

## ST. ANTHONY'S FESTA

Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church will hold their annual "Festa" celebration **May 31, June 1 and 2** at Holy Cross Park near Easton.

The festa is a major fundraiser for the Easton parish, held in part to commemorate the feast of St. Anthony of Padua, which falls on June 13.

The Festa features food and entertainment each night, plus a Basket Raffle drawing on Sunday, June 2 that includes a host of themes – from auto-care products and school supplies to entertainment, lottery tickets and much more. Entertainment highlights include:

**May 31, 7 to 10 p.m., The New Individuals**  
**June 1, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Johnny's Jukebox Band**  
**June 2, 5 to 8 p.m., Music by Island Time**

The Festa also features a Polka Mass at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2 with music by The Changing Times and Tatra Slovak Folk Group.

The Festa opens 6 p.m. May 31; 5 p.m. June 1; and following the Polka Mass on June 2. Holy Cross Park is off Exit 75 of Interstate 78 at Morgan Hill and Cedarville roads in Williams Township. Admission and parking are free, and Festa is held rain or shine.

For more information, call 610-253-7188, or visit [www.stanthonyeaston.com](http://www.stanthonyeaston.com).

## Vacation Bible School

Parish children ages 4 and up are invited to join us for fun and learning at this year's Vacation Bible School from **June 24th through June 28th**

To register contact Jennie Melhem or register online at [www.myvbs.org/eastonolol](http://www.myvbs.org/eastonolol)

We are also looking for volunteers to help with this year's VBS. 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.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, May 11, 2019 5:00 PM - \$512.00  
Saturday, May 12, 2019 11:00 PM - \$616.00  
**Total Collection - \$1,128.00**

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

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

## 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup>** 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 24<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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

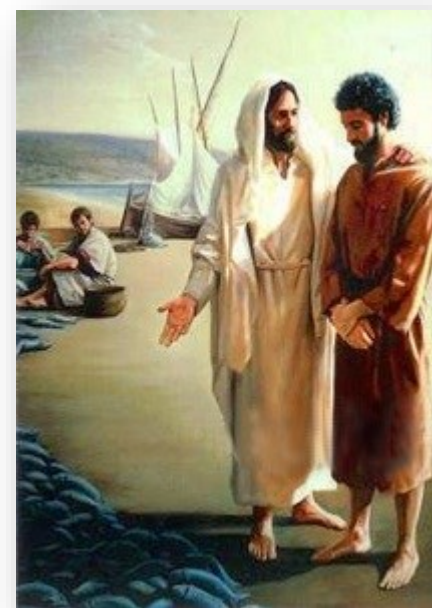


Week 20 - Week 22 Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)

website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org)

May 18 - June 2, 2019

## 5th Sunday of the Resurrection



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'

He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

### 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

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

2019 NATIONAL MYO WORKSHOP	4
CHURCH HALL RENTAL	4
DANCE TROUPE REGISTRATION	3
HNS/ST. THERESA SCHOLARSHIPS	3
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL	3
MEMORIAL MASS CARDINAL SFEIR	2
ST. ANTHONY'S FESTA	4
ST. SHARBEL FESTIVAL	3
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	4

### Nasrallah Peter Cardinal Sfeir, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East

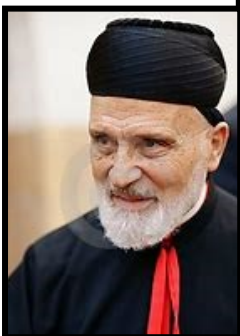
*The righteous will flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.*

The Maronite Church worldwide is in profound grief at the departure of its beloved emeritus Eminence and Beatitude Patriarch Mar Nasrallah Boutros Sfeir. The late Beatitude was one of the great defenders of Lebanon's sovereignty, freedom and independence.

He was a pioneer in renovating our Liturgy while preserving its spiritual treasures. He was a great theologian, writer and eloquent speaker. His personal life was wholly dedicated to the Lord. His heart was always sustained by the Lord's grace.

His long life as Patriarch has solidified the Maronite Church as well as Lebanon. He significantly contributed to the "Synod for Lebanon" and made international trips to defend the cause of Lebanon for its freedom. He cared for the Maronite diaspora and made several trips to visit the Maronite eparchies worldwide. He was truly a man of prayer, peace, and defender of human's right and liberty. His tremendous legacy will forever be in the heart of the Maronite Church.

May the Lord accept the soul of his faithful servant among the Just and the Righteous in the Heavenly Kingdom.





