

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

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St. Theresa Sodality Meeting

The Sodality's monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 3rd after the 6:00 P:M Liturgy.

PIONEERS OF MARY

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

MYA MEETING

The last MYA meeting before summer break will be held on Sunday, April 9th at 7:30 PM in the church hall.

MYO RETREAT

This year's annual retreat will be held at St. Maron's Church in Minneapolis, MN, from July 3 - 8, 2017 The retreat is open to current Pioneer members 13 - 17 years old. Parents - please confirm with Father Simon if your children will be attending this year. Travel arrangements need to be made as soon as possible.

PARISH MISSION

To live our Antiochene Catholic faith and nurture our Maronite heritage in order to grow and flourish as a family of Christ in the local community.

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

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

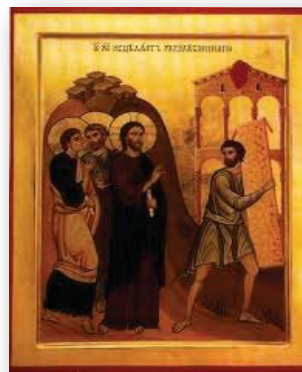


Week 12 - 14 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Mar 26 - Apr 9, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Great Lent Sunday of the Healing of the Paralytic Man



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 Mark 2:1-12

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.

And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 'Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?'

At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Stand up and take your mat and walk"?' But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins' he said to the paralytic 'I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.' And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'

Lenten Guidelines

Fasting: All the faithful who are physically capable are to fast everyday during Lent. Fasting involves no eating and drinking at all, (except water and medicine) **from 12 Midnight until 12 Noon.** We urge those who are not capable to make a good effort on Ash Monday and all Fridays during Lent.

Abstinence: No meat throughout Lent. We encourage you to at least abstain on Ash Monday and all Fridays in Lent.

