

**MYO/MYA
REGIONAL RETREAT
Maronite Spirituality**

Saturday, March 3, 11:00 AM - 8:00PM

**MYO/MYA Regional Retreat day at
Our Lady Star of the East Church,
Pleasantville, NJ.**

There will be two tracks, one for MYO
and another for MYA

Retreat activities include: * Confession * Meals &
snacks * Icebreakers & games * Presentations &
Group discussions * Get to know MYO/MYA from
other area parishes! * Adoration of the Blessed
Mysteries & Divine Liturgy
Stay tuned for more details!

2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Patrice Boulous

Michael Karam

Rosie Canone

Antonios Jabbour

Abe Kassis, Esq.

Steve Koorie

Judge Michael Koury

Elias Chadd

Dr. Charlene Symia

Leonard Symia

Jodi Pagesi

2018 FINANCE COUNCIL

Nehme Nehme, President

Martha Badway

Marta Gabriel

Maynard Melhem

Joseph Moussa



CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended
to the family of

MARION COCCIA

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

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

A charismatic healing mass will be held at
Sts. Philip and James Church, 430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ,
at 7pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Father Cliff Bishop will be our Celebrant.

For further details call DM Healing at 732-514-7160 or Email:
dmhealing@aol.com or contact Nancy Ensley at 908-200-6763.



ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING

February 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the church hall.

Call 610-905-6209 if you are in need of transportation.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council will meet on Sun., Jan 28 in the church hall at 4:00 PM

Weekly Collection

Saturday, January 20, 2018 - \$664.00

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - \$1,225.00

Total weekly collection - **\$1,889.00**

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rosie Canone
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Leonard Symia
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous
MYO/PIONEERS	Arthur Jacob

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**



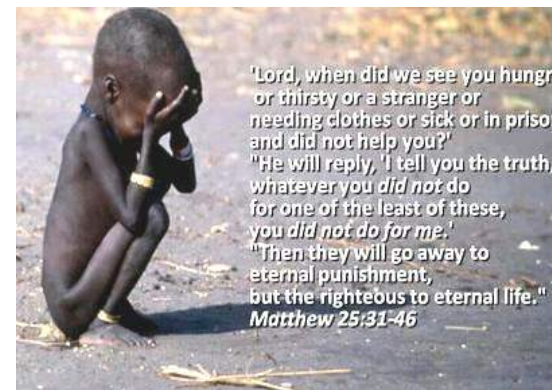
Week 5 - Week 7

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

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Jan 27 - Feb 11, 2018

Sunday of the Righteous & Just



"Lord, when did we see you hungry
or thirsty or a stranger or
needing clothes or sick or in prison,
and did not help you?"
"He will reply, 'I tell you the truth,
whatever you did not do
for one of the least of these,
you did not do for me.'
"Then they will go away to
eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life."
Matthew 25:31-46

**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to St. Matthew 25:31-46**

When the Son of man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels,
then he will take his seat on his throne of glory.
All nations will be assembled before him and he will separate
people one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats.
He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

Then the King will say to those on his right hand,
"Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take as your heritage the
kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you
gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome,
lacking clothes and you clothed me, sick and you visited me,
in prison and you came to see me."

Then the upright will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we
see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome,
lacking clothes and clothe you? When did we find you sick
or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer,
"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least
of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

"Then he will say to those on his left hand,
"Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire
prepared for the devil and his angels.
For I was hungry and you never gave me food,
I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink,
I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, lacking clothes and
you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me."

Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry
or thirsty, a stranger or lacking clothes, sick or in prison,
and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer,
"In truth I tell you, in so far as you neglected to do this to one
of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."
And they will go away to eternal punishment,
and the upright to eternal life.'

