

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
Owtill J. Koury
Marta Gabriel
Maynard Melhem
Joseph Moussa

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 www.orderstsharbel.org or with Father Simon.

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF MARONITE SEMINARIANS
AND HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF THE MARONITE CHURCH
IN THE UNITED STATES



JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL TODAY

Enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or in your Parish.

For more information about the Order, contact Order of Saint Sharbel President Bernadette Shalhoub at bbshalhoub@aol.com or ask your Parish Priest.

If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister, or Deacon contact Vocations Director Father Dominique Hanna at (404) 525-2504 or sjmcc@sjmcc.org

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

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)

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

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

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.'

LOLE 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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	
Saturday, Sept 16	Family
Sunday, Sept 17	Family
Saturday, Sept 23	Family
Sunday, Sept 24	Family
Saturday, Sept 29	St. Theresa Sodality
Sunday, Oct 1	St. Theresa Sodality

SCRIPTURE READINGS	
	1st Sunday after Holy Cross 2 Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45
	2nd Sunday after Holy Cross 1 Cor 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14
	3rd Sunday after Holy Cross Eph 3:13-21 / Lk 12:6-10
	



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




HONOREE: THE LATE RAYMOND BAURKOT
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS & DEDICATION TO SFRIH

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 lolchurch@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 Lebanon 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