

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 18 & 19 JULY 2015

- 1. Next Sunday, July 26th is the Feast of Saint Ann, our Parish Patroness. This is a Holy Day for our parish and is celebrated instead of the 10th Sunday of Pentecost.**
- 2. The Feast of Saint Ann is also the anniversary of the ordination of Subdeacon Robert Rade (2009) and Subdeacon Cy Douaihy (2014). Our sincere congratulations and deep thanks to them for their devoted ministry in our parish.**
- 3. The Saint Ann Novena is celebrated beginning on this Saturday, July 18th. On the weekends, the Novena will be prayed at the end of the weekend Masses, and during the week it will follow the weekday Masses. The Novena may be made on any of those days at our parish or at the Basilica of Saint Ann where it is prayed several times a day.**
- 4. The next meeting of the 2015 Lebanese Heritage Festival Committee will be held on Monday, July 27th at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. The 2015 Festival will take place on Sunday, September 20th. Much help will be needed for food preparation, etc.**
- 5. The Festival Committee is looking for one or two people to run the Basket Raffle (Chinese Auction) at this year's Festival. This is a popular event, and is very profitable for the festival. If you can help out by staffing the booth, please call Mary Theresa Mackarey Fielding at 570-510-6302 or Maria Deeb Ligorio at 570-905-4978 as soon as possible.**
- 6. The Festival Committee announces that the baking for the Lebanese Heritage Festival will take place on Wednesday, August 5th, Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th. We will be making Macron, Maamool, & Simsoom cookies. Baking will start at 9:30 AM in the Church Hall and Kitchen. Please come and bring all your relatives and friends,**
- 7. Donations are needed for the lamb, beef and chicken for the kabobs, kibbee, grapeleaves, etc. for the festival. Anyone wishing to donate, please send your checks payable to Saint Ann Maronite Church to the Church Office or drop in the collection basket with a notation that it is a donation for the meat.**
- 8. Anyone wishing to donate gently used items for our Festival's popular "White Elephant Sale" please call Anne Hazzouri McAndrew at 570-510-4997.**
- 9. Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church in Easton, PA will hold its 38th Annual Lebanese Heritage Day Festival on Saturday, August 1st from 5 PM to Midnight and Sunday, August 2nd from 11 AM to 10 PM. There will be Lebanese food, dance troupes and live musical entertainment. Free admission. The Festival goes on rain or shine.**
- 10. Saint Joseph Melkite Church's 14th Annual Lebanese-American Food Festival will take place at the Church grounds on Cabrini Avenue on Saturday August 8th from 4 PM to 11 PM and Sunday August 9th from Noon to 7 PM. Featured will be Middle Eastern Food and pastries, local picnic favorites, games, used books, baskets, clams, beer and DJ Entertainment.**