



Mr. & Mrs. George Koorie, Jr. invite you
to join in the joy of their son

JOSEPH ANTHONY'S

entrance into God's family as he is baptized
by water and the Holy Spirit on
Saturday, November 10th, 2018 at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church
55 South 4th Street
Easton, PA 18042

A reception to follow in the church hall.

Holy Family School hosts Roaring '20s-themed Gala

Holy Family School will be hosting its first HFS Annual Gala from 6 :00 - 10:30 PM on Saturday, November 10th in the church's brand-new parish center.

The theme of the fundraiser is the Roaring '20s, so feel free to come as you are or dress up in a Zoot suit or flapper dress. Guests will enjoy a mix of dining, dancing and gambling at the casino-style tables with wonderful prizes for the winners.

You can be a part of this fun evening, just purchase a ticket or two, be a sponsor or donate a raffle prize. Let your imagination be your guide as you consider prize ideas. No sponsorship or donation is too small, and all are greatly appreciated.

Please visit <https://sites.google.com/view/hfsannualgala> for more information on sponsorship opportunities or tickets. To purchase tickets by mail, call the school at 610-759-5642, ext. 118 or by email to porter@holyfamily-edu.org.



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

54 South 4th Street
Easton, PA 18042
610-252-5275



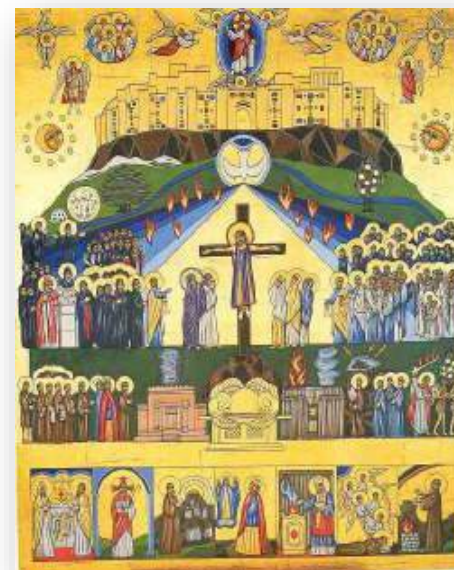
Week 45 - Week 47

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Nov 3 - Nov 18, 2018

Consecration of the Church



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?'

Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Administrator
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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MCF Classes

Open Enrollment for Maronite Christian Formation Classes, grades 1, 3, 4, and 5, begins today. Classes will meet on a Bi-Weekly basis (schedule is listed below). Please use registration forms that can be found at both entrances to the church. Classes will be held on Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45.

Teachers are needed! Please consider giving an hour of your time, every two weeks, to help our children grow in the Maronite Faith.

Class Schedule: November 17, 2018
December 1, 2018
December 15, 2018
January 12, 2019
January 26, 2019

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Oct 27, 2018	-	\$387.00
Sunday, Oct 28, 2018	-	\$745.00
Total	-	\$1,133.00

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The Holy Name Society will meet on Wednesday, Nov 14th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. All members are needed to attend as final preparations for the spaghetti dinner will be discussed.

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 / Paul Boulous

MYA

Jennie Melhem

MYO/PIONEERS

Victor Karam

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

WEEKEND of Nov 3 - Nov 4 *Opening of the Liturgical Year- Consecration of the Church*

Saturday, Nov 3 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE SHAHEEN by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.

Sunday, Nov 4 - 10:00 AM - DAOUN BOULOS (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Nov 6	6:00 PM	CHAMES WARNER by Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	Nov 7	9:00 AM	EDWARD JOSEPH by Dr. & Mrs. Elias Isaac
Thursday	Nov 8	9:00 AM	CANON ANTHONY by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Shaheen
Friday	Nov 9	9:00 AM	AZIZ KOURY by Sanna Baurkot

WEEKEND of Nov 10 - Nov 11 ****Renewal of the Church****

Saturday, Nov 10 - 5:00 PM - GEORGE KOORIE by Mrs. Bessie Mosellie & Family

Sunday, Nov 11 - 10:00 AM - RIZK, AUROR & SON, VICTOR RIZK by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rizk & Family. Coffee hour to follow.


2nd Collection - MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES - November 11, 2018

Tuesday	Nov 13	6:00 PM	ELIAS SHAKER ABOU RJAILI by Tony Sortino
Wednesday	Nov 14	9:00 AM	KATHRYN ISAAC by Marie Joseph & Family
Thursday	Nov 15	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by John, Joe, Lisa & Bill Hanni
Friday	Nov 16	9:00 AM	SAM SAAD by Sharon John

WEEKEND of Nov 17 - Nov 18 ****Announcement to Zechariah****


Saturday, Nov 17 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Nov 18 - 10:00 AM - MARY SHUMAR (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Banns of marriage is announced for Anton Koury and Katie Williams. If anyone has a reason why this couple should not be united in Holy Matrimony speak now, only to the Pastor, or forever hold your peace.

	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Nov 6	Mike Boulos	Caroline Dergham
	Nov 13	John Isaac, Elias Chadd	Sharon John

LECTORS	
Saturday, Nov 3	Family
Sunday, Nov 4	Family
Saturday, Nov 10	Family
Sunday, Nov 11	Family
Saturday, Nov 17	TBD
Sunday, Nov 18	Family



Consecration of the Church
Heb 9:1-12 / Mt 16:13-20
Renewal of the Church
Heb 9:11-15 / Jn 10:22-42
Announcement to Zechariah
Rom 4:13-25 / Lk 1:1-25



SPAGHETTI DINNER



SPONSORED BY

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

AT

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH HALL

4TH & FERRY STREET, EASTON, PA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018, 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

TICKETS - ADULTS: \$8.00


KIDS 3 TO 12 YEARS OLD: \$5.00, 2 YEARS & UNDER: FREE

TICKET INCLUDES: PASTA, SALAD, BREAD & BUTTER, DESSERT, COFFEE.

FOR TICKETS PLEASE SEE A HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBER



All proceeds will benefit the charitable activities of the Holy Name Society



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 2nd after the 10:00 AM Liturgy.

PROJECT HOPE CHRISTMAS DINNER

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

AWAMAT SALE



SUNDAY, DEC. 16th

SUNDAY, DEC. 23rd

MONDAY, DEC. 31st

SUNDAY, JAN. 6th

OUR LADY OF LEBBAON CHURCH PRESENTS

2018

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

December 31st, 2018

8:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.

\$50 Adults

\$25 Kids (4-14)

Free (3-Under)



Full Buffet

BYOB

Cash Bar

Said Abi Akl & Ensemble

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall

55 South Fourth Street, Easton, PA

For Tickets Contact:

Peter: (610) 905-7067

Jenny: (484) 725-7025


Children's Christmas Party



The St. Theresa Sodality will hold its annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 2nd at 3:00 PM in the church hall. Santa Claus will be in attendance along with crafts, games and Dee Jay.

Sweet donations are welcome!

All parishioners are invited!



ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING

The next St. Theresa Sodality meeting will take place on Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 PM in the church hall.