



ST. JOSEPH'S HAFLI

Our Sister Parish, Saint George Maronite Catholic Church of Cranston, Rhode Island

is celebrating its

70th Annual Saint Joseph Hafli
on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

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



Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of

MELHEM J. MELHEM

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



ST THERESA SODALITY MEETING

The next St. Theresa Sodality meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:15 PM in the church hall.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Jan 19, 2019	-	\$741.00
Sunday, Jan 20, 2019	-	\$346.00
Total Collection	-	\$1,087.00

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of emergency please contact Father Youssef directly on his cell phone **(412-583-5702)**. Do not leave a message on the rectory phone.

2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL
Michael Karam, President
Judge, Michael Koury, Vice-President
Jody Pagesi, Secretary
Patrice Boulous
Rose Canone
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Leonard Symia

2018 FINANCE COUNCIL
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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 / 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: <i>Please Call The Parish Rectory</i> (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

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



Week 4 - Week 6

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Jan 26 - Feb 10, 2019

Third Sunday after Epiphany



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 3:1-16

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.'

Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'

Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?'

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.'

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 Jan 26 - Jan 27

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, Jan 26 - 5:00 PM - DIMITRA GIACOU MOPOLOUS ACHI (4th Anniversary)
by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopolous & Family

Sunday, Jan 27 - 10:00 AM - ELIAS SYMIA (1st Anniversary) by wife and children. Brunch to follow.

2ND COLLECTION -U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS WORLDWIDE CHARITIES - JAN 27, 2019

Tuesday	Jan 29	6:00 PM	CHAMES WARNER by Sanna Baurkot
Wednesday	Jan 30	9:00 AM	EDWARD JOSEPH by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Jan 31	9:00 AM	SAMUEL SAAD by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph & Family
Friday	Feb 1	9:00 AM	JOAN KANE by a Friend

WEEKEND of Feb 2 - Feb 3

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, Feb 2 - 5:00 PM - LORRAINE BOULOS by Dr. & Mrs. George Nassoor

Sunday, Feb 3 - 10:00 AM - KARIM, SUSAN & SON, PAUL MICHAEL (Anniversary)
by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family. Coffee hour to follow.


Tuesday	Feb 5	6:00 PM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Mike & Donna Tone Merring
Wednesday	Feb 6	9:00 AM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. John Pokrivchak
Thursday	Feb 7	9:00 AM	MAUREEN GEOSITS by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob
Friday	Feb 8	7:00 PM	ST MARON FEASTDAY - VIGIL MASS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION GEORGE KOORIE by Emil Anthony & Family

WEEKEND of Feb 9 - Feb 10

Sunday of the Priests

Saturday, Feb 9 - 5:00 PM - ST MARON FEASTDAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Feb 10 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH
by the St. Theresa Sodality. Coffee hour to follow.




BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Jan 29	Cassie Hanni	Rosann Constantine. Jawhara Karam
Feb 5	Mike Boulos	Noelle Richardson

LECTORS

Saturday, Jan 26	Family
Sunday, Jan 27	Family
Saturday, Feb 2	Family
Sunday, Feb 3	Family
Saturday , Feb 9	Family
Sunday, Feb 10	St. Theresa Sodality


SCRIPTURE READINGS



Third Sunday after Epiphany
Gal 3:23-29 / Jn 3:1-16

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Rom 7:1-6 / Jn 4:5-7, 9-26

Sunday of the Priests
1 Tim 4:6-16 / Lk 12:42-48



THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The Holy Name’s annual breakfast fundraiser
will be held on

(Date Change) Sunday, February 10, 2019
from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Tickets: \$5 a person

Free: for kids under 3 years old.

Tickets will be available after weekend masses
or by contacting a HNS member. Please try and
purchase your tickets prior to the event so that
an ample supply of food is available.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Breakfast



You are cordially invited to the
baptism of
Mila Deebie Bader
Saturday, February 2, 2019, at 6:00 PM
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church
55 South 4th Street
Easton, PA 18042
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



Catholic Schools Week at St. Jane Frances de Chantal begins Sunday, January 27, 2019

OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 FROM 12 PM TO 2:00 PM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 - 9:00 TO 10:30 AM

Catholic Schools Week showcases our students and faculty, you will see why our students excel academically, emotionally and socially. St. Jane Frances de Chantal offers an excellent Catholic education from Pre-K to Grade 8. For more information about our academic program, to arrange a tour or to enroll in the School or Pre-School, please call the School office at 610-253-8442, email at principal@stjaneschool.com

"REJOICE & BE GLAD"



JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2019
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Our Lady Star of the East | 25 W. Black Horse Pike
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

MYO/MYA REGIONAL
RETREAT DAY

Teens (ages 12-18) & Young Adults (ages 19-35) from our Maronite parishes in NY, NJ, CT, and PA are all invited to join us for this spiritual day!

Retreat Activities Include:

- Confession
- Meals and snacks
- Icebreakers and games
- Presentations & group discussions
- Get to know MYO/MYA from other parishes
- Adoration of the Blessed Mysteries & Divine Liturgy

To register, contact: Camellia Nammour at (201) 906-6485

\$25 donation per person

UPCOMING DATES

ST. MARON FEASTDAY.....Saturday, February 9th

ASH MONDAYMonday, March 4th

SPINACH PIE SALE.....Saturday, March 10th

ST. JOSEPH BAKE SALE.....Sunday, March 17th

HOLY NAME MEATLESS DINNER.....Friday, April 5th

MONK SOUP SALE.....Friday, April 19th

EASTER SUNAY.....Sunday, April 21st

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.....Sunday, May 5th

HOLY NAME GOLF OUTING.....Sunday, May 19th

LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS.....August 3rd & 4th