

## KNIGHTS OF MARY



The Knights of Mary (grades 1-6) will be meeting on Friday, March 16th, from 5 - 7 PM in the church hall. Kids will learn about a religious topic, make crafts, play games, and have a small snack.

This program is for 1st through 6th grade children. Help us grow your children's spirituality by encouraging your child to attend.

### LENTEN GUIDELINES

**Fasting:-** All the faithful who are physically capable are to fast everyday during Lent. - Fasting involves no eating and drinking at all, (except water and medicine) from 12 Midnight until 12 Noon. We urge those who are not physically capable to make an effort on Ash Monday and Good Friday.

**Abstinence** - No meat or dairy food throughout Lent. We encourage you to at least abstain on Ash Monday and Fridays during Lent.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETINGS

Two meetings are scheduled for February in preparation for the meatless dinner.

**Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00 PM in the hall**  
Please make every effort to attend.

### ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING



The next Sodality meeting will take place Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the church hall. Call 610-905-6209 if you are in need of transportation.

### PIONEERS

The Pioneers will meet on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the church hall.

### Weekly Collection

Saturday, 2-17-2018 - \$442.00  
Sunday, 2-18-2018 - \$956.00  
Total weekly collection - \$1,398.00

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 9 - Week 11

Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)

website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org)

Feb 24 - Mar 11, 2018

## Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 8:40-56

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped.

Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.'

When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.'

While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.' When Jesus heard this, he replied, 'Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.' When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother.

They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, 'Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, 'Child, get up!' Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

### 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 Feb 24 - Feb 25 \*\*\* HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN \*\*\***  
 Saturday, Feb 24 - 5:00 PM - ELIAS & ANNA SHUMAR by daughter Maureen Geosits.  
 Sunday, Feb 25 - 10:00 AM - JOSEPH MELHEM (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

*Father Simon will be away beginning Monday, February 26th through Wednesday, March 7th.  
 Fr. will be teaching continuing education classes to the Diocesan seminarians.  
 There will be no daily Mass, however Stations of the Cross will take place as scheduled.  
 Please contact Deacon Anthony at 610-653-6294 in case of emergency.*


Tuesday	Feb 27		NO MASS
Wednesday	Feb 28		NO MASS
Thursday	Mar 1		NO MASS
Friday	Mar 2	7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

**WEEKEND of Mar 3 - Mar 4 \*\*\* PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON \*\*\***  
 Saturday, Mar 3 - 5:00 PM - ROSE SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance) by Children & Grandchildren.  
 Sunday, Mar 4 - 10:00 AM - KARIM, SUSAN & PAUL MICHAEL by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos. Coffee hour to

Tuesday	Mar 6		NO MASS
Wednesday	Mar 7		NO MASS
Thursday	Mar 8	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by The St. Theresa Sodality
Friday	Mar 9	9:00 AM	YOUSSEF & GHOSOUN MAROUN by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION -

**WEEKEND of Mar 10 - Mar 11 \*\*\* HEALING OF THE LEPER \*\*\***  
 Saturday, Mar 10 - 5:00 PM - MARION COCCIA (40 Day Mass) by the Family  
 Sunday, Mar 11 - 10:00 AM - Available

**Bingo volunteers are needed! Please contact Fr. Simon if you are able to donate your time once a month to help.**

	<b>BINGO</b>	<b>FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME</b>	<b>KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME</b>
	Feb 27	Rosie Canone, Marta Gabriel	Norma Bassil
	Mar 6	Mike Boulos	Sharon John

**LECTORS**


Saturday, Feb 24	Family
Sunday, Feb 25	Family
Saturday, Mar 3	Family
Sunday, Mar 4	Family
Saturday, Mar 10	Family
Sunday, Mar 11	TBD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman*  
 2 Cor 7:4-11 / Lk 8:40-56

*Parable of the Prodigal Son*  
 2 Cor 13:5-13 / Lk 15:11-32

*Healing of the Paralytic*  
 1 Tim 5:24-6:5 / Mk 2:1-12



**The Holy Name Society**  
**ANNUAL MEATLESS DINNER**  
**Friday, March 2, 2018**  
**OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH HALL**  
**4TH & FERRY ST. EASTON, PA**  
**12 Noon to 6:00 PM**  
**Menu - \$6.00 per Entrée**

**Fish & Chips** 

**Baked White Macaroni** 

**Lentils & Rice** 

*Salad is included with above items*

**Falafel Sandwich - \$6**  
**2 Slices of Pizza - \$6**  
**Whole Pizza - \$20**  
**(Must be pre-ordered)** 



**Tickets will be available after each Liturgy or by contacting any member**

**Saint Joseph's Bake Sale**  
 The St. Theresa Sodality's annual bake sale will be held on **Sunday, March 18th**, in the church hall, following the 10:00 AM Liturgy .  
 A 55" Insignia Roku TV 4K Ultra HD LED TV will be raffled off at the bake sale. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Sodality members will be selling raffle tickets after weekend liturgies.  
 Thank you in advance for your support!



**Parish Lenten Dinner for the Needy**  
**March 23, 2018**  
 A Lenten dinner will be hosted for the areas needy on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. Arrangements will be made to serve a traditional Lenten meatless dinner to 150 of the areas needy. A meeting will be held on March 18th during the St. Joseph Day Bake Sale to finalize preparations, including registering volunteers and accepting donations. Please contact the parish office or any member of the Outreach team – Rosie Canone, Elias Chadd, or Michael Koury Jr. for more information.

**Menu**  
 White Macaroni  
 Mujadara,  
 Fish Sticks/Tartar Sauce  
 Tossed Salad  
 Coffee/Dessert/Water



**Annual Lenten Appeal**  
 The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests.  
 We have been asked to contribute \$6,500 as a parish. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible. An envelope is included in your weekly offering packet for your convenience. The church will have to pay the balance in the event that adequate funds are not raised. Collection ends Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.

**SAINT 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**

MONK SOUP SALE-----March 30th  
 EASTER EGG HUNT-----March 31st  
 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-----May 6th  
 41ST ANNUAL LEBANESE HERITAGE DAY-----August 4th & 5th