

2017 HERITAGE DAYS - FOOD PREPARATION SCHEDULE - CHURCH HALL

Thursday, July 6th	-	9:00 AM	Thursday, July 20th	-	9:00 AM
Tuesday, July 11th	-	9:00 AM	Friday, July 21st	-	9:00 AM
Thursday, July 13th	-	9:00 AM	Tuesday, July 25th	-	9:00 AM
Tuesday, July 18th	-	9:00 AM	Thursday, July 27th	-	9:00 AM

Schedule is subject to change and additional dates may be added as needed.
Please call the hall before you come at 610-252-9424.

All parishioners, men and women, are encouraged to help with food preparation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OLOL CEDARS ON WINNING 1ST GAME OF THE SEASON!

OLOL CEDARS SUMMER LEAGUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All games will be played in Gym #2 at Forks Community Center

Date	Time	Home	Away
Monday, June 19	9:00 PM	OLOL CEDARS	Elite
Wednesday, June 21	9:00 PM	Dream Team	OLOL CEDARS
Monday, June 26	9:00 PM	Belvidere Varsity	OLOL CEDARS
Monday, July 3	8:00 PM	Sports Catalog	OLOL CEDARS
Wednesday, July 5	9:00 PM	Elite	OLOL CEDARS
Monday, July 10	9:00 PM	OLOL CEDARS	Dream Team
Wednesday, July 12	8:00 PM	OLOL CEDARS	Belvidere Varsity
Monday, July 17	9:00 PM	OLOL CEDARS	Belvidere Varsity
Monday, July 24	9:00 PM	Dream Team	OLOL CEDARS
Wednesday, July 26	8:00 PM	Sports Catalog	OLOL CEDARS

PLEASE JOIN US TO HELP CHEER OUR TEAM ON!!

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.

GRADUATION PARTY INVITATION

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL KOURY, JR. CORDIALLY INVITE
ALL PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND A PARTY IN HONOR OF
THEIR DAUGHTER **JOSIE'S** GRADUATION FROM NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL. THE PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
CHURCH HALL ON SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017
FROM 6:00 P.M. UNTIL 11:00 P.M.

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

BAPTISMS:

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

OCTOBER TO MAY

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

MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor
At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time



Week 24 - 26

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Jun 17 - July 2, 2017

3rd Sunday of Pentecost



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to Saint John 14:21-27

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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

12 Noon Liturgy on Sundays

Beginning Sunday, June 25th the 12 Noon Mass on Sundays will stop temporarily for the summer. The last Noon Mass will be June 18th. Normal schedule will resume in September.

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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/olleston

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.



WEEKEND of Jun 17- Jun 18

*****3RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST*****

Saturday, Jun 17 - 5:00 PM

- ANTHONY SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance) by Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, Jun 18 - 10:00 AM

- TANSa ROUMANOUS EL-KADDIS (Funeral Mass) by Daughters, Saideh, Joumana, Suzanne and their Families

FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF OUR PARISH

Coffee hour to follow.

Sunday, June 18 - 12 Noon

- FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF OUR PARISH (Last 12 Noon Mass)

Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Jun 19	6:00 PM	EDWARD GEOSITS by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph & Family
Tuesday	Jun 20	6:00 PM	AZIZ KOURY by Mrs. Mary Jabbour
Wednesday	Jun 21	6:00 PM	SAMUEL SAAD by Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot
Thursday	Jun 22	6:00 PM	EDWARD JOSEPH by Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood

WEEKEND of Jun 24 - Jun 25

***** SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES*****

Saturday, Jun 24 - 5:00 PM

- SHEB SHUMAR (50th Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Jun 25 - 10:00 AM

- NAOMI SHINER (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Luncheon to follow in the hall.

2ND COLLECTION REMINDER - HOLY FATHER’S COLLECTION (PETER’S PENCE) JUNE 25, 2017

Father Simon will be away attending the 54th annual NAM convention beginning Monday, June 26th returning Saturday, July 1st. There will be no weekday Liturgies.

