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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Eparchy of Saint Maron:

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+Gregory J. Mansour  
 Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron

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### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The Holy Name Society will meet on Wednesday, November 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.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Nov 3, 2018 - \$274.00  
 Sunday, Nov 4, 2018 - \$1,383.00  
**Total - \$1,657.00**

### ST. PHILIP & JAMES HEALING MASS!

The SPSJ Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites you to their Monthly Healing Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 7pm at St. Philip & St. James Church located at 430 S. Main St. Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. Our celebrant and Guest Speaker will be Father John Primach.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at 908-200-6763.

### 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



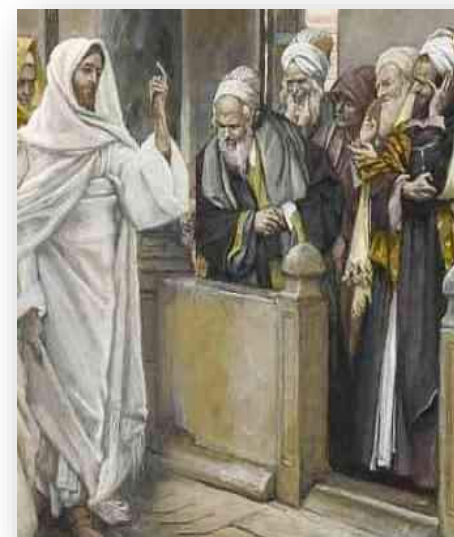
## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Week 46 - Week 48 Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org) website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Nov 10 - Nov 25, 2018

## Renewal of the Church



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 10:22-42

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?' The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.'

Jesus answered, 'Is it not written in your law, "I said, you are gods"? If those to whom the word of God came were called "gods" and the scripture cannot be annulled can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said "I am God's Son"? If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.'

Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands. He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. Many came to him, and they were saying, 'John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.' And many believed in him there.

### 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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**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**


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|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| 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 - FRANCES MELHEM - Bernard & Jennie DiLullo  
 Sunday, Nov 18 - 10:00 AM - MARY SHUMAR (1st Anniversary) by the Family.

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| Tuesday   | Nov 20 | 6:00 PM | JEAN HANNI (Birthday Remembrance) Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Hanni & Family |
| Wednesday | Nov 21 | 9:00 AM | QUEENIE JABBOUR by Suzanne Baurkot                                  |
| Thursday  | Nov 22 | 9:00 AM | MARION COCCIA by Marlene Bedway <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>          |
| Friday    | Nov 23 | 9:00 AM | ELIAS SYMIA by Aline Saba   |

**WEEKEND of Nov 24 - Nov 25** \*\*\*Announcement to the Virgin Mary\*\*\*  
 Saturday, Nov 24 - 5:00 PM - Available  
 Sunday, Nov 25 - 10:00 AM - JOSEPH, NORA AND SON, ANTHONY DANIEL by George Daniel & Family  
 Coffee hour to follow.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**  
 3rd 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 |
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|  | Nov 13 | John Isaac, Elias Chadd    | Sharon John                  |
|  | Nov 20 | Pete Melan, Evelyn Hanni   | Jenny Vaccaro                |

**LECTORS**

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| Saturday, Nov 10 | Family |
| Sunday, Nov 11   | Family |
| Saturday, Nov 17 | Family |
| Sunday, Nov 18   | Family |
| Saturday, Nov 24 | TBD    |
| Sunday, Nov 25   | Family |

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Renewal of the Church**  
*Heb 9:11-15 / Jn 10:22-42*  
**Announcement to Zechariah**  
*Rom 4:13-25 / Lk 1:1-25*  
**Announcement to the Virgin Mary**  
*Gal 3:15-22 / Lk 1:26-38*

**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.

**Condolences:** Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of  
**Donna Jabeir**



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

**MYO/MYA**  
**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**


DROP OFF: OLOL Church Hall  
 DEADLINE: November 19, 2018

DONATIONS ARE GIVEN TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS

The best non-perishable foods to donate

1. canned beans
2. dry beans
3. peanut butter, or other nut butters
4. rolled oats
5. canned fruit in juice, not in light or heavy syrup
6. canned vegetables, with no or low-sodium
7. low-sodium soups
8. canned tuna in water
9. canned chicken
10. brown rice
11. quinoa
12. nuts, unsalted
13. seeds, unsalted
14. shelf stable milk and milk substitutes
15. whole grain pasta
16. low-sodium pasta sauce
17. popcorn kernels (not microwave popcorn)
18. canned stews
19. unsweetened apple sauce
20. whole grain, low-sugar cold cereals
21. olive or canola oil
22. canned tomatoes
23. dried fruits, no sugar added
24. honey
25. chicken, beef and vegetable broths and stock.

**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!