

**55th Annual Maronite Convention**  
HOUSTON, TX | Jul 11-15, 2018

Hosted by Our Lady of the Cedars Parish  
Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites  
Marriott Marquis, Downtown

REGISTER TODAY:  
NAMconvention2018.com  
NAMnews.org | 914.964.3070

**MARONITES - DEEP ROOTS, GROWING IN FAITH**

**OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS**  
"Come and See"  
Everything is Bigger in Texas  
Experience Southern hospitality at its best by a large community with a big heart.

**MARRIOTT MARQUIS**  
\$139/night 877.622.3056  
Code: NAM Convention  
Rate for single, double, triple, quadruple rooms. One night deposit required. Rate valid till June 15, 2018.  
• Texas-sized Lazy River  
• Convenient Location  
• Luxurious Rooms  
• Full Amenities

**ENTERTAINMENT**

Nader Khoury  
Lebanese Singer  
Saturday Night

Ghada Chbeir  
Religious Singer  
Thursday Night

Nemr Abou Nassar  
Lebanese Comedian  
Thursday Night

Jabbour  
Local Favorite  
Friday Night

Country and Western  
Music and Dancing  
Friday Night

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

**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

**PIONEERS/MYO**  
The Pioneers will meet on Sunday, April 29th at 6:00 PM in the hall.

**ST. THERESA SODALITY**  
The next Sodality meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd in the church hall. Call 610-905-6209 if you are in need of transportation.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
The Holy Name Society will meet Wed., May 9th at 7pm in the hall. This will be a mandatory meeting of all members. Preparations for our upcoming golf outing on May 20th will be discussed. Please make every effort to attend.

**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.

**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 21, 2018 -	\$563.00
Sunday, Apr 22, 2018 -	\$1,423.00
<b>Total Weekly Collection -</b>	<b>\$1,986.00</b>

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

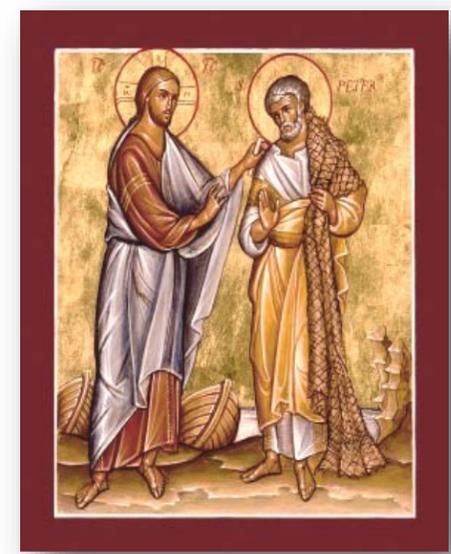
**BAPTISMS:**  
Please Call The Parish Rectory  
(non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

**MARRIAGES:**  
Please Notify The Pastor  
At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

Our Lady of Lebanon  
Maronite Catholic Church  
55 SOUTH FOURTH STREET EASTON, PA. 18042  
610-252-5275

Week 19 - Week 21 Email: [abouna@oleleaston.org](mailto:abouna@oleleaston.org) website: [oleleaston.org](http://oleleaston.org) Apr 28 - May 13, 2018

## Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 21:15-19**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'  
A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'  
He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'  
(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

**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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**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

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

**Saturday, Apr 28- 5:00 PM -** BETTY KARAM BHUIYAN by Rosann Constantine  
 ANTHONY J. SYMIA (Anniversary Mass) by the Family

**Sunday Apr 29 - 10:00 AM -** NAOMI SHINER (1st Anniversary) by the Family  
 MICHAEL JABBOUR (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family } No coffee hour

Tuesday	May 1	6:00 PM	ROSE SYMIA by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Solomon & Family
Wednesday	May 2	9:00 AM	MAUREEN GEOSITS by the St. Theresa Sodality
Thursday	May 3	9:00 AM	ANTONIOS MOUSSA by Jason Romeo
Friday	May 4	9:00 AM	MARTHA RUSSELL by Sanna Baurkot

**2ND COLLECTION - NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON - MAY 6, 2018**

**WEEKEND of May 5 - May 6 \*\* 6th Sunday of the Resurrection - Our Lady of Lebanon\*\***

**Saturday, May 5 - 5:00 PM -** FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON - Ziyah & procession to follow liturgy  
 KATHRYN ISAAC (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

**Sunday May 6 - 11:00 AM -** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS by Father Simon. Coffee hour to follow.



Tuesday	May 8	6:00 PM	JOSEPH MELHEM by The Hon. Judge and Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Wednesday	May 9	9:00 AM	MARY TONY by Labebe Buesing
Thursday	May 10	7:00 PM	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Holy Day of Obligation) DAOUN BOULOS by James & Lila Dale & Family
Friday	May 11	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by the St. Theresa Sodality

**WEEKEND of May 12 - May 13 \*\*\*7th Sunday of the Resurrection\*\*\***

**Saturday, May 12 - 5:00 PM -** AVAILABLE -

**Sunday May 13 - 10:00 AM -** MOTHER'S DAY - FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MOTHERS OF THE PARISH

	<b>BINGO</b>	<b>FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME</b>	<b>KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME</b>
	May 1	Mike Boulos	Sharon John
	May 8	Elias Chadd, John Isaac	Jenny Vaccaro

LECTORS	
Saturday, Apr 28	Family
Sunday, Apr 29	Family
Saturday, May 5	Family
Sunday, May 6	First Holy Communion Class
Saturday, May 12	TBD
Sunday, May 13	St. Theresa Sodality

SCRIPTURE READINGS	
	<p><b>5th Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  <i>Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19</i></p> <p><b>6th Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  <i>Rom 10:1-13 / Lk 24:36-48</i></p> <p><b>7th Sunday of the Resurrection</b>  <i>Eph 1-15-23 / Jn 13:31-35</i></p>
	

**OLOL HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**  
**MAY 20, 2018**



REGISTRATION TIME: 7:00 AM  
 TEE TIME: 8:00 AM

**MORGAN HILL GOLF COURSE**  
 100 CLUB HOUSE DRIVE  
 EASTON, PA 18042

**LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW AT OLL CHURCH HALL**

Registration forms can be found online or at both entrances to the church

**OUTING WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 72 PAID GOLFERS**

TO PARTICIPATE BY GOLFING AND OR SPONSORSHIP  
 REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY **APRIL 30, 2018**  
 TO MAYNARD MELHEM OR ABE KASSIS

**Holy Family School and Preschool**



Open House and Art Show will take place on Wednesday, May 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. Come and visit the school, take a tour & look at the artwork of our students in the Art Show.

Online registration will be available on site for all grades, including Kindergarten registration which has already begun.

For more information, call 610-759-5642, Ext. 118 or email [porter@holyfamily-edu.org](mailto:porter@holyfamily-edu.org). You can also go on our website at [www.holyfamilynazareth.com](http://www.holyfamilynazareth.com) and complete an Inquiry under Admissions.

We're over a hundred years old and still going strong. Come see what we're all about!



WITH JOY AND LOVE FERRIS & EVA KOORIE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE 1ST HOLY COMMUNION OF THEIR CHILDREN  
*Geneva & Zackary*  
 Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:30 PM in the church hall.



**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](http://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.