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 Jan 27 - Jan 28 *** **SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST*****
Saturday, Jan 27 - 5:00 PM - RENE E CARRIGAN (1st Anniversary) by the Family
Sunday, Jan 28 - 10:00 AM - KHALIL & DAOUN BOULOS and MALKI & SAADEH BOULOS by the Family
 GHALIA YAACOUB by Children
 NICHOLAS MAKHOUL (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow


2nd Collection - Unites States Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities - January 28, 2018

Tuesday	Jan 30	6:00 PM	NICK CIAMBRONE by Mrs. George Mosellie & Family
Wednesday	Jan 31	9:00 AM	MARY SHUMAR by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Feb 1	9:00 AM	NORA DANIEL by Nancy & Jo Marie Yamin
Friday	Feb 2	9:00 AM	KATHRYN ISAAC by Frank, Naomi & Jake Koerwitz

WEEKEND of Feb 3 - Feb 4 *** **SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** ***
Saturday, Feb 3 - 5:00 PM - MANOR & JOSEPHINE MELHEM by the Family
Sunday, Feb 4 - 10:00 AM - BETTY KARAM BHUIYAN (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.
 DECEASED PRIESTS OF KFARSGHAB, LEBANON, DECEASED MEMBERS OF SHEIK ESTEPHEN FAMILY & ALL THE DECEASED WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM by a Friend.

Tuesday	Feb 6	6:00 PM	EDWARD JOSEPH by Tony & Miireille Karam & Family
Wednesday	Feb 7	9:00 AM	MARTHA RUSSELL by Sharon John & Family
Thursday	Feb 8	7:00 PM	ST. MARON FEASTDAY - Vigil Mass (Holy Day of Obligation) JOANNA JOSEPH by Dr. & Mrs. George Nassoor
Friday	Feb 9	9:00 AM	SAM SAAD by Emil Anthony & Family

WEEKEND of Feb 10 - Feb 11 *** **MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE** ***
Saturday, Feb 10 - 5:00 PM - AOUTEL KARAM (40 Day Mass) by the Family
Sunday, Feb 11 - 10:00 AM - MARY JABBOUR (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Jan 30	Antonios Jabbour, Joey Moussa	Volunteer
	Feb 6	Mike Boulos	Sharon John

LECTORS


Saturday, Jan 27	Family
Sunday, Jan 28	Family
Saturday, Feb 3	Family
Sunday, Feb 4	Family
Saturday, Feb 10	Family
Sunday, Feb 11	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Righteous & Just
Heb 12:18-24 / Mt 25:31-46

Sunday of the Faithful Departed
1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31

Miracle at Cana in Galilee
Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 2:1-11





This Lent, as they have for four decades, millions of Catholics around the United States will place a colorful cardboard box and calendar in their homes to begin a spiritual journey that changes lives around the world.

For Catholic families, the "CRS Rice Bowl Effect" begins conversations about Lent and their faith, about the role of charity, and about the many different people who make up our world family. For Catholic parishes and schools, it unites communities for Lenten faith reflection around the spirit of serving those in need and the good work of the Church around the globe. And for those who benefit from its charity, the "Rice Bowl Effect" is a key to a better life.

Twenty-five percent of all contributions stay in local dioceses to support hunger and poverty prevention programs such as community gardens, food pantries, soup kitchens, support groups, and job centers. The remaining 75% goes to support CRS' humanitarian programs overseas, providing life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus says "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome, lacking clothes and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me."

Let us honor Jesus's words this Lent by making sacrifices to those in need.
 The Rice Bowl Kit will be available at both entrances to the church. You may return your contributions to the church at the end of Lent.

SPINACH PIE SALE
 TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018
WHERE: CHURCH HALL
COST: \$4.00 EACH
PICK UP TIME: SATURDAY BETWEEN 2:00 - 6:00 PM
DEADLINE TO ORDER: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

TO PLACE ORDER CALL:
 CHEFFIE KOURY AT 610-905-8894
 MINERVA JACOB AT 610-653-7640
 NORMA BASSIL AT 610-746-6658

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO HELP ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, BEGINNING AT 2:00 PM AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM.



St. Joseph's Hafli

 Our Sister Parish, Saint George Maronite Catholic Church of Cranston, Rhode Island is celebrating its 69th Annual Saint Joseph Hafli on **Saturday, March 3, 2018.**

As part of its celebration it is holding a \$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle. The raffle ticket cost \$100 per ticket and "one lucky winner" need not be present at the event. If you are interested in supporting this annual event you may purchase a raffle ticket by contacting Rosann Constantine in person or by telephone at 610-253-2269.

Save the Dates

HOLY NAME MEATLESS DINNER.....March 2nd
 ST. JOSEPH'S BAKE SALE.....March 18th
 HOMELESS DINNER.....March 23rd
 ANNUAL SPRING HAFLIApril 21st
 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.....May 6th