

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10 & 11 OCTOBER 2015

- 1. Religious Education classes will begin next week on Saturday, October 17th. Classes will be held on Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the Parish Center. Attendance is open to all students in grades 1 through 8 and is mandatory for children who will be making their First Holy Communion at our parish in May of 2016. To register your child(ren), contact the Church Office by email at StAnnScranton@aol.com or telephone at 570-344-2129.**
- 2. The ladies of Our Lady Queen of Peace Sodality will sponsor their annual Mass for Deceased Members on Sunday, November 1st at the 11:00 AM Mass, followed by a Deluxe Breakfast Buffet at 12:30 PM at the Scranton Hilton Hotel located at 100 Adams Avenue in downtown Scranton. Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses and are \$21.00 per adult & \$14.00 for a child 12 years and under. This family-oriented event is open to everyone. Please come to the Mass and Breakfast to honor our deceased mothers, grandmothers and relatives who were in the Sodality during their lifetimes. Please let us know you are coming by purchasing your ticket ahead or by contacting Marguerite Hazzouri Rade by telephone at 570-347-3218 or by email at rade24@comcast.net.**
- 3. The ladies of the Sodality will hold their Fall Rummage Sale & Bake Sale in the Church Hall on Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Good used items will be available at the Rummage Sale, and fresh home-made baked goods will be for sale from the Church Kitchen. Hard-to-find Middle-Eastern items will be on sale at the Bazaar table. There will be something for everyone, so please spread the word among your relatives and friends.**
- 4. The Daughters of Saint Ann are sponsoring their Giving Tree again this year. The Tree will be set up soon in the rear of the Church, and you may select a name from the tree to make a local child's wish for Christmas come true, then purchase the gift and place the wrapped gift under the Giving Tree for delivery to that child at Christmas. The Giving Tree will be coming soon.**
- 5. The Sixth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will take place on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 in New York City. All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register for the dinner online via the Eparchy's website (www.stmaron.org), or you may obtain a printed invitation from the Church Office or by sending an email message to Stewardship Director John Kurey at saintmaron@yahoo.com or by calling 718-237-9913. Please consider attending this important event.**
- 6. The Women's Society of St. Joseph Melkite Church is sponsoring its annual Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 in the church hall. Penne pasta with meatballs and sauce, salad, bread, dessert and coffee will be served. Take outs available beginning at 4 pm. Dinner served 5pm to 8 pm. Adults are \$8.50 and children age 5-10 are \$4.00. Tickets available from parishioners or at the door. For info call 570-343-6092 or email at melkite.scranton@gmail.com, facebook or melkitescranton.org.**