Please contact Deacon Anthony at 610-653-6294 in case of emergency.

WEEKEND of Jul 1 - Jul 2

***** 5th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST *****


Saturday, Jul 1 - 5:00 PM

- Available

Sunday, Jul 2 - 10:00 AM

- RIZK, AUROR & SON, VICTOR RIZK by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rizk & Family

Coffee hour to follow



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
June 20	Frank Farhat	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam
June 27	NO BINGO	NO BINGO


LECTORS

Saturday, June 17	Family
Sunday, June 18	Family
Saturday, June 24	Family
Sunday, June 25	Family
Saturday, July 1	TBD
Sunday, July 2	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS



3rd Sunday of Pentecost
1 Cor 2:1-10 / Jn 14:21-27
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
2 Cor 11:21-30 / Mt 16:13-20
5th Sunday of Pentecost
Phil 3:7-14 / Mt 10:1-7




Condolences

Father Simon, Deacon Anthony and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of

TANSa ROUMANOUS EL-KADDIS

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



faithful departed, mercy of God, Amen

PIONEERS RETREAT MEETING

All Pioneers and their parents are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday, July 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Church hall to finalize details for the summer retreat.

LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS DANCE TROUPE PRACTICE

Please contact either Marta Gabriel at 610-504-0541 or Jody Piagesi at 610-504-7730 for practice times.

LETTERS FROM BISHOP GREGORY AND MOTHER MONA-MARIE BEJJANI

Dear Father Simon:

John Kurey and I just returned from Lebanon where I saw our friend, Monsignor Sami Hayek. Monsignor Sami served for over 50 years in our Maronite parishes in America and now lives in a retirement home run by the Missionary Sisters of the Very Holy Sacrament, a congregation of women religious who do wonderful work for children, the poor, senior citizens and women struggling in their lives. I am aware that you and your parishioners have done much to help the Missionary Sisters. Thank you very much for this.

The Sisters have several needs that they are seeking assistance with: new cars to replace the three cars they have that are each over30 years old and have over 200,000 miles on them; repairs to the home they run for poor senior citizens; school busses to bring students from 30 surrounding villages to their school; and finishing construction of a medical clinic that will assist the poor with basic medical care. Each of these items costs a lot – a minimum of \$25,000.

I would like to ask for your continued help in finding or inspiring some donors who may be willing to help the Sisters with any of these needs or with some smaller needs, such as purchasing equipment for the kitchen that serves their students. This equipment is to be used to train some students in trades such as cooking and baking, and may also be used to help make a small profit from food and dessert sales made with this equipment to help pay some costs of the school.

Father Simon, if you could please think of who in your area might be well disposed towards helping these wonderful Sisters with these needs, I would be very grateful again to you.

Thank you for considering this request.

Bishop Gregory Mansour

Dear Father El Hajj,

I would like to thank you and your parish for the help you have generously provided to us in the past. It has meant so much to us. I am also aware of your kindness to Monsignor Sami Hayek who resides in our retirement home in Kfarmassoun. Thank you for this too. Monsignor Hayek is a great friend and we are blessed to have him here with us.

As you know, our congregation was founded in 1966. Our mission includes schools, pastoral activities, training in practical skills for young women (such as sewing, embroidery and cooking), taking care of elderly women, and operating medical clinics to serve the poorest of the poor. These activities take place in our congregation’s eight convents, most of which are located in rural regions of Lebanon. I would like to ask for your help with our current need for a few critical pieces of kitchen equipment for our main convent and school that serves 1,325 Students from 30 surrounding villages, including 85 residential students.

Please find attached descriptions of these items that will serve our students and Sisters. We would be most grateful if you could inspire some of your parishioners or friends to support any of these projects. These items will help us to better serve the poor and needy, and may also help reduce our future needs. Thank you for considering our needs once again.

May God bless and reward you and all of the members of your congregation for your charity and generosity!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Mother Mona-Marie BEJJANI

PLEASE CONTACT FATHER SIMON FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY THE SISTERS.