



## Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of

**DENISE RUSSELL**

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



## ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING

The St. Theresa Sodality will meet on Wednesday , May 1st at 6:15 PM in the church hall. This will be the last regular meeting before summer break.

## 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](http://www.namnews.org) for detailed information.

**Deadline for applications is May 17, 2019.**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Apr 20, 2019 5:00 PM - \$1,568.00

Saturday, Apr 20, 2019 11:00 PM - \$219.00

Sunday, April 21, 2019 10:00 AM - \$1,960.00

**Total Collection - \$3,747.00**

**Bishops Appeal - \$1,565.00**

*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 Fr. Youssef directly on his cell phone **(412-583-5702)**. Do not leave a message on the rectory phone.

## 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

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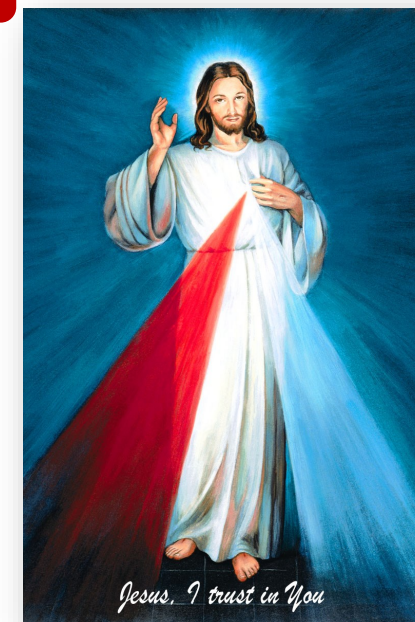


Week 17 - Week 19 Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)

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

Apr 27 - May 12, 2019

## New Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 20:26-31

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### 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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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Our 2nd grade Maronite Christian Formation class will receive their First Holy Communion.

On Sunday, May 5th at **11:00 AM** Liturgy.

Everyone is invited to celebrate this very special occasion!

A coffee reception will follow.



**Names of communion class students are listed below.**

**Gloria Abourjaili  
Aya Achi  
Stephan Ahad**

**Emma Atileh  
Jensen Evans  
Larry Fields**

**John Koorie**



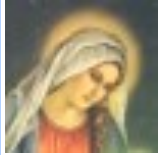
**WEEKEND of Apr 27- Apr 28**  
**Saturday, Apr 27 - 5:00 PM -** ANTHONY SYMIA (Anniversary) by Children & Grandchildren  
**Sunday, Apr 28 - 10:00 AM -** CANON AND DOURA ANTHONY (Anniversary) by the Family

**\*\*\*New Sunday—Divine Mercy Sunday\*\*\***



**2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - APRIL 28, 2019**

Tuesday	Apr 30	6:00 PM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Wednesday	May 1	7:00 PM	NORA DANIEL by the Canone Family
Thursday	May 2	7:00 PM	AOUTEL KARAM by The Mosellie Family
Friday	May 3	7:00 PM	MARION COCCIA by Dr. Elias & Mary Isaac



**MASSES 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.

**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**

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.




BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
April 30	Elias Chadd, John Isaac	Sharon John
May 7	Mike Boulos	Jenny Vaccaro


LECTORS

Saturday, April 27	Family
Sunday, April 28	Family
Saturday, May 4	Family
Sunday, May 5	First Holy Communion Class
Saturday, May 11	Family
Sunday, May 12	TBD




**New Sunday—Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**2 Cor 5:11-21 / Jn 20:26-31**  
**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**






**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON**  
The Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon draws millions of faithful both Christians and Muslims from all over the world. The 50th jubilee in 1954 was also the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic dogma of the Immaculate Conception. During these celebrations, Pope Pius XII sent his representative, Cardinal Angelo Roncalli (later to become Pope John XXIII) to Lebanon. Pope John Paul II visited Our Lady of Lebanon in 1997.  
We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon on **Sat., May 4, 2019** with the Liturgy at 5:00 PM. Ziyah and procession will take place after the Liturgy. Coffee hour will follow in church hall.  
**Please join us to celebrate our Mother Mary, the Queen of Lebanon’s Feast Day!**

**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.



**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.

**Thank You ...**  
  
...to the Shumar Family for their donation of a new vestment in memory of **Habouk Shumar**.  
May Habouk’s memory be eternal and may he rest in peace.

**MONK’S SOUP SALE**  
  
Thanks to everyone who participated in the Monk’s soup sale. We raised \$750 as ‘Nedir’ for the sick of the parish.