

**Maronite Christian Formation
(MCF)**

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

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.

2017 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Patrice Boulous, Liturgy & Sacraments Leader

Samuel Elias

Keene Jabbour, Esq.

Michael Karam, Pastoral Outreach Leader

Steve Koorie

Judge Michael Koury

Peter Melan

Leonard Symia

Dr. Charlene Symia, Formation Leader

Rosie Touma

Mary Sue Tumminello

2017 STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Nehme Nehme, President

Martha Badway

Owtil J. Koury

Marta Gabriel

Maynard Melhem

Joseph Moussa

CONFESSIONS:

SUNDAY: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass)
SATURDAY: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)
Also Available by Appointment

OCTOBER TO MAY

Religious Education: Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

BAPTISMS:

Please Call The Parish Rectory
(non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor
At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

A charismatic healing mass will be held at St Philip & James Church
430 south Main Street, Phillipsburg at 7pm on
Wednesday Jan. 25, 2017. Fr. Cliff Bishop will be the celebrant.
For further details call 732-514-7160 or dmhealing@aol.com.
This will be a great night for all those who attend.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the new year will be held on Sunday,
January 22nd in the church hall beginning at 7:00 PM

PIONEERS OF MARY

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday,
January 18th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. All members are
asked to attend to finalize plans for the breakfast.

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



Week 3 - 5 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org Website: ololeaston.org Jan 14 - Jan 29, 2017

**Season of Epiphany
2nd Sunday after Epiphany**



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 John 1:35-42**

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed,

‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.
When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them,
‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him ‘Rabbi’ (which
translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’

He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw
where he was staying, and they remained with him that day.

It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him
was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.

He first found his brother Simon and said to him,
‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed).

He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said,
‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called
Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

WEEKEND of Jan 14 - Jan 15 *****Second Sunday after Epiphany*****

Saturday, Jan 14 - 5:00 PM - NICHOLAS CIAMBRONE (40 Day Mass) by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Ciambrone & Family

Sunday, Jan 15 - 10:00 AM - NORA DANIEL (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow Liturgy

Sunday, Jan 15 - 12 Noon - Available

Monday	Jan 16	6:00 PM	ROSE SYMIA by Charlene Loprete
Tuesday	Jan 17	6:00 PM	EVA OLIVER by George & Cathy Baurkot
Wednesday	Jan 18		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan 19	6:00 PM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Mrs. Jennie Melhem

2ND COLLECTION REMINDER - U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS WORLDWIDE CHARITIES, JANUARY 22ND

WEEKEND of Jan 21 - Jan 22 *****Third Sunday after Epiphany*****

Saturday, Jan 21 - 5:00 PM - CANONE ANTHONY by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hanni & Family

Sunday, Jan 22 - 10:00 AM - DIMITRA GIAMCOUMOPOULOS ACHI (Anniversary)
by Mr.& Mrs. Nick Giamcoumopoulos & Family.

Sunday, Jan 22 - 12 Noon - Available

Monday	Jan 23	6:00 PM	EDWARD JOSEPH by Tara Symia Simonetta & Family
Tuesday	Jan 24	6:00 PM	MARY SIMON by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Richardson & Family
Wednesday	Jan 25	6:00 PM	SAM SAAD by Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Jabbour & Family
Thursday	Jan 26	6:00 PM	NAOMI STAHL by Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot & Family

WEEKEND of Jan 28 - Jan 29 *****Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*****

Saturday, Jan 28 - 5:00 PM - HABIB NEHME (40 Day Mass) by the Family


Sunday, Jan 29- 10:00 AM - LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING BY CHORBISHOP FRANCIS DOUMIT. Lunch to follow.

Sunday, Jan 29 - 12 Noon - Available

LECTORS

Saturday, Jan 14	Family
Sunday, Jan 15	Family
Saturday, Jan 21	Family
Sunday, Jan 22	Family
Saturday, Jan 28	Family
Sunday, Jan 29	Family


SCRIPTURE READINGS



2nd Sunday after Epiphany
2 Cor 4:5-15 / JN 1:35-42

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Gal 3:23-29 / JN 3:1-16

4th Sunday after Epiphany
Rom 7:1-6 / JN 4:5-7, 9-26



THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

ANNUAL FAMILY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

The Holy Name’s annual breakfast fundraiser will be held on
Sunday, January 22, 2017 after 10:00 AM Liturgy.

\$20.00 per Household
\$5.00 for individuals ages 12 and over
\$3.00 for children ages 5 to 12
Free for kids under 5 years old.


Tickets will be available after weekend masses or by contacting a HNS member. Please try and purchase your tickets prior to the event so that an ample supply of food is available.



PIONEERS OF MARY - BAKE SALE

The Pioneers of Mary will hold a fundraising Bake Sale , on Sunday, February 12, 2017 beginning at 11:00 AM in our church hall.

The money raised will help fund their activities throughout the year. Please support our youth, they are the future of our church!



The following is a quote from a letter we received this week, from the County of Northampton Children, Youth & Family Services.

“I would especially like to thank you for adopting our children. They were all very excited and really enjoyed their gifts. The parents of the children were also very grateful and appreciative of all the presents they received. The little boy who received the bicycle was especially excited and happy. Without your help, these individuals would not have had a “Merry Christmas” You made the holiday season a lot brighter for them”.

We were told that our church gave the most presents, per child, out of all their donors. As always our parishioners response to those who are in need is overwhelmingly generous. May God reward you and your family a thousand fold for your charity!

Save the Dates


SPINACH PIE SALE.....MARCH 3, 2017

ST. JOSEPH’S BAKE SALE..... MARCH 19, 2017

HOLY NAME MEATLESS DINNER.....MARCH 31, 2017

ANNUAL SPRING HAFLIAPRIL 29, 2017

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.....MAY 7, 2017

	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Jan 17	Frank Farhat	Jenny Vaccaro
	Jan 24	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel	Sharon John
	Jan 31	John Isaac	Caroline Dergham