## **PIONEERS OF MARY**

Meetings for the Pioneers of Mary will be held every Sunday evening at 6:00 PM in the church hall. All youth, grades 7 through 12, are encouraged to join.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Sunday, October 1st in the church hall at 7:00 PM

## **SAINT THERESA SODALITY**

Election of new officers for 2018 & 2019 will be held at the next monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 4th after the 6:00 PM Liturgy and Ziyah. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

## 2017 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Patrice Boulous: President

Michael Karam: Vice President

Rosie Touma: Secretary

Samuel Elias

Keene Jabbour, Esq.

Steve Koorie

Judge Michael Koury

Peter Melan

Dr. Charlene Symia

Leonard Symia

Mary Sue Tumminello

### 2017 STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Nehme Nehme, President

Martha Badway

Owtil J. Koury

Marta Gabriel

Maynard Melhem

Joseph Moussa

## **CONFESSIONS:**

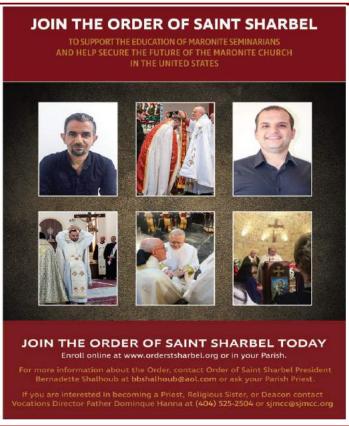
Sunday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass)
Saturday: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)
Also Available by Appointment

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

October through May - Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

## **ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL**

This year October 8 has been designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 8, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at <a href="https://www.orderstsharbel.org">www.orderstsharbel.org</a> or with Father Simon.



BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rosie Touma
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Leonard Symia
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous
MYO/PIONEERS	Arthur Jacob
LITURGY & SACRAMENT OFFICE	Patty Boulous
FORMATION OFFICE	Dr. Charlene Symia
PASTORAL OUTREACH OFFICE	Michael Karam
PARISH LIFE OFFICE	Judge Michael Koury

## **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 36 - 38

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Sept 16 - Oct 1, 2017

## First Sunday after Holy Cross



## **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

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# The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## **OLOL 2018 1ST COMMUNION CLASS**

The 2018 First Communion class will Be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017at 3:45 in the church hall.

The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul will be teaching the first communion class. Parents will need to register their children by notifying Father Simon 610-252-5275 or email him at ololchurch@yahoo.com.

### \*\*\* 1ST SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS \*\*\* WEEKEND of Sept 16 - Sept 17

Saturday, Sept 16 - 5:00 PM -**EDMOND & MARY SABA** by the Family

YOUSSEF MERHIB KARAM by Alexander Karam & Family. Coffee Hour to follow. Sunday, Sept 17 - 10:00 AM -

Monday	Sep 18	6:00 PM	ELIZABETH BOUDAHER by Patty Vasey	
Tuesday	Sep 19	6:00 PM	KATHRYN ISAAC by Rosann Constantine	
Wednesday	Sep 20	6:00 PM	ROSE SYMIA by Labebe Buesing & Family	
Thursday	Sep 21	6:00 PM	RENEE CARRIGAN (Birthday Remembrance) by her Children	

#### \*\*\* 2ND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS \*\*\* WEEKEND of Sept 23 - Sept 24

Saturday, Sept 23 - 5:00 PM - FULA & GEORGE JABBOUR AND SUSIE MANSUR by the Family

Sunday, Sept 24 - 10:00 AM -MONTAHA ANTONIOS MOUSSA JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Budway and

Family. Coffee Hour to follow

Monday	Sep 25	6:00 PM	AZIZ KOURY by Charlotte Assise	
Tuesday	Sep 26	6:00 PM	SAM SAAD by Mrs. Queenie Jabbour	
Wednesday	Sep 27	6:00 PM	MARY SIMON by Emil Anthony & Family	
Thursday	Sep 28	6:00 PM	NED SHAHEEN BY Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot	
Friday	Sep 29	7:00 PM	ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - MARTHA RUSSELL by Mary Jabbour	

#### WEEKEND of Sept 30 - OCT 1 3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS - HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

Saturday, Sept 30 - 5:00 PM - ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - NAOMI & JOANNA JOSEPH by the St. Theresa Sodality

Sunday, Oct 1 - 10:00 AM -ST. THERESA TRIDIUM -

ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ST. THERESA SODALITY.

Coffee Hour to follow.



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Sept 19	Peter Melan	Volunteer
Sept 26	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel	Noelle Richardson

## **LECTORS**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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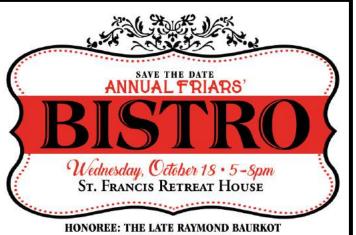


Please join Jeremy and Lauren Sestito as they celebrate the baptism of

# Helena Cheffie Sestito

Saturday, September 30, 2017 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Reception to follow in the Church Hall



2ND ANNUAL FRIARS HARVEST BISTRO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE, 3918 CHIPMAN ROAD,

**EASTON, PA 18045 SILENT AUCTION & MUSIC** TICKETS - \$55 PER PERSON DRESS - BUSINESS CASUAL

FOR INFORMATION/TICKETS CONTACT ANNSFRH@RCN.COM OR CALL: 610-258-3053 EXT 24

## Aramaic /Syriac Classes



Father Simon will be teaching Aramaic/Syriac language classes beginning Friday, October 6th through Friday, December 15, 2017. All classes will take place on Fridays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Registration fee is \$50.00. Please contact Father if you are interested in signing up, at 610-252-5275 or email at ololchurch@yahoo.com.

## **EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON** BENEFIT DINNER

The Eighth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2017, in new York City. This will be a very special Dinner, as we will honor Dr. Josyann Abisaab and Habib Kairouz. All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register for the dinner online via the Eparchy's website (www.stmaron.org), or you may obtain a printed invitation for the dinner by sending an email to saintmaron@yahoo.com. Please consider attending this important event to support the Eparchy.

## **COMING SOON!**

## **KNIGHTS OF MARY**

**NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR** CHILDREN IN 1ST GRADE THROUGH 6TH GRADE. (TO REPLACE MCF)

MORE INFORMATION IN UPCOMING BULLETINS

## **HEALING MASS**

A charismatic healing mass will be held at Sts. Philip and James Church 430 South Main St, Phillipsburg at 7pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 Fr. Cliff Bishop will be our Celebrant along with Earl Alger as our Guest Speaker and the St. Mary's Bordentown Prayer Team. For further details call 732-514-7160 or dmhealing@aol.com.

## **CONDOLENCES**

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

## YOUSSEF MERHIB KARAM

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. Amen