

**52 South 4th Street  
Renovation**

**We are currently seeking bids for the renovation of 52 South 4th Street. If you would like to bid or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Father Simon or Shawki Milan.**

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<p><b><u>CONFESSIONS:</u></b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass)</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)</b></p> <p><b>Also Available by Appointment</b></p>	<p><b><u>BAPTISMS:</u></b></p> <p><i>Please Call The Parish Rectory</i></p> <p><b>(non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)</b></p>
<p><b><u>OCTOBER TO MAY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Religious Education:</u> Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b><u>MARRIAGES:</u></b></p> <p><b>Please Notify The Pastor</b></p> <p><b>At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time</b></p>

**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF)**

MCF classes are held every Saturday at 3:45PM in the church hall.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2017**

All second grade students who have not made their First Communion are asked to attend every week in order to prepare for their First Communion in Spring 2017. Parents please make it a priority to help your children by ensuring students are present for all classes.

**PIONEERS OF MARY**

Meetings will be held every Sunday in the hall at 6:00 PM.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The next council meeting will be held on Sunday, November 20th at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

<b>BINGO COMMITTEE</b>	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
<b>MCF COORDINATOR</b>	Deanna Baurkot
<b>ST. THERESA SODALITY</b>	Rosie Touma
<b>FINANCIAL AUDITOR</b>	Ferris Koorie
<b>HOLY NAME SOCIETY</b>	Leonard Symia
<b>HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON</b>	Steve Koorie
<b>MYA</b>	Selana Koorie
<b>PARISH ORGANIST</b>	Patty Boulous
<b>MYO/PIONEERS</b>	Alexa Koorie
<b>ARABIC CLASS COORDINATOR</b>	Rita Bassil



Week 45 - 47
Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)
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Nov 12 - Nov 27, 2016

**Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord**  
**Announcement to Zechariah**



**CLERGY**

Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor

Deacon Anthony Koury

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*No office hours or Liturgy on Fridays.*

**LITURGY:**

Saturdays: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 10:00 AM and 12 Noon

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**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 1:1-25**

Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed. In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years. Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. Now at the time of the incense-offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. But the angel said to him, ‘Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.’ Zechariah said to the angel, ‘How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years.’ The angel replied, ‘I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur.’ Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah, and wondered at his delay in the sanctuary. When he did come out, he could not speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak. When his time of service was ended, he went to his home. After those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she remained in seclusion. She said, ‘This is what the Lord has done for me when he looked favorably on me and took away the disgrace I have endured among my people.’



WEEKEND of Nov 12 - Nov 13

\*\*\* **Announcement to Zechariah**\*\*\*

Saturday, Nov 12 - 5:00 PM -

FRANCIS SAMIA (Australia) by Bernadette & Earl Metzgar & Family

Sunday, Nov 13 - 10:00 AM -

VICTOR & ADELINE KARAM by Frank, Naomi & Jake Koerwitz

Sunday, Nov 13 - 12 NOON -

Available

2ND COLLECTION: MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES - SUNDAY NOV 13TH

Monday	Nov 14	6:00 PM	LILLIAN ISAAC SYMIA by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Piagesi & Son
Tuesday	Nov 15	6:00 PM	DR. FRANCIS GEORGE by Deacon & Mrs. Anthony Koury
Wednesday	Nov 16	6:00 PM	MARY SIMON by the Honorable Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Thursday	Nov 17	6:00 PM	EDWARD JOSEPH by Mrs. Jennie Melhem & Family

WEEKEND of Nov 19 - Nov 20

\*\*\* **Announcement to the Virgin Mary**\*\*\*

Saturday, Nov 19 - 5:00 PM -

CHAMES WARNER by Joyce, John & Michael Boulos

Sunday, Nov 20 - 10:00 AM -

MICHAEL KOURY, SR by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Sunday, Nov 20 - 12 NOON -

Available

Monday	Nov 21	6:00 PM	JAMEL DERAYMOND by Stephen Constantine & Son
Tuesday	Nov 22	6:00 PM	EVA OLIVER by George and Cathy Baurkot
Wednesday	Nov 23	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday	Nov 24	No Mass	THANKSGIVING - No Mass

WEEKEND of Nov 26 - Nov 27

\*\*\* **Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth**\*\*\*

Saturday, Nov 26 - 5:00 PM -

Anniversary Mass for the following

ROSE SYMIA by Children and Grandchildren

DR. EDDIE GEOSITS by his Mother, Maureen Geosits

CHEFFIE MELHEM by the Family

Sunday, Nov 27 - 10:00 AM -

EDWARD (Birthday Remembrance) & LOUISE (Anniversary) JOSEPH by Roseann Joseph & Charlene Symia & Families. Coffee hour to follow.


Sunday, Nov 27 - 12 NOON -

Available

LECTORS

Saturday, Nov 12	Family
Sunday, Nov 13	Family
Saturday, Nov 19	Family
Sunday, Nov 20	Family
Saturday, Nov 26	Family
Sunday, Nov 27	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Announcement to Zechariah


Rom 4:13-25 / Lk 1:1-25


Announcement to the Virgin Mary

Gal 3:15-22 / Lk 1:26-38

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

Eph 1:1-14 / Lk 1:39-45





BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Nov 15	Frank Farhat	Sharon John
Nov 22	Elaine Koury	Minerva Jacob



Our Lady of Lebanon's Holy Name Society



Spaghetti Dinner

Price

Adults \$8

Children \$5 (3 - 12)

Children FREE (2 & ↓)

\* All meals include; Salad, Bread & Butter, Coffee, and Dessert

November 13th  
11 am - 3:30 pm




Where: 55 South Fourth St  
Easton, PA 18042

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families of

RENEE JABBOUR  
FRANCIS SAMIA  
SAMIR MAKHOUL

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Upcoming Events

St. Barbara's Day (Ed il Burbara) Sunday, December 4th after 10 AM & 12 Noon Liturgies

Christmas Novena: Begins Thursday, December 15th

Children's Christmas Pageant: Sunday, Dec 19th after 10:00 AM Liturgy

St. Theresa's Sodality Children's Christmas Party: Sunday, Dec 19th, 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

New Year's Eve Party: Saturday, December 31st

Details to follow in upcoming bulletins.