CATHOLIC MUSEUM

The museum will be hosting a Spaghetti dinner on Sept.15th in honor of the Canonization of **Mother Teresa.** The evening will include a movie about her life. Dinner will be hosted at Roanoke Catholic School at 5:30. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

PLEASE SEE FLYER ON BULLETIN BOARD

RAM House SHOE DRIVE

Please see the flyer and box in the vestibule of the church. Donate gently used or new shoes and place in the box between now and October 14, 2016. Proceeds will go toward operating expenses for RAM House to help them stay open and serve those most in need!

FUNDRAISER IN THANKSGIVING

Polly Brunning, in thanksgiving to God and the people of St. Elias for their prayers, kindnesses and support in her fight with Leukemia, is having a fundraiser for the church, namely a six course dinner. Limited to 25 people, with tickets at $40.00 each, the event would raise $1,000.00 for St. Elias.
The date will be Saturday, September 24, following the Liturgy.
A sign up sheet, menu and tickets available in the Gift Shop for those interested .

Celebrating 50 Years!
The Eparchy of Saint Maron

Please save this date **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016**
And join us for the **50th Anniversary of the Presence of a Maronite Bishop in the United States.**

October 7, 2016
6:00 PM Divine Liturgy
Cathedral of Our Lady of Lebanon

8:00 PM Banquet
New York Marriott at Brooklyn Bridge

The lodging for this celebration is at:
The New York Marriott at Brooklyn Bridge, located at
333 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.
For reservations call 877-303-0104 using the group name: *Lady of Lebanon,* or you can use this link:
https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ladyoflebanon

Please note that rooms have been blocked for a single or double occupancy room at the rate of $269.00. This is available from October 6th through October 9th. Be sure to make your reservation before September 16, 2016, or it will not be guaranteed at this special group rate.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

1 Corinthians 1:18-25: John 12:20-32

Schedule of Liturgies
Weekdays: 9:00 A.M.
Saturdays: 5:00 P.M.
Sundays: 10:00 A.M.
Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Liturgy (evening before Holy Day): 7 P.M. & on **Holy Day at 9 A.M.**

Mystery of Crowning (Wedding): Meet with the priest at least 6 months ahead for proper preparation.

Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism and Confirmation): Meet with the priest to schedule a date and for proper preparation.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday following the 9:00 am Liturgy from 10:00 am (Friday) to 10:00 am (Saturday)

Mystery of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Catholic Historical Society..... 556-7240
St. Andrew's Cemetery: 342-9180
Roanoke Catholic Schools.....982-3756
St. Francis Food Pantry.....342-7561
Our Lady of the Valley Ret. Com. …..345-5111
R. A. M. (Roanoke Area Ministers)..... .345-9786
Madonna House.....343-8464
Commonwealth Catholic Charities.....344-5107
Knights of Columbus Council #562..... …774-8296
Blue Ridge Women's Center ……. …362-9492

Please welcome Father Mark White from St. Andrew's Catholic Church and thank you for celebrating the weekend liturgies with us.

Please Note…..

Fr. Kevin will return from vacation in the evening of September 11, 2016.

LITURGY INTENTION

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10 & 11, 2016

Saturday: 5:00 PM - For the soul of Hanna Moses, by Joe and Mandy Moses.

Sunday: 10:00 AM - For the soul of Chahade Zeidan on his birthday, by Regina Hurd and family.

Monday, Sep. 12: **9 am -** For the health and blessings of Janet Nicollerat.
Tuesday, Sep. 13: **9 am -** For the soul of Robert Holton.
Wednesday, Sep 14: **9 am -** A special intention to the hearts of Jesus and Mary.
Exaltation of the Holy Cross (actual feast)

Thursday, Sep 15: **9 am -** A special intention to the hearts of Jesus and Mary.
Friday, Sep 16: **9 am -** A special intention to the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2016

Saturday: 5:00 PM - As of yet, no intentions.

Sunday: 10:00 AM - For the soul of Helen Malouf on her birthday, by Roger and PJ Malouf.

Daily Scripture Readings ***Week of Sept 11, 2016***
Monday: 2 Peter 1:1-11 : John 3:11-21
Tuesday: 2 Peter 1:12-21 : John 8:21-30
Wednesday: 2 Peter 3:1-9 : John 12:31-36
Thursday: 2 Peter 3:10-18 : Mark 8:31-38
Friday: Jude 1-7 : John 18:33-38
Saturday: Jude 17-25 : Luke 23:36-43
Sunday: 2 Timothy 2:1-10 : Mark 10:35-45

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

When you look at the crucifix, you unde stand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.
"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe."
(John 20:29)
Adoration on Friday, 10 AM

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2016
Sat: Pierre Ellis & Charles Faggart
Sun: Charles Aesy, Jim Reed, Pat Reidy, & Richard Waddell

USHERS FOR OCTOBER, 2016
Sat: Bob Gibson & Joe Moses
Sun: Eddie Joe Aesy, Gerald Brunning, Jim Donckers, & Roger Fortney

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7 PM.

Religious Education

There will be a Religious Education meeting for all teachers Sunday, September 11, 2016 after the Liturgy. Please make plans to attend.

CLASSES BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at Loch Haven Lake from noon until 6 pm. This is a Potluck, so please bring a dish to share, along with your own drinks. We need a count of people attending, so please sign up in the vestibule area!

POOR BOX

Please do not put money in either of the two poor boxes outside the church doors. To donate to the poor, just use a blank envelop and mark on the outside, "Poor Box" and drop into the collection basket.

Thank you

FATHER RODOLPH'S 20th ANNIVERSARY

Our Lady of Victory Church will be celebrating Father Rodolph Wakim's 20th Anniversary to the Priesthood on Saturday, September 24, 2016. ALL are welcome to attend. Anyone interested in attending, please call OLOV Church office at 412-278-0841 to RSVP or email: office@olovpittsburgh.org.

COLLECTION

	September 3 & 4	August 27 & 28
Regular	$1980.00	$1430.00
Second Collection (Louisiana Flood)		450.00

What shall I return to the Lord for all His goodness to Me? **(Psalm 116:12)**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Our parishioners, relatives & friends who are ill, homebound or recently underwent surgery:

Paulette Brunning, Emily Burleson, Dabney Ward, Ken Lewis, Tammie Gibson, Butch Bowe, Carol Mauceri, Michael Abbott, June Thomas, Ed Ellis, Reggie Gilbert, Wanda Donckers, Dot Milan, Bill Price, Dorothy Willis, Lourice Thomas II, Carol Francis, Dorothy Myers, Mona Siebold, Aspen Franklin, Joan Purdy, Sherrie Davis, Angela Nance, Mary Kolitwenzew, Nancy Brunt, Kathleen Plymel, Carrie Dyson, Hunter Rock, Joseph Silvestro, Jr., Jim Divirglio, Bill DeBerry, Kali Gail Hurd, Charles Ruhl, Jim Donckers, Sarah Casaceli Pullen, Alex Nelson, Bernard Moore

We wish them all blessings, healing and strength.
(Please call the office by every Thursday if you have a name to add or delete.)