

OLOL PARKING LOTS (Reminder)

Due to numerous people parking in our lots without paying we have contracted with a towing company to tow all offenders' cars.

****Please note****

This policy does not apply to parishioners.

However, we ask that parishioners park only in the main parking lot (next to the church) during the week and evenings in order to avoid accidental towing.

2017 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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St. Anthony's Festival

"Festa Italiana", the annual carnival hosted by parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Church, will be held on
Friday, June 2nd 6:00pm -11:00pm
Saturday, June 3rd 5:00pm -10:00pm
Sunday, June 4th 4:00pm - 9:00pm

at Holy Cross Park in Williams Township, off Interstate 78 near Easton. The festival, which is held in honor of the parish's patron, St. Anthony of Padua, will include food, games, entertainment and a tricky tray.

Live music will feature Sonic Entertainment on Fri. June 2nd, The New Individuals on Saturday, June 3rd, and Island Time on Sunday, June 4th. This year, something new - Polka Mass on Sunday at 2:30. For more information and directions to Holy Cross Park, call parish center 610-253-7188.

PIONEERS OF MARY

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

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 19 - 21

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

May 13 - May 28, 2017

5th Sunday of Resurrection



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.'

Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'

He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'

(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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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Happy Mother's Day....



.....to all women who watch over,
nourish and protect God's children!

WEEKEND of May 13 - May 14 * 5th Sunday of Resurrection *** Mother's Day**

Saturday, May 13 - 5:00 PM - FOR LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KOURY & MARCUS FAMILIES
Sunday, May 14 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MOTHER'S OF THE PARISH. Coffee hour to follow.
Sunday, May 14- 12 Noon - FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MOTHER'S OF THE PARISH. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	May 15	6:00 PM	NED SHAHEEN by Mrs. Bessie Mosielle & Family
Tuesday	May 16	6:00 PM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Mrs. Marie Joseph & Family
Wednesday	May 17	6:00 PM	IN HONOR OF MARY TONY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY by the Family
Thursday	May 18	6:00 PM	NICHOLAS CIAMBRONE by Anthony DeMasi

WEEKEND of May 20 - May 21 * 6th Sunday of Resurrection *****

Saturday, May 20 - 5:00 PM - JOHN BOULOS (4th Anniversary) by wife Joyce and sons, John & Michael
Sunday, May 21 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA KASSIS (5th Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.
Sunday, May 21 - 12 Noon - Available Coffee hour to follow.

Daily Rosary In honor of Mary, our Blessed Mother, we will be praying the Rosary, 20 minutes before daily and weekend Liturgies during the month of May.



Monday	May 22	6:00 PM	ROSE SYMIA by Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas
Tuesday	May 23	6:00 PM	ESTEPHAN MOUSSA by Sanna Baurkot
Wednesday	May 24	6:00 PM	MARY SIMON by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	May 25	7:00 PM	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Holy Day of Obligation) HABIB NEHME by Deacon & Mrs. Anthony Koury

WEEKEND of May 27- May 28 * 7th Sunday of Resurrection *****

Saturday, May 27 - 5:00 PM - Available
Sunday, May 28 - 10:00 AM - Available
Sunday, May 28 - 12 Noon - Available Coffee hour to follow.



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
May 16	John Isaac	Caroline Dergham
May 23	Frank Farhat	Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday, May 13	Family
Sunday, May 14	St. Theresa Sodality
Saturday, May 20	Family
Sunday, May 21	Family
Saturday, May 27	TBD
Sunday, May 28	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

5th Sunday of Resurrection
Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19
6th Sunday of Resurrection
Rom 10:1-13 / Lk 24:36-48
7th Sunday of Resurrection
Eph 1:15-23 / Jn 13:31-35



MEETING FOR KFARSGHABI PARISHIONERS

A meeting will be held on Sunday May 21st at 6:00 pm in the church hall to discuss construction of a new church in the Merheh. The meeting will be led by Fr. Awtel Moussa of Lebanon. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

Thank You Fr. Awtel Moussa!

Father Awtel will be leaving us on Tuesday, May 23 to return to Lebanon. We gratefully thank Fr Awtel for being our substitute pastor while Fr. Simon was away. May God grant him many years of health and happiness in his priestly ministry and we wish him a safe journey back to Lebanon.

