour to Lebanon & Syria from October 4 –14. Price is \$1,855, which includes hotel, two meals per day, bus and entrance fees. Price does not include airline ticket from your city. To make your ticket reservation, please call Berit at (978) 469-0786. For more information call Msgr. Sharbel Maroun at (612) 379-2758 or e-mail him at aboutna@stmaron.com.

Golf Outing

Gross Income	\$55,779
Expenses	\$21,722
Total Net Profit	\$34,057

We are very grateful to all our sponsors, supporters and volunteers. Special thanks to our Golf Outing Team for an outstanding and great job. May God bless each and everyone with all your loved ones and may Our Lady of Victory keep you always in her special care.

Lower Hill Memories CD

A nostalgic keepsake and gift CD, “Lower Hill Memories” is available in the Church office. \$8.00 per copy. \$5.00 of each sale will be donated to Our Lady of Victory Church.

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Our Parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill, homebound or recently underwent surgery: Aziz Kazour, Eileen Easton, Blanche Farah, Evelyn Baraky, Patrick Torchia, Joe Eassie, Mouhib Abdunour, Raymond Shahen, Joe Moses, Moses Romah, Mary Lou Joseph, George Hassoun, Wakim and Suzan Wakim.



Scripture Verse of the Week

...But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven. He was beating his breast, saying: “God, be merciful to me a sinner!”

Luke 18: 9—14