**WEEKEND of May 18- May 19**

**\*\*\*5th Sunday of the Resurrection\*\*\***

Saturday, May 18 - 5:00 PM -

MARION ESTEPHAN by Georgina & Bill Zechman & Family

Sunday, May 19 - 10:00 AM -

GEORGE KOORIE (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	May 20	7:00 PM	CHARLIE (BECHARA) BOULOS (Memorial Mass) Australia by the Family Coffee hour to follow.
Tuesday	May 21	6:00 PM	CANON ANTHONY by the Geosits Family
Wednesday	May 22	7:00 PM	MARY JABBOUR by Deacon & Mrs. John Hanni
Thursday	May 23	7:00 PM	JOE ELIAS by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph
Friday	May 24	7:00 PM	SAM SAAD By Marlene Bedway

**WEEKEND of May 25- May 26**

**\*\*\*6th Sunday of the Resurrection\*\*\***

Saturday, May 25 - 5:00 PM -

YASMAINE SHORTELL by her Friends

Sunday, May 26 - 10:00 AM -

AFIFE ELIAS MOUSSA (Memorial Mass) & STEPHAN & AMIRA MOUSSA by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

**Memorial Liturgy for Patriarch Nasrallah Boutros Cardinal Sfeir**

A Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of His Beatitude Patriarch Nasrallah Boutros Cardinal Sfeir, retired Patriarch of the Maronite Church, will be held on **Sunday May 26, 2019 at 11:30 AM**, at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral.  
After the Divine Liturgy condolences will be received. A mercy meal will be served in the lower hall.

Tuesday	May 28	6:00 PM	FRANCES MELHEM by Cathy and George Baurkot
Wednesday	May 29	7:00 PM	JOANNA JOSEPH by the Mosellie Family
Thursday	May 30	7:00 PM	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Holy Day of Obligation) JOSEPH MELHEM by Tony Sortino
Friday	May 31	7:00 PM	MAUREEN GEOSITS by Dr. Elias & Mary Isaac

**WEEKEND of Jun 1 - Jun 2**


**\*\*\*7th Sunday of the Resurrection\*\*\***

Saturday, Jun 1- 5:00 PM -

Available

Sunday, Jun 2 - 10:00 AM -

JOAN DANIEL (40 DAY MASS) by the Family. Light refreshments in hall to follow.




**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**  
3rd 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 21	Cassie Hanni	Noelle Richardson
	May 28	Evelyn Hanni	Norma Bassil

LECTORS	
Saturday, May 18	Family
Sunday, May 19	Family
Saturday, May 25	Family
Sunday, May 26	Family
Saturday, Jun 1	TBD
Sunday, Jun 2	Family


**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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




6th Sunday of the Resurrection  
*Rom 10:1-13 / Lk 24:36-48*

7th Sunday of the Resurrection  
*Eph 1:15-23 / Jn 13:31-35*



**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:

1. Scholarship application.

2. An official high school or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.

3. A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university


4. 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.

**Come to HFS's**  
**4th & 7th Grade Shadow Day**  
When: Monday, May 20 Time: 8 a.m. to Noon




*Would you like a school environment that feels like family?*  
*Do you want a school that emphasizes the importance of Christ in our lives?*  
*Academically, HFS ranks in the top 5 schools in the diocese.*  
*Want to join us?*  
*Call 610-759-5642, Ext. 118.*

The Shadow Day is for children going into 4th or 7th grades, but all children are welcome.

**Transfer grants are available!**

**Dance Troupe Registration**




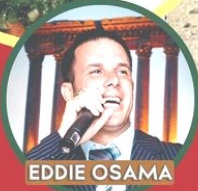
We will be starting dance classes for children interested in dancing at our annual Lebanese Heritage Days Festival, August 3rd and 4th.


Parents of girls and boys, ages 12 and under, should contact Cat Cornish at 484-903-8810 or Kitty Koorie at 610-504-8448 to sign up.


If anyone from the ages 13 and up is interested in dancing at this year's Lebanese Heritage Days, please contact Rosie Touma at 610-360-5020.

**Lebanese Festival 2019**



**EDDIE OSAMA**

**AYAD ATALLAH**

**JAD RAHME**

**JUNE 7**  
6pm - 10pm

**JUNE 8**  
NOON - 11pm

**JUNE 9**  
NOON - 10pm

**FREE ADMISION & FREE PARKING**  
*Vegan & Gluten Free Options Available*

**LIVE MUSIC & DANCING ★ LEBANESE FOOD & PASTRIES**  
**GAMES, RIDES & CRAFTS ★ RAFFLES & PRIZES**

**SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CHURCH**

732-828-2055 526 Easton Ave, Somerset NJ www.saintsharbelnj.org

**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.