

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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, May 18, 2019 5:00 PM - \$384.00
Sunday, May 19, 2019 11:00 PM - \$783.00
Total Collection - \$1,167.00

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

OCTOBER TO MAY

Religious Education: 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

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

COUNTDOWN TO HERITAGE DAYS



ONLY 70 DAYS LEFT



Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church

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



Week 21 - Week 23 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org website: ololeaston.org May 25 - June 9, 2019

6th Sunday of the Resurrection



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

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to Saint Luke 24:36-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

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. Volunteers who work with children under the age of 18 adults are required by the Eparchy to take online Safe Environment training and submit to background checks. All certifications must be completed prior to the start of VBS. The training does not require more than a few hours of your time. Please contact Father Youssef or Jennie Melhem, at your earliest convenience, if you would like to help.

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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 - VALERIE SAAD by the Mosellie Family

Sunday, Jun 2 - 10:00 AM - JOAN DANIEL (40 DAY MASS) by the Family. Light refreshments in hall to follow.

2nd Collection - Catholic Communications Campaign - June 2, 2019

Tuesday	Jun 4	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday	Jun 5	9:00 AM	CATHERINE SHAHEEN by Barbara & Larry Mahl (Rescheduled)
Thursday	Jun 6	9:00 AM	AOUTEL KARAM by The Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Friday	Jun 7	9:00 AM	GEORGE KOORIE by Mr. & Mrs. Imad El Khoury

WEEKEND of Jun 8 - Jun 9

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, Jun 8 - 5:00 PM - ANTHONY SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance by Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, Jun 9 - 10:00 AM - RIZK, AUROR, & SON, VICTOR RIZK by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rizk & Family

JACQUELINE AKKAOUI (40 Day Mass) by Children and Grandchildren.

Coffee hour to follow in hall.



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
May 28	Evelyn Hanni	Norma Bassil
June 4	Mike Boulos	Caroline Dergham

LECTORS

Saturday, May 25	Family
Sunday, May 26	Family
Saturday, Jun 1	Family
Sunday, Jun 2	Family
Saturday, Jun 8	Family
Sunday, Jun 9	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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


Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21 / Jn 14:15-20



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.

Invitation

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Karam cordially invite all parishioners to attend a party in honor of their son

Victor A. Karam's

graduation from Easton Area High School

Saturday, June 8th, 2019 at Our Lady of Lebanon Church hall from 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Invitation

Billy and Marisa Cornish are pleased to invite all parishioners to join in celebrating their son

William Michael Cornish's

graduation from Notre Dame High School.

The party will take place at

One Centre Square, downtown Easton,



on Sunday, June 9th, 2019 from 5:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of

Charlie Boulos

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



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.



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 (A day is one calendar date, not hours from 2 different days)

\$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.