

56th Annual Maronite Convention | June 26-30th, 2019
Hosted by: Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church | Sponsored by: The National Apostolate of Maronites

MIAMI BEACH

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LOEWS MIAMI BEACH HOTEL

\$189*
per night
plus tax
*Guest must be registered for the NAM Convention to receive the discounted hotel rate.
Deadline is June 3rd, 2019

Hotel please call 888-879-0462

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 12 PM through Friday 12 PM

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS EARLY
Two Round-Trip Ticket to Lebanon
Cash Prices of \$1,000 & \$500
\$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets!

SILENT AUCTION
Jewelry, Trips, Electronics & so much more!

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 12 PM through Friday 12 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT
Carla Ramia
(Lebanese Vocalist)

FRIDAY NIGHT
Amir Yazbeck
(Lebanese Singer)

FRIDAY NIGHT
Wassim Kattan
(Lebanese Vocalist)

SATURDAY NIGHT
Ghassan Saliba
(Lebanese Singer)

EXCURSIONS and ACTIVITIES

Bayside Boat Tour Private Miami Tour Theology on Tap Everglades Tour

BBQ and Workshop Meet the Bishops Our Lady of Lebanon Pool and Beach Party

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Apr 27, 2019 5:00 PM - \$665.00
Saturday, Apr 28, 2019 11:00 PM - \$767.00
Total Collection - \$1,432.00

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of **emergency** please contact Fr. Youssef directly on his cell phone (412-583-5702).

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



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Easton, PA 18042
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Week 18 - Week 20 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

May 4 - May 19, 2019

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection Our Lady of Lebanon

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS THE 2019 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

COMMUNICANT

Gloria Abourjaili
Aya Achi
Stephen Ahad
Emma Atileh
Jensen Evans
Larry Fields
John Koorie

PARENTS

Edward & Victoria Abourjaili
Elie & Dimitra Achi
Paul & Juliette Ahad
Salim & Maisaa Atileh
Jeffrey & Andrea Evans
Anna Nehme & Larry Fields
Paul & Josline Koorie



Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.'

Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread

2019 NATIONAL MYO WORKSHOP

Online Registration is now open for the National MYO Workshop at Walsh University in North Canton OH, **July 7-12**.

Below are registration and payment instructions. The new and improved online registration for the National MYO Retreat is ready at: www.maroniteyouth.org

There are some important changes to the application process:

- 1) Separate registration tabs for youth (12-17 year old's), thus parent must register their youth.
- 2) Separate tabs for priests, advisors, and chaperones.
- 3) If a youth clicks on their tab to register, the only information they are asked to provide is their own name and their parent email address. An email will then be sent to that parent for them to complete registration and pay the deposit.
- 4) Anyone 18 and older must click on the priest/advisor/chaperone tab to register themselves and make deposit payment. Each parish MUST have an adult 21 years of age and older to oversee their youth.

This year, applications will only be accepted through the online digital process. There is an "early bird" registration **now through May 24th** at a cost of **\$400.00** which includes a **\$25.00 non refundable deposit** due at registration. A list of registrants will then be sent to each parish for approval.


May 24th through June 3rd the price will increase to **\$450.00** includes a **\$50.00 non refundable deposit** due at registration.

Our Lady of Lebanon MYO members who plan on attending will be asked to pay the \$25.00 Registration fee and the church will pay the balance of the \$400 cost. We strongly advise that you register early to avoid the increased cost of registering after May 24th.

The deadline for all registration is **June 3, 2019**. Contact Fr. Youssef with any questions.

WEEKEND of May 4 - May 5 **3rd Sunday of the Resurrection - Our Lady of Lebanon**
Saturday, May 4 - 5:00 PM - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON - PROCESSION AND ZIYAH, Coffee hour to follow
QUEENIE JABBOUR by Michael & Abby Ciambrone and Nick & Ronnie Ciambrone
Sunday, May 5 - 11:00 AM - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS by Fr. Youssef. Coffee reception to follow.

