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Drawing May 29, 2016 at 7PM

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For tickets call (858)883-3043 or e-mail mimahabchi@gmail.com
St. Ephrem Church Office (619) 337-1350

**St. Ephrem Lebanese
Festival Donation Update**

As of April 24th, we have received over \$15,500 in cash donations for our upcoming Festival!

We would like to sincerely thank our donors for their generous contributions. If you have not donated yet, please see the form accessed on line or in the office.

We will start recognizing donor levels in next month as we get closer to the Festival

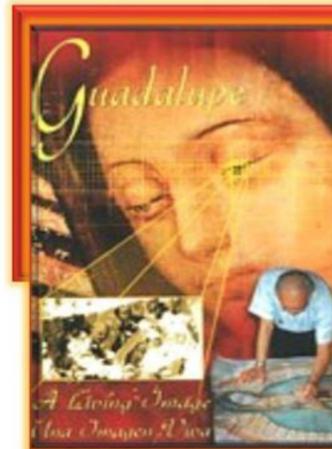


**Festival
Pre-paid
parking
Reserve
your space
now!**

A \$50.00 donation to St. Ephrem Church will guarantee you an all-day parking spot for Saturday, may 28th and Sunday May 29th.. Space is limited, please reserve as soon as possible by calling George Habchi at 858-883-3042

Calling all High School Students...

Join St. Ephrem High School Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) for:



AMAZING MOVIES :
Our Lady of Guadalupe
"The Living Image" REVEALED !!!

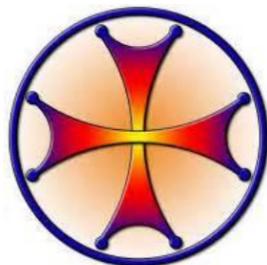
**St. Ephrem Maronite Catholic Church
Saturday, May 14 • 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm**



WIN PRIZES:
PLAY GUADALUPE JEOPARDY!
FOLLOWING THE MOVIE !!!

**PIZZA, POPCORN &
OTHER TREATS !!!**

LITURGY FOLLOWS @ 5:30 pm



NAM Convention

We encourage all of you to attend the NAM Convention in San Francisco, California **July 6-July 10, 2016.**
The Maronite Patriarch Beshara Rai will be attending the convention as well.
For more information visit www.namnews.org.

MYO Retreat

Our Maronite Youth Retreat is on July 16-July 21, 2016 in Lathrop, PA. All youth are encouraged to attend. These two Eparchial events are a great way to grow in faith and learn about our tradition and meet great people and enjoyed great seminars and parties.

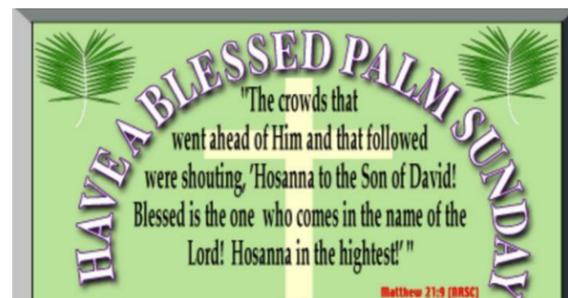


**Basket Collection from April
17th:**

\$1,746.00

2 Corinthian 9:7 - Every man according as he purpose in his heart, [so let him give]; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loves a cheerful giver.

**Wishing our Orthodox Brethren a Very Happy
Shanini - Palm Sunday!**



13th Annual



**2016 Lebanese Festival
May 27 - 29**

Hosted by
**St. Ephrem Maronite
Catholic Church**
750 Medford Street
El Cajon, CA 92020
(619) 337-1350

Fri. May 27 6pm - 10pm Limited Menu
Saj, sweets & drinks
Sat. May 28 11am - 10pm
Sun. May 29 11am - 10pm

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Raffle Ticket Price \$25.00

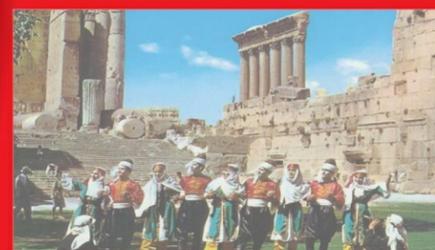
Authentic Lebanese Cuisine
Evening Live Music and Dancing
Folkloric Dance Performances
Beer and Wine Garden
Hookah Bar

Carnival Rides All Day Pass \$45.00

On the Menu
Saj Zaatar & Cheese
Tabouleh, Hummus
Falafel, Kibbeh
Beef Shawarma
Chicken Kabob
Gourmet Sweets

\$3.00 Admission

No Outside Food, Drinks or Hookahs Allowed



www.stephremchurch.com
www.lebanesefestivalsandiego.com

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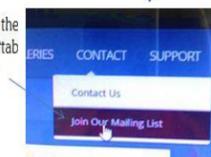
(or to Re-subscribe if you no longer receive church emails)

Step 1- Log on to the parish website at: www.stephremchurch.com

Step 2- Click on the **Contact** tab as shown below



Step 3- In the drop down menu click on the **Join Our Mailing List** tab as shown here



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Step 4- Complete the electronic form
Then click on **Join Now** as shown here



Step 5- After clicking **Join Now** the following message will pop up in a dialog box. Please follow the instructions to complete the process.



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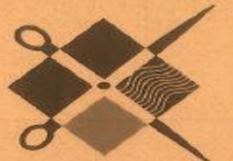


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Beit Maroun  House of Maron

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Pastor: Reverend Toufic Nasr
Deacon Georges Ghosn
Deacon George Geagea

Visiting Priest: Reverend Canon Thomas Thompson

GENERAL INFORMATION

Liturgies:
Saturday..... 5:30PM
Sunday
.....9:30AM
.....11:00AM
.....12:30 PM

Divine Liturgy Intentions:

Confessions
By Appointment

First Friday Adoration Noon until
Benediction at 6:00PM

Baptism: Contact the office to
schedule

Religious Education: Saturdays
from 11am-12pm

First Communion Class: Sunday
from 1030AM to 12:30AM- To
register, please contact the parish
office.

Matrimony: Please contact the
parish office at least eight months
prior to the desired date

Parish Office Hours: Monday
through Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Day:	Date:	Time:	Offered For/By:
Saturday	4/23	5:30PM	(M) Joseph Ghassan offered by the Family
Sunday	4/24	9:30AM	
		11:00AM	(M) Alice Haddad offered by Amina and son Emille & Nahrian Azou
		12:30PM	
Saturday	4/30	5:30PM	
Saturday	4/16	5:30PM	
Sunday	5/1	9:30AM	
		11:00AM	
		12:30PM	

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:
SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH- CATHOLIC HOME MISSION
SUNDAY, MAY 1ST- OUR LADY OF LEBANON
NATIONAL SHRINE