

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.

They have launched 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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.

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

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 30, 2019 - \$610.00

Sunday, Mar 31, 2019 - \$653.00

Total Collection - \$1,263.00

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

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



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

54 South 4th Street

Easton, PA 18042

610-252-5275



Week 14 - Week 16 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Apr 7 - Apr 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Great Lent Healing of the Blind Man



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'

Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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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Easter Flowers



For those who would like to offer a donation for Easter flowers, place your contribution in the envelopes marked "Easter Flowers". Please note if the flowers are in memory or in honor of someone and place the envelope in the weekly collection basket.

CHRISM MASS

All parishioners are invited to join

Bishop Gregory Mansour

on Wednesday, April 10th at 3:00 PM 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

no later than Sunday April 7th.

WEEKEND of Apr 6- Apr 7

Saturday, April 6 - 5:00 PM -

Sunday, April 7 - 10:00 AM -

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

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

EMILE AKKAOUI (2nd Anniversary) by his wife Jacqueline Akkaoui & Children

Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Apr 9	6:00 PM	ELIAS SYMIA by Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot
Wednesday	Apr 10	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family
Thursday	Apr 11	9:00 AM	DONNA JABEIR by Sharon John & Family
Friday	Apr 12	6:30 PM	BETTY KARAM BHUIYAN by Marlene Bedway
			STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION TO FOLLOW MASS

WEEKEND of Apr 13 - Apr 14

Saturday, April 13 - 5:00 PM -

Sunday, April 14 - 10:00 AM -


*****Hosanna Sunday - Palm Sunday*****

JOHN & MARTHA MERHI & THEIR DECEASED CHILDREN & SPOUSES by the Family

FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Father Youssef

BLESSING OF THE PALMS & PROCESSION

Coffee hour is sponsored by the St. Theresa Sodality



Monday	Apr 15	7:00 PM	MARY TONY by Rosann Constantine
Tuesday	Apr 16	7:00 PM	ELIZABETH BOUDAHER by the Geosits Family
Wednesday	Apr 17	7:00 PM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Rich & Shelley Russack
Thursday	Apr 18	7:00 PM	THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES
Friday	Apr 19	9:00 AM	ANAPHORA OF THE SIGNING OF THE CHALICE
		7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

HOLY LAND COLLECTION - GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION - APRIL 19, 2019

WEEKEND of Apr 20 - Apr 21

Saturday, Apr 20 - 5:00 & 11:00 PM -


Sunday, Apr 21 - 10:00 AM -

*****The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord*****

FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

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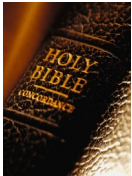


BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
April 9	Evelyn Hanni	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam
Apr 16	No Bingo	No Bingo

LECTORS

Saturday, April 6	Family
Sunday, April 7	Family
Saturday, April 13	Family
Sunday, April 14	TBD
Saturday, April 20	TBD
Sunday, April 21	TBD


SCRIPTURE READINGS



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

Hosanna Sunday - Palm Sunday
Phil 1:1-13 / Jn 12:12-22

The Glorious Resurrection
Phil 2:1-11/ Mt 28: 1-10 - 1 Cor 15:12-26/ Mk 16:1-8



2019 EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE		
HOSANNA SUNDAY, APRIL 14	10:00 AM	Blessing of the Palms with procession to follow.
MONDAY, APRIL 15	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross
TUESDAY, APRIL 16	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17	7:00 PM	Rite of the Lamp Liturgy: For the Sick in the parish. Liturgy with the Rite of Blessing of the oil and anointing of all those who are present in the church. اربعاء ايوب : قداس و رتبة القنديل - تبريك الزيت والمسحة للحاضرين
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18	7:00 PM	Washing of the Feet & Divine Liturgy خميس الأسرار - قداس ورتبة الغسل Divine Liturgy followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12AM. يلي القداس والرتبة سجود متواصل أمام القربان حتى الساعة الثانية عشرة ليلا
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19	9:00 AM	Great Friday of the Crucifixion - Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service - Burial Service / Procession الجمعة العظيمة - رتبة الصلب والدفن والزياح - يلي الزياح تقبيل الصليب المقدس
SAT., APRIL 20, CONFESSIONS	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions- Fr. Luigi Palmeri - English / Fr. Youssef - Arabic
SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT	5:00 PM & 11:00 PM	Easter Divine Liturgy
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21 THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION	10:00 AM	Easter Divine Liturgy

VISIT TO SEVEN CHURCHES

Following the Liturgy on Thursday of the Holy Mysteries (April 18) we will visit seven area churches to spend time in prayer in commemoration of Jesus’ night in prayer at the Garden of Gethsemane One bus has been filled to capacity and the second bus has 16 seats remaining. A signup sheet is available at both entrances of the church. You may also follow the bus in your own vehicle. Listed below are the churches we will visit. Contact Father Youssef or Deacon Anthony with any questions.



1st Stop:	Our Lady of Mercy , 132 S 5th St, Easton, PA 18042, Church closes at 10:00 PM
2nd Stop:	St. Anthony, 900 Washington St., Easton, PA 18042, Church closes at 11:00 PM
3rd Stop:	Sacred Heart, 1817 1st St, Bethlehem, PA 18020, Church closes at 10:00 PM
4th Stop:	St. Anne, 450 E Washington Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18017, Church closes at 12:00 AM
5th Stop:	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3219 Santee Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18020, Church closes at 12:00 AM
6th Stop	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton, PA 18045, Church closes at 12:00 AM
7th Stop:	Return to Our Lady of Lebanon. Church closes at 12:00 AM



Easter Egg Hunt

The children’s Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Holy Name Society

the St. Theresa Sodality will take place on **(Date Change) Sunday, April 14th** at Notre Dame High School at 3:00 PM

MONK’S SOUP SALE

The annual Monk’s Soup sale will take place on Friday, April 19, 2019 beginning at 11:00 AM in the church hall. Please bring your own container for take-out orders. Volunteers are needed beginning at



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.