

Knights of Mary (Grades 1-6)



The Knights of Mary will be meeting on Friday, Dec. 8th from 5 -7pm.

This program is for 1st through 6th grade children.

Kids have the opportunity to learn about a religious topic, make crafts, play games, and have a small snack.

Please feel free to contact Father Simon or Deanne Baurkot with any questions.

Help us grow your children's spirituality by encouraging your child to attend.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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ST. THERESA SODALITY ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the newly elected St. Theresa Sodality officers for 2018/2019.

President: Rosemary Canone
Vice-President: Folee Glosser
Treasurer: Claire Willard
Secretary: Veronica Ciabrone

BOWLING PARTY

**Saturday, Nov. 26th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at
Bardon Lanes in Palmer Township.**

Please call Deanna Baurkot at 484-695-5341 if you are interested in attending. The deadline for signing up is Tuesday, November 21st. The cost of two games and shoes is \$5.00



**A Pizza party will be held at the
Church hall directly after bowling.**

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Weekly Collection

Saturday, November 4, 2017 \$270.00

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - \$1,084.00

Total weekly collection - \$1,354.00

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
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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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through May -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 43 - 45

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Nov 11 - Nov 26 2017

Renewal of the Church



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 10:22-42

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon.

So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.

What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one.'

The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father.

For which of these are you going to stone me?'

The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.'

Jesus answered, 'Is it not written in your law, "I said, you are gods"? If those to whom the word of God came were called "gods" and the scripture cannot be annulled can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said "I am God's Son"?'

If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.'

Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands. He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there.

Many came to him, and they were saying, 'John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.'

And many believed in him there.

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 on Fridays.

LITURGY:

Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM

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WEEKEND of Nov 11 - Nov 12 * RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH *****

Saturday, Nov 11 - 5:00 PM - NICHOLAS S. CIAMBRONE (1st Anniversary) by the Family,
 Sunday, Nov 12 - 10:00 AM - CHAHARBAN ESTHANTHEEN DIB (1st Anniversary) by the Family

2ND COLLECTION-MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES-NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Monday	Nov 13	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	Nov 14	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Nov 15	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday	Nov 16	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	Nov 17	No Mass	No Mass

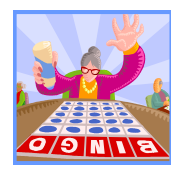
WEEKEND of Nov 18 - Nov 19 * ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH *****

Saturday, Nov 18 - 5:00 PM - ELIZABETH BOU DAHER by Joseph & Mona Tayar
 Sunday, Nov 19 - 10:00 AM - DIMITRA GIACOUMPOULOS ACHI by the Family,
 PETER & LILLIAN KARAM by Daughters. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Nov 20	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	Nov 21	6:00 PM	HABIB NEHME by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacoumopoulos & Family
Wednesday	Nov 22	9:00 AM	NED SHAHEEN by Mr. & Mrs. Bernie DiLullo
Thursday	Nov 23	9:00 AM	IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL PARISHIONERS by Father Simon
Friday	Nov 24	9:00 AM	No Mass

WEEKEND of Nov 25 - Nov 26 * ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY*****

Saturday, Nov 25 - 5:00 PM - DR. EDWARD ELIAS GEOSITS by his mother, Maureen Geosits
 CHEFFIE MELHEM by the Family
 Sunday, Nov 26 - 10:00 AM - NORA (1ST ANNIVERSARY), JOSEPH AND SON, ANTHONY DANIEL by the Family.
 Coffee hour to follow.



	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Nov 14	John Isaac	Sharon John
	Nov 21	Peter Melan	Jenny Vaccaro

LECTORS

Saturday, Nov 11	Family
Sunday, Nov 12	Family
Saturday, Nov 18	Family
Sunday, Nov 19	Family
Saturday, Nov 25	Family
Sunday, Nov 26	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Renewal of the Church
Heb 9:11-15 / Jn 10:22-42
Announcement to Zechariah
Rom 4:13-25 / Lk 1:1-25
Announcement to the Virgin Mary
Gal 3:15-22 / Lk 1:26-38

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



This year's Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 17th after the 10:00 AM Liturgy. Any child who is interested in participating in the pageant is asked to be at the first meeting this Sunday, November 12th in the church after the 10:00 AM Liturgy. Roles will be chosen, so please be sure to attend the meeting.

St. Barbara's Day (Eid il-Burbara)

Eid il-Burbara has become Lebanon's counterpart to America's Halloween celebration, although it existed as a tradition much earlier. It is celebrated in honor of the Christian Saint and Martyr, Saint Barbara, who disguised herself as many different characters to elude the Romans who were persecuting her.



On this feast day children dress up in disguise and go house-to-house singing songs and receiving festive foods. Although this may sound similar to the Halloween custom of 'trick-or-treat', this custom has a very different history.

The traditional food made on this feast day is **Ameh**, a sweet made of boiled wheat, grains and nuts and **Atayef** (stuffed crepes filled with Ashta or nuts). Please come and join us to celebrate on Sunday, December 3rd, after the 10:00 AM Liturgy.

WEEKEND LITURGIES

We will no longer be able to schedule **one (1) intention per Mass** due to the high demand for weekend Masses.

Effective immediately, 40 day and 1st year anniversary Masses will take precedence. This means they will be added to a previously scheduled mass intention. You will still need to call and schedule a date, we will not presume to pick a date for you. This gives you ability to memorialize your recently deceased on or close to the anniversary date.

Also when making arrangements for funerals, 40 day or 1st Anniversary Masses, it is best to have one point of contact (the pastor) in order to eliminate any miscommunication. Fr Simon can be reached at 412-973-1763

Thank you for your cooperation!

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please call Fr. Simon at 412-973-1763 if you or a family member has been admitted to a hospital and wish to receive the Sacraments.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families of

ZADIE BADER
NAZER SALIM TOHME & GEORGE AOUN

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





On the occasion of the Independence Day of Lebanon

The Consul General of Lebanon in New York
Mr. Majdi Ramadan
and Mrs. Vanessa Raphael Ramadan

Request the pleasure of your company at a Reception

on Friday November 17, 2017, from 5pm to 8pm

Regrets only (212) 744-7905 ext. 201 info@nylebcons.org
Residence of the Consul General
 9 E 76th Street
 New York, N.Y. 10021

Open invitation to the Lebanese Community
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