HOLY NAME/ST. THERESA SODALITY 2017 College Scholarships

High School seniors students are eligible to apply for scholarships. The requirements to be considered are as follows:

- Scholarship application.**
 - An official high school or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.**
 - A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university**
 - A personal statement.**
- Deadline for Submission is May 28, 2017**
 Scholarship winners will be chosen by grades, financial need and parish participation. Applications can be found online. Contact organization officers with questions.



Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart:
 SATURDAY 10:30am
Contemplating the Heart of Jesus through Mary in the School of Nazareth
 Mother Olga Yaqob was born and raised in Kirkuk, Iraq and lived through four wars. In 1993, as a young laywoman, she started a lay movement called Love Your Neighbor. She invited young men and women from Christian and Muslim communities to be part of this community to serve the needs of the poor in Iraq. In 1995 she established the first order for Religious Sisters in the Assyrian Church of the East in 700 years. Throughout Iraq she was involved in pastoral ministry for college students, youth, and served the prisoners, homeless, elderly, and handicapped of war for many years. The Iraqi government gave her the Humanitarian Award in 1998 for her service to the poorest of the poor. She arrived in the US in 2001 for advanced studies and served college students in Boston. Mother Olga has a BS in Biology and Hematology and Masters in Theology, Philosophy, Pastoral Ministry, a Diploma in Islamic Studies. She is the recipient of numerous honors and awards. Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley of Boston, entrusted to her the establishing a new Religious Community of Sisters, Daughters of Mary of Nazareth. Faced with multiple cultural hardships and a challenging life from a young age, her journey reveals God's unconditional love. Please join us as Mother Olga shares the Motherly love of the Mary's Immaculate Heart. Listen as Mother Olga conveys: "Our Lord's Sacred Heart is an inexhaustible fountain that desires to pour itself into our hearts to free us and help us lead our lives according to God's will." Prepare to receive the special graces of Consecration to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.



The Lebanese Superstar Michel Azzal
 Saturday Evening Grand Banquet
 Michel, born in Lebanon, has a passion for singing Arabic music. His talent took him to the 6th edition of the Lebanese television show Star Academy, at the age of 21. He was one of the finalists, and the experience turned out to be a real opportunity as he emerged with a name known by the public. In 2010, Michou as his friends call him, released his first single "Gharamak" (Your Love), which was highly received by the Lebanese and Arab public. Many top of the chart hits followed such as "Weslit la Hadda", "Gh morini", and "Kermal Alla".



Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson:
 SATURDAY 3:30pm
The Church's call to build a Civilization of Love in the Middle East
 Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, will present a vision of solidarity between Christians of the West and those of the Middle East. Having grown the membership of the Knights of Columbus to record numerous engagements throughout the world, Carl has been a champion for the voices of the forgotten and marginalized. The child in the womb, the poor, special-needs children and adults, Christians in the Middle East and many others have been among the many voices that the Knights of Columbus have amplified for the world to hear, and as well as having advocated for them, and having served them with humanitarian relief. Carl will speak to us about our indispensable role as Maronites in building this civilization of love. As Supreme Knight, he is the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization. He holds degrees in philosophy and law and is admitted to practice law before the US Supreme Court. He served in the Executive Office of President Ronald Reagan. He has received numerous honorary degrees, awards and Pontifical honors. He and his wife, Dorian, are the parents of five children.



LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS DANCE TROUPE SIGN-UPS

Signs-up are now taking place for children 12 and under who are interested in dancing in the younger children's dance troupes for this year's Heritage Days festival. If any parishioners are interested in having their children dance in Heritage Days this year, please contact either Marta Gabriel at 610-504-0541 or Jody Piagesi at 610-504-7730.

VBS 2017

Registration is NOW open!
 Join us from June 26-30, 2017 for



HERO CENTRAL

Discover Your Strength in God!

To register your child* or to become a volunteer, visit:
www.cokesburyvbs.com/olleaston

If you have any questions, please call
 Antoinette Bader at 610-703-9724.

*Children must be at least 3 years old and potty trained to participate.

YOUTH BASKETBALL TEAM



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church will be forming a youth summer basketball team.

The summer basketball team would be entered to compete in the Forks Township Summer League. Information can be found at <http://forkstownship.org/recreation/fsbl.html>. Father Simon has committed, through the church, to cover all of the costs associated with this program. Grade eligibility for the program ranges from boys and girls who will be entering into 5th through 12th grade for the 2017-2018 school year.

Please contact Sammy Elias at 484-903-9333 if you are interested in joining the team.