

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 5 and 6 SEPTEMBER 2015

- 1. The next meeting of the 2015 Lebanese Heritage Festival Committee will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. The 2015 Festival will take place on Sunday, September 20th.**
- 2. 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.**
- 3. Anyone wishing to donate gently used items for our Festival's popular "White Elephant Sale" please call Anne Hazzouri McAndrew at 570-510-4997.**
- 4. Baskets are needed for the Basket Raffle at the Festival. This is a popular event and we need many baskets. If you want to donate a basket and need ideas, gift cards are popular and easy to get. If you can help, call Mary Theresa Mackarey Fielding at 570-510-6302 or Maria Ligorio at 570-342-9229.**
- 5. The final push is near for our upcoming 21st Lebanese Heritage Festival. The Festival Work Week is the week of September 14th; and we will be baking and prepping beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 9:30 AM in the church hall, and continuing every day until the Festival on Sunday, September 20th. Much help is needed. No experience is necessary! Men and woman and all ages are welcome. Please come and help.**
- 6. Capital improvements have been made thanks to the generosity of our parishioners: 1) James K. & Mary Ellen Nasser donated \$5,000 in memory of James & Eleanore Nasser, Sr. on condition that we match the donation by July 31; and the following parishioners donated to match this donation: Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey, Subdeacon Cy & Jane Douaihy & Family, Vincent & Catherine Douaihy, M/M Adeeb Hazzouri, Dr. Albert A. Hazzouri, Jr., Dr. David M. Hazzouri, Edward M. Hazzouri, Gene & Yesmine Douaihy Kane, M/M Michael Mackarey, Jr., Atty. Joseph C. Peters, Dr. Stephen & Susan Peters Sorokanich, Jr. and David & Patty Wagner. The \$10,500 so raised paid for the masonry repair, new steps and window well & new cement slab in the courtyard between the Church and the Parish Center and for the new cement handicapped entrance turn-around/parking spaces opposite the handicapped entrance to the Church (behind the rectory): and 2) The enclosed passageway between the Church and Parish Center was completely renovated due to a donation of \$3,000 from an anonymous donor. Please thank our donors and pray for their intentions.**