



Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of

Marion Joseph Estephan

Dora Nehme Karam

Tannous Constantine

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

Chrism Mass

All parishioners are invited to join **Bishop Gregory Mansour**, on Wednesday April 10th at 3pm for the Divine Liturgy of the Consecration of Chrism at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in Brooklyn, NY. Please let Fr. Youssef know if you will be attending at your earliest convenience.

2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Michael Karam, President

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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

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

Thank You....

....to everyone who supported the Spinach Pie Sale fundraiser for Catholic School Education. We raised \$2,500.00. May God reward you for your support!

2019/2020 NAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

There are numerous scholarships available through the National Apostolate of Maronites organization for high school seniors as well as students already in college. Please log on to www.namnews.org for detailed information.

Deadline for applications is May 17, 2019.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Mar 16, 2019	-	\$759.00
Sunday, Mar 17, 2019	-	\$866.00
Monday, Mar 18, 2019	-	<u>\$207.00</u>
Total Collection	-	\$1,832.00

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



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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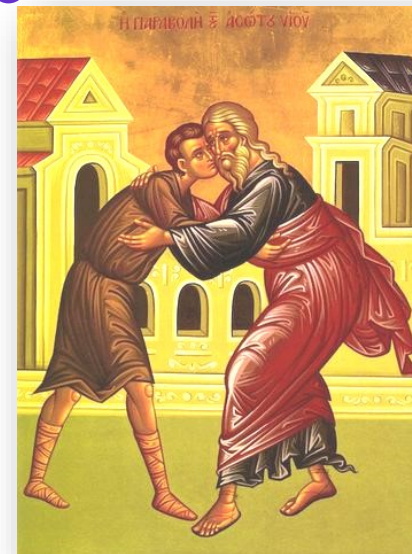


Week 12 - Week 14 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Mar 23 - Apr 7, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent Parable of the Prodigal Son



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 15:11-32

The Lord Jesus says: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them.

A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.

So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' "

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe the best one and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in.

His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!"

Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." "

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 Mar 23 - Mar 24

*****Parable of the Prodigal Son*****

Saturday, Mar 23 - 5:00 PM -

CATHERINE MELAN (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

Sunday, Mar 24 - 10:00 AM -

VALERIE SAAD by Rosann Constantine. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Mar 25	7:00 PM	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY BESSIE MOSEILLE by Marlene Bedway
Tuesday	Mar 26	6:00 PM	KAMIL MELHEM by Jackie Nehme & Family
Wednesday	Mar 27	9:00 AM	JOE ELIAS by George & Cathy Baurkot & Family
Thursday	Mar 28	9:00 AM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by the Canone Family
Friday	Mar 29	6:30 PM	FRANCES MELHEM by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr. STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION TO FOLLOW MASS

WEEKEND of Mar 30 - Mar 31

*****Healing of the Paralytic*****

Saturday, Mar 30 - 5:00 PM -

BESSIE MOSEILLE by John J. Melhem & Family

Sunday, Mar 31 - 10:00 AM -

GEORGE KOORIE by Dr. & Mrs. George Nassoor Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Apr 2	No Mass	NO MASS
Wednesday	Apr 3	9:00 AM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Joe Jabeir
Thursday	Apr 4	9:00 AM	MAUREEN GEOSITS by Claire Willard & Family
Friday	Apr 5	6:30 PM	JOSEPH MELHEM by Noelle & Mark Richardson & Family STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION TO FOLLOW MASS

WEEKEND of Apr 6- Apr 7

*****Healing of the Blind Man*****


Saturday, April 6 - 5:00 PM -

KOZHAYA “KENNY” SASSINE (Australia) by the Melan & Melhem Families

Sunday, April 7 - 10:00 AM -

EMILE AKKAOUI (2nd Anniversary) by his wife Jacqueline Akkaoui & Children
Coffee hour to follow.

EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL - MARCH 4TH THROUGH APRIL 19TH, 2019

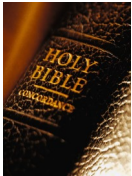


BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Mar 26	Cassie Hanni	Jenny Vaccaro
Apr 2	Mike Boulos	Noelle Richardson

LECTORS

Saturday, Mar 23	Family
Sunday, Mar 24	Family
Saturday, Mar 30	Family
Sunday, Mar 31	Family
Saturday, April 6	Family
Sunday, April 7	Family


SCRIPTURE READINGS



Parable of the Prodigal Son
2 Cor 13:5-13 / Lk 15:11-32

Healing of the Paralytic
1Tim 5:24 - 6:5 Mk 2:1-12

Healing of the Blind Man
2 Cor 10:1-7 / Mk 10:46-52



“Unplanned”

“UNPLANNED is the inspiring true story of one woman’s journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved thousands of abortions. Her passion surrounding a woman’s “right to choose” even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading her to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.”

Bishop Gregory is encouraging all adult parishioners to see this movie.

The Holy Name Society

ANNUAL MEATLESS DINNER

Friday, April 5, 2019
OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH HALL
4TH & FERRY ST. EASTON, PA

12 Noon to 6:00 PM
Menu - \$6.00 per Entrée
Fish & Chips
Baked White Macaroni
Lentils & Rice
Salad is included with above items
Falafel Sandwich - \$6
2 Slices of Pizza - \$6
Whole Pizza - \$20
(Must be pre-ordered)







Tickets will be available after each Liturgy or by contacting any member

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

Lafayette Refugee Action Donations Drive

Refugee Action works to raise awareness about the global refugee crisis and to resettle refugee families locally. As they have done in the past, this spring they will be working to resettle a family here in Easton. This work entails everything from securing housing to enrolling the family in ESL classes. A large part of this work is providing the families they work with what they need.

This week they are launching a donations drive to gather supplies for the family they are working with and for two other families in the Lehigh Valley. For details log on to (<https://goo.gl/forms/tfDihYm3dv1Zo8I72>) This site has all of the information on what these families need and how to donate. We will also have a special donation box for refugee resettlement in the back of the church for those who would like to donate.

2019 Parish Census

The purpose of this census is to have complete and accurate information on all our parishioners.

All information is confidential and will only be used by authorized personnel. We will not share any information with parishioners or non-parishioners. We ask everyone to respect the privacy of others and to not request mailing lists or phone numbers from the parish office. This data will only be used to facilitate and tailor communication to specific groups. For example - A search on all children who will enter 2nd grade and be eligible for First Communion Class in the upcoming year.

You may also download the form from our website at OLOLEASTON.ORG. Please fill out the form to the best of your ability and return it prior to April 1, 2019. You may drop completed forms into boxes labeled “Census Forms” that will be placed in both the front and back entrances to the church. You may also email forms to ololchurch@yahoo.com or return by regular mail. Thank you for your cooperation.

Annual Lenten Appeal

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests.

We have been asked to contribute \$6,500 as a parish. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible. An envelope is included in your weekly offering packet for your convenience. The church will have to pay the balance in the event that adequate funds are not raised. Collection ends Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.