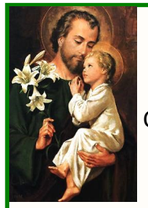


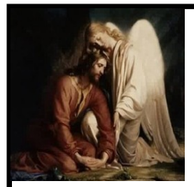
ST. JOSEPH'S HAFLI

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



CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of

BESSIE MOSELLIE

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

Save the Date

Holy Name Society First Annual Golf Outing

$100 per golfer

Located at:

The Riverview Country Club

on

May 19, 2019

1:00pm Shot Gun Start

Including prizes, food and beverages

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, Feb 2, 2019 - $796.00

Sunday, Feb 3, 2019 - $465.00

Total Collection - $1,261.00

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.

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

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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

Week 6 - Week 8 **Email: abouna@ololeaston.org** **website: ololeaston.org** **Feb 9 - Feb 24, 2019**

Sunday of the Priests

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 12:42-48

The Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time?

Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.

But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful.

That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

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 LITURGIES

Just a reminder that we are not always able to schedule **one (1) intention per Mass** due to the high demand for weekend Masses at certain times of the year.

40 day and 1st year anniversary Masses will take precedence. This means they will be added to a previously scheduled Mass intention. You will still need to call and schedule a date, we will not presume to pick a date for you. This gives you ability to memorialize your recently deceased on or close to the anniversary date.

Also when making arrangements for funerals, 40 day or 1st Anniversary Masses it is best to have one point of contact (the pastor) in order to eliminate any miscommunication. Fr. Youssef can be reached at 412-583-5702.

Thank you for your understanding!

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.

Tuesday	Feb 12	**6:00 PM**	**MARY JABBOUR** by Bob & Evelyn Hanni
Wednesday	Feb 13	**9:00 AM**	**DONNA JABEIR** by Joe & Suzanne Jabbour
Thursday	Feb 14	**9:00 AM**	**ELIAS SYMIA** by Sharon John & Family
Friday	Feb 15	**9:00 AM**	**JOSEPH MELHEM** by John J. Melhem

WEEKEND of Feb 16 - Feb 17 ******Sunday of the Righteous and Just******

Saturday, Feb 16 - 5:00 PM - **PETER & LILLIAN KARAM** by the Family

Sunday, Feb 17 - 10:00 AM - **DECEASED PRIESTS OF KFARSGHAB, LEBANON, DECEASED MEMBERS OF SHEIK ESTEPHEN FAMILY & ALL THE DECEASED WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM** by a Friend. Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Feb 19	**6:00 PM**	**MARY TONY** by Budwi & Louise Jacob
Wednesday	Feb 20	**9:00 AM**	**BETTY KARAM BHUIYAN** by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa
Thursday	Feb 21	**9:00 AM**	**NICK CIAMBRONE** by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph
Friday	Feb 22	**9:00 AM**	**JOAN KANE** by a Friend

WEEKEND of Feb 23 - Feb 24 ******Sunday of the Faithful Departed******

Saturday, Feb 23 - 5:00 PM - **MAUREEN GEOSITS (1st Anniversary)** by Marlene Bedway

Sunday, Feb 24 - 10:00 AM - **Available**

BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Feb 12	Evelyn Hanni	Norma Bassil
Feb 19	Pete Melan	Caroline Dergham

LECTORS

Saturday , Feb 9	Family
Sunday, Feb 10	St. Theresa Sodality
Saturday, Feb 16	Family
Sunday, Feb 17	TBD
Saturday, Feb 23	Family
Sunday, Feb 24	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Sunday of the Righteous & Just
Heb 12:18-24 / Mt 25:31-46

Sunday of the Faithful Departed
1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31

SPINACH PIE SALE

TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

WHEN: **Saturday, March 9, 2019**
WHERE: **OLOL Church Hall**
COST: **$4.00 EACH**
PICK UP TIME: **2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

DEADLINE TO ORDER: Sunday, March 3, 2019

TO PLACE ORDERS CALL:

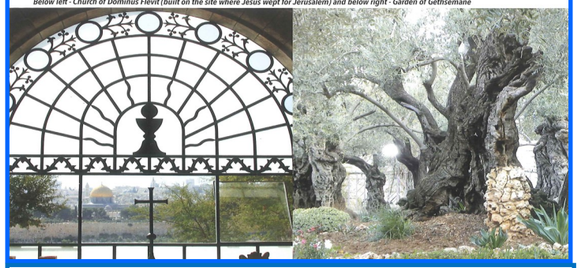
Cheffie Koury - 610-905-8894
Minerva Jacob - 610-653-7640
Norma Bassil - 610-746-6658

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO HELP ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8 , BEGINNING AT 2:30 PM AND SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
Walk where Jesus Walked Pray where Jesus Prayed
June 2 - June 11, 2019

Below left - Church of Dominus Flevit (built on the site where Jesus wept for Jerusalem) and below right - Garden of Gethsemane



For more information on this Pilgrimage please contact Deacon Steven Marcus of St. Maron Church in Torrington, CT at 1-860-489-9015

UPCOMING DATES

ASH MONDAY.....Monday, March 4th
SPINACH PIE SALE.....Saturday, March 9th
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

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!

"REJOICE & BE GLAD"

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2019
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Our Lady Star of the East | 25 W. Black Horse P
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Date Change

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