
 WITH JOY AND LOVE FERRIS & EVA KOORIE
 INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE
 THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 OF THEIR CHILDREN

Geneva & Zackary

Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:30 PM
 Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish council meeting will take place on Sunday, April 22nd at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

PIONEERS/MYO

The Pioneers will meet on Sunday, April 29th at 6:00 PM in the church hall.

KNIGHTS OF MARY

The last Knights of Mary meeting for the season will be held on Friday, May 11th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the church hall.



Our Lady of Lebanon
 Maronite Catholic Church
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Week 17 - Week 19 Email: abouna@oleleaston.org website: oleleaston.org Apr 14 - Apr 29, 2018

Third Sunday of the Resurrection

2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL
Michael Karam, President
Judge, Michael Koury, Vice-President
Jody Pagesi, Secretary
Patrice Boulous
Rose Canone
Elias Chadd
Antonios Jabbour
Abe Kassis, Esq.
Steve Koorie
Dr. Charlene Symia
Leonard Symia

2018 National MYO Workshop

The National MYO Workshop is quickly approaching. The workshop will be held at **St. Joe's College in Philadelphia** **June 26 - July 1, 2018**

We encourage you to please consider sending your teens to our National MYO Workshop and to start planning from now. It is an awesome and life-changing experience for all (Youth & Chaperones). For application and details visit <https://www.maroniteyouth.org/national-retreat-2018>

Weekly Collection	
Saturday, April 7, 2018 -	\$874.00
Sunday, Apr 8, 2018 -	\$729.00
Total Weekly Collection -	\$1,603.00

2018 FINANCE COUNCIL
Nehme Nehme, President
Martha Badway
Marta Gabriel
Maynard Melhem
Joseph Moussa

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rose 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

BAPTISMS:

Please Call The Parish Rectory
 (non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

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

MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along? They stood still, looking sad.

Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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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Welcome Bishop Gregory!

The Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour will be honoring us with a visit and celebrating the Divine Liturgy on both Saturday, April 21st & Sunday, April 22nd.
Please join us to welcome our Bishop to his home in Easton.

WEEKEND of Apr 14 - Apr 15 *****3rd Sunday of the Resurrection*****

Saturday, Apr 14 - 5:00 PM - JOHN & MARTHA MERHI, THEIR DECEASED CHILDREN & SPOUSES by the Family

Sunday, Apr 15 - 10:00 AM - EMILE AKKAQUI (1st Anniversary) by wife Jacqueline Akkaoui & Children and his sister, Juliette Abi Daher.

CANON & DOURA ANTHONY by son, Emil Anthony & Family.
Coffee hour sponsored by both families.

2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS - APRIL 15, 2018

Tuesday	Apr 17	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	Apr 18	9:00 AM	MARY SIMON by Colleen & Mark Ziegenhorn
Thursday	Apr 19	9:00 AM	EDWARD JOSEPH by Joseph Simonetta
Friday	Apr 20	9:00 AM	EDWARD GEOSITS by the Canone Family

WEEKEND of Apr 21 - Apr 22 *****4th Sunday of the Resurrection*****

Saturday, Apr 21- 5:00 PM - SPECIAL INTENTION. Coffee hour to follow.


Sunday Apr 22 - 10:00 AM - QUEENIE JABBOUR (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Apr 24	6:00 PM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Mr. & Mrs. William Zechman
Wednesday	Apr 25	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by Dr. & Mrs. George Nassoor
Thursday	Apr 26	9:00 AM	KATHRYN ISAAC by Sam Canone
Friday	Apr 27	9:00 AM	NORA DANIEL by Marlene Bedway



WEEKEND of Apr 28 - Apr 29 *****5th Sunday of the Resurrection*****

Saturday, Apr 28- 5:00 PM - AVAILABLE

Sunday Apr 29 - 10:00 AM - NAOMI SHINER (1st Anniversary) by the Family
MICHAEL JABBOUR (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Apr 17	Peter Melan	Jawhara Karam, Rosann Constantine
	Apr 24	Elias Chadd, John Isaac	Volunteer

LECTORS	
Saturday, Apr 14	Family
Sunday, Apr 15	Family
Saturday, Apr 21	TBD
Sunday, Apr 22	Family
Saturday, Apr 28	TBD
Sunday, Apr 29	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS	
	<p>3rd Sunday of the Resurrection 2 Tim 2:8-13 / Lk 24:13-35</p> <p>4th Sunday of the Resurrection Heb 13:18-25 / Jn 21:1-14</p> <p>5th Sunday of the Resurrection Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19</p>
	

You're Invited

Our 2nd grade Maronite Christian Formation class will receive their First Holy Communion. On Sunday, May 6th at 11:00 AM Liturgy. Everyone is invited to celebrate this very special occasion! A coffee reception will follow.

Names of communion class students are listed below.

Joseph Abdelahad	Zackary Koorie
Gaby Baurkot	Makayl Manja
Charbel Boulos	Rachil Manja
Jake Caudill	Sophia Melan
Geneva Koorie	Hayek Melhem

Joseph Nehme

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon on Saturday, May 5, 2018 with the Liturgy at 5:00 PM, Ziyah, procession and coffee hour to follow. The Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon draws millions of faithful both Christians and Muslims from all over the world. The 50th jubilee in 1954 was also the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic dogma of the Immaculate Conception. During these celebrations, Pope Pius XII sent his representative, Cardinal Angelo Roncalli (later to become Pope John XXIII) to Lebanon. Pope John Paul II visited Our Lady of Lebanon in 1997. Please join us to celebrate our Mother Mary, the Queen of Lebanon's Feast Day!

VBS! **Vacation Bible School**

We are looking for a volunteer to direct this year's VBS tentatively scheduled for the week of July 9th through July 13th. We would appreciate anyone who is willing to try and lead our children in a week long program of religious education, which employs bible stories, religious songs, arts and crafts, skits, etc. Teaching experience is a plus, but not required, Please contact Father Simon, at your earliest convenience, if you would like to help continue this tradition for our children.

NAM's Scholarship Program 2018 -2019

In addition to over a dozen traditional scholarships NAM is also offering:

USEK Scholarship: The University of the Holy Spirit-Kaslik, Lebanon. 10 Summer scholarships will be awarded which will include full tuition and dormitory; and \$500 once the semester is completed. Available to college students; Summer 2019.

NDU Scholarship: Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon. 12 scholarships for the Spring or Fall semester, both include full tuition and dormitory; and \$500 once a semester is completed. Available for college students; Spring/Fall 2019.

Log on to namnews.org for applications and details. Deadline is May 15, 2018

HOLY NAME/ST. THERESA SODALITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS

2018 Graduating High School students are eligible to apply for scholarships. The requirements to be considered are as follows:

- Scholarship application.
- An official high school or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.
- A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university
- A personal statement.

Scholarship winners will be chosen by grades, financial need and parish participation. Applications can be found online. Deadline is Monday, April 30, 2018. Contact either the Holy Name or St. Theresa Sodality officers with questions.

