

**ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CHURCH
LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2017**

Friday - Jun 9th 6 - 10 PM
Saturday - Jun 10th 12 - 11 PM
Sunday - Jun 11th 12 - 10 PM

Featuring Superstar Jad Rahme & Band

Delicious Home Made Food & Pastries
Games, Souvenirs & Raffle Prizes

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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.

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| BINGO COMMITTEE | Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr. |
| MCF COORDINATOR | Deanna Baurkot |
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| 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 21 - 23 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org Website: ololeaston.org May 27 - Jun 11, 2017

7th Sunday of Resurrection



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 13:31-35.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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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**HOLY NAME/ST. THERESA SODALITY
2017 College Scholarships**

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

1. Scholarship application.
2. An official high school or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.
3. A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university
4. 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.

WEEKEND of May 27- May 28 * 7TH SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION *****
Saturday, May 27 - 5:00 PM - FOR SOMEONE WHO IS DEEPLY MISSED, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN by a Friend
Sunday, May 28 - 10:00 AM - LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING BY FATHER TONY YOUSSEF. Coffee hour to follow.
Sunday, May 28 - 12 Noon - Available

2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN - MAY 28, 2017

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| Monday | May 29 | 6:00 PM | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | May 30 | 6:00 PM | RENEE CARRIGAN by Colleen Ziegenhorn |
| Wednesday | May 31 | 6:00 PM | LILLIAN ISAAC SYMIA by Emil Anthony & Family |
| Thursday | Jun 1 | 6:00 PM | MARTHA RUSSELL by Rosann Constantine |

WEEKEND of Jun 3 - Jun 4 * PENTECOST SUNDAY******
Saturday, Jun 3 - 5:00 PM - SAMUEL JOSEPH (Anniversary) by wife Marie Joseph & Family
Sunday, Jun 4 - 10:00 AM - EDWARD JOSEPH (Anniversary) & LOUISE JOSEPH (Birthday) by daughters Charlene and Roseann & Families. Coffee hour to follow.
Sunday, Jun 4- 12 Noon - Available Coffee hour to follow.

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| Monday | Jun 5 | 6:00 PM | PETER KARAM by Sanna Baurkot |
| Tuesday | Jun 6 | 6:00 PM | CANONE ANTHONY by Dr. & Mrs. Elias Isaac |
| Wednesday | Jun 7 | 6:00 PM | JAMEL DERAYMOND by Children of Oscar & Christina Canone |
| Thursday | Jun 8 | 6:00 PM | NORA DANIEL by Shelley & Rich Russack |

WEEKEND of Jun 10 - Jun 11 * SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY*****
Saturday, Jun 10 - 5:00 PM - Available
Sunday, Jun 11 - 10:00 AM - EMILE AKKAUI (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee Hour to follow.
Sunday, Jun 11- 12 Noon - Available Coffee hour to follow.



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|  | BINGO | FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME | KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME |
| | May 30 | Pete Melan | Noelle Richardson |
| | June 6 | Mike Boulos | Norma Bassil |

LECTORS

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| Saturday, May 27 | TBD |
| Sunday, May 28 | TBD |
| Saturday, June 3 | Family |
| Sunday, June 4 | Family |
| Saturday, June 10 | TBD |
| Sunday, June 11 | Family |

SCRIPTURE READINGS

7th Sunday of Resurrection
Eph 1:15-23 / Jn 13:31-35
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-21 / Jn 14:15-20
Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity
Rom 11:25-36 / Mt 28:16-20

Congratulations!
Father Tony Youssef
 On his elevation to the priesthood on September 10, 2016 in Lebanon.
 We wish him many years of health and happiness in his priestly ministry among the people of God.
 ألف مبروك

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.
First practice will be held on Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 PM in the church parking lot.

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.



PIONEERS OF MARY
The Annual Summer Retreat
 ... will be held at Spruce Lodge in the Pocono Mountains from Monday, July 3rd to Friday, July 7th.
 A full program of spiritual and fun activities are planned. Please join us for an exciting week of faith building & fun!
 Pioneers who are interested in attending should contact Fr. Simon at (412) 973-1763 no later than **Sunday, June 4th, 2017.**

GRADUATION PARTY INVITATION
MIKE AND KARLA DANIEL CORDIALLY INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND A PARTY IN HONOR OF THEIR SON MITCH'S GRADUATION FROM NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL. THE PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE AT GREEN POND COUNTRY CLUB ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 FROM 12:00 TO 5:00 PM

MARONITES CONSECRATED HEARTS OF MARY & JESUS
54TH ANNUAL CONVENTION ST. RAFKA • GREENVILLE SC • JUNE 28 - JULY 2 • 2017 •

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 numbers, 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...

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...

The Lebanese Superstar Michel Azzi Saturday Evening Grand Banquet
 Michel, born in Lebanon, has a passion for singing Arabic music. His talent took him to the 5th edition of the Lebanese television...

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH WATERBURY
 Presents
The Taste of Lebanon
Friday June 9th, 5:00 PM - 12 AM & Saturday, June 10th, 12 PM to 12 AM
Food > Music > Games > Hookah
George Maalouf performs on Friday and Ayad Atallah performs on Saturday
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