

**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.



**St. Theresa Sodality
Potluck Dinner**

Our Annual Potluck dinner will be held on
Wednesday, June 7th after 6:00 PM Mass.

All members are invited to attend.

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
MCF COORDINATOR	Deanna Baurkot
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MYA	Selena 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 22 - 24 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org Website: ololeaston.org Jun 3 - Jun 18, 2017

Pentecost Sunday



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to Saint John 14:15-20**

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

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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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 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.

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

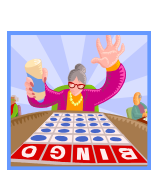
WEEKEND of Jun 10 - Jun 11 * SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY*****

Saturday, Jun 10 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE SHAHEEN by Allen & Nancy Link
Sunday, Jun 11 - 10:00 AM - EMILE AKKAQUI (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee Hour to follow.
Sunday, Jun 11- 12 Noon - Available Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Jun 12	6:00 PM	JOHN SHAHEEN (Anniversary) by the Family
Tuesday	Jun 13	6:00 PM	CHAMES WARNER by The Shiner Family
Wednesday	Jun 14	6:00 PM	NAOMI STAHL by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa & Family
Thursday	Jun 15	6:00 PM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Marylu Briggs

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 - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF OUR PARISH Coffee hour to follow.
Sunday, Jun 18 - 12 Noon - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF OUR PARISH Coffee hour to follow.



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
June 6	Mike Boulos	Norma Bassil
June 13	Elaine Koury	Minerva Jacob

LECTORS

Saturday, June 3	Family
Sunday, June 4	Family
Saturday, June 10	TBD
Sunday, June 11	Family
Saturday, June 17	Family
Sunday, June 18	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-21 / Jn 14:15-20

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity
Rom 11:25-36 / Mt 28:16-20

3rd Sunday of Pentecost
1 Cor 2:1-10 / Jn 14:21-27

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.

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

JOSEF AND TANIA KARAM WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO CELEBRATE THEIR DAUGHTER **BEVERLY'S** GRADUATION FROM NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL AT THE CHURCH HALL ON JUNE 10TH, 2017 AT 6:00 PM.

GRADUATION PARTY INVITATION

MR. & MRS. BOUTROS KHOURY INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO A PARTY IN HONOR OF THEIR DAUGHTER **SAMIRA'S** GRADUATION FROM EASTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL. THE PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2017 FROM 6:00 TO 10:00 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.

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. RAFFKA • GREENVILLE SC
♦ JUNE 28 - JULY 2 • 2017 ♦

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 1953, 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 says: "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.

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 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, Doran, are the parents of five children.

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 8th 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 "Sharamak" (Your Love), which was highly received by the Lebanese and Arab public. Many top of the chart hits followed such as "Wosil la Hadda", "Ghmoirni", and "Karmal Alla".

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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