2ND COLLECTION—NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON, MAY 5, 2019



MASSSES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY


All **weekday** masses throughout the month of May (except Tuesday) will be held at 7:00 pm. Ziyah (Benediction) of the Blessed Mother will take place after every mass. This gives us the opportunity to honor our Mother Mary the Blessed Virgin during the entire month of May.

Tuesday	May 7	6:00 PM	HAIFA BEDWAY by daughter, Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	May 8	7:00 PM	KATHRYN ISAAC by Mrs. Patrice Baurkot
Thursday	May 9	7:00 PM	NAOMI STAHL by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Friday	May 10	7:00 PM	MELHEM J. MELHEM by Georges Moussa

WEEKEND of May 11 - May 12 **4th Sunday of the Resurrection******
Saturday, May 11 - 5:00 PM - JOHN BOULOS (Anniversary) by wife, Joyce and sons, John & Michael
Sunday, May 12 - 11:00 AM - MOTHER’S DAY - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF THE PARISH
Coffee hour sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Tuesday	May 14	6:00 PM	JOHN SHAHEEN by Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	May 15	7:00 PM	NAOMI SHINER by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob
Thursday	May 16	7:00 PM	CATHERINE SHAHEEN by Barbara & Larry Mahl
Friday	May 17	7:00 PM	AZIZ KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa & Family

WEEKEND of May 18- May 19 ***5th Sunday of the Resurrection*****
Saturday, May 18 - 5:00 PM - Available
Sunday, May 19 - 10:00 AM - GEORGE KOORIE (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.




BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Banns of marriage is announced for **Tyler Thomas** and **Emily Ann Starner**. 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
May 7	Mike Boulos	Jenny Vaccaro
May 14	Marta Gabriel	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam


LECTORS	
Saturday, May 4	Family
Sunday, May 5	First Holy Communion Class
Saturday, May 11	Family
Sunday, May 12	TBD
Saturday, May 18	TBD
Sunday, May 19	Family



3rd Sunday of the Resurrection/Our Lady of Lebanon
2 Tim 2:8-13 / Lk 24:13-15


4th Sunday of the Resurrection
Heb 13:18-25 / Jn 21:1-14

5th Sunday of the Resurrection
Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19



HOLY NAME/ST. THERESA SODALITY

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS




2019 Graduating High School students are eligible to apply for scholarships.
The requirements to be considered are as follows:

- Scholarship application.**
- An official high school or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.**
- A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university**
- A personal statement.**

Scholarship winners will be chosen by grades, financial need and parish participation.

Applications can be found online. **Deadline is Monday, May 27, 2019**

Contact either the Holy Name or St. Theresa Sodality officers with questions.



Vacation Bible School

We are looking for volunteers to help with this year’s VBS tentatively scheduled for the week of June 24th through June 28th, 2019. We would be grateful to anyone who is willing to help our children in a week long program of religious education.

The curriculum employs bible stories, religious songs, arts and crafts and skits. Please contact Fr. Youssef or Jennie Melhem, at your earliest convenience, if you would like to help.

Thank you in advance for helping to continue this tradition for our children.

Church Hall Rental

The church council has approved the following rules which will take effect immediately for all hall rentals regardless of the event.

\$300 for one (1) day rental
\$450 for two (2) day rental.
No charge for mercy meals or condolences – however donations will be accepted in these cases.
\$1,000 for non-parishioners.
Non-profits will be treated as parishioners – Pastor will have discretion related to these requests.

Anyone using the hall will be responsible for leaving it in good condition. At the very least, the same way they found it.

Renters are responsible for disposing of all trash, food, disposable plates, utensils, etc. They are also responsible for bringing their own consumable/disposable items which include, but are not limited to: Paper towels, dish soap, hand soap, aluminum foil, saran wrap, baggies, garbage bags, containers for leftover food, disposable plates, cups, utensils, napkins, etc.