

## Thank You.....

....to **Tony Boulos** for his donation of a new ice maker and Hobart floor mixer. May God reward him for his generosity.

## Thank You.....

....to **John Simon** for his donation of a new kitchen door and the hardware for the front church doors. May God reward him for his generosity.

## Reminder - MCF Class

Classes for 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be held on **Saturday, November 9th & 23rd.**

### 2019 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Michael Karam, President

Judge, Michael Koury, Vice-President

Jody Pagesi, Secretary

Patrice Boulous

Rose Canone

Elias Chadd

Antonios Jabbour

Abe Kassis, Esq.

Steve Koorie

Dr. Charlene Symia

Leonard Symia

### 2019 FINANCE COUNCIL

Nehme Nehme, President

Martha Badway

Marta Gabriel

Maynard Melhem

Joseph Moussa

## **BINGO VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

Please consider volunteering at Bingo one day every few months. Everyone, 18 or older, would be most welcome. Profits from Bingo go a long way in helping us meet our financial obligations.

Contact Fr. Youssef or Eva Farhat if you would like to help.



## ST THERESA SODALITY MEETING

The next Sodality meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 PM** in the church hall.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

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

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Oct 26, 2019 - \$380.00

Sunday, Oct 27, 2019 - \$1,018.00

**Total Collection - \$1,398.00**

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	Katerina Nehme

### 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**

### BAPTISMS:

**Please Call The Parish Rectory**

**(non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

**October through May -Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm**

### 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**



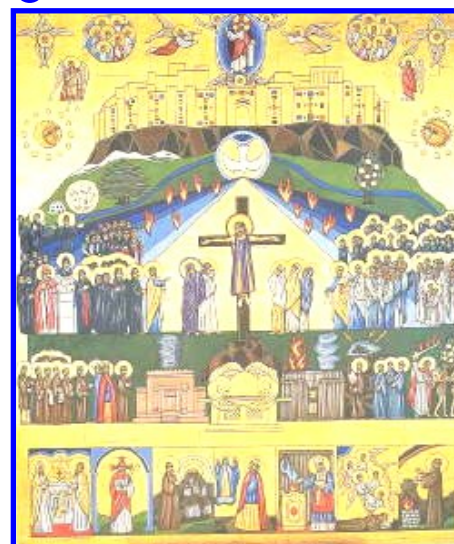
Week 44 - Week 46

Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)

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

Nov 2 - Nov 17, 2019

# Consecration of the Church



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?'

And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

### 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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## CLOTHING DRIVE

### REFUGEE ACTION

Lafayette College's Refugee Action would like your help in collecting clothing to support our resettlement efforts. All donations are accepted, but children's, men's, and winter clothing is especially needed.

### THANK YOU!

A collection bin will be placed in the hall foyer the weekend of November 9th & 10th  
Questions? Email [refact@lafayette.edu](mailto:refact@lafayette.edu)



## Prayer Service for Lebanon

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral

**November 4th, 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for a prayer service followed by light refreshments

**\*Sponsored by CAMECT\***

113 Remsen St. Brooklyn, NY 11201

WEEKEND of Nov 2 - 3

\*\*\*Consecration of the Church\*\*\*

Saturday, Nov 2 - 5:00 PM - DONNA JABEIR (1st Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Nov 3 - 10:00 AM - MICHAEL J. KOURY, SR. (Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Bacon Fest will take place on November 2nd & 3rd. Please plan accordingly for traffic delays.  
Parking for church services will be available on both days.

Tuesday	Nov 5	6:00 PM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Johnnie Georgas
Wednesday	Nov 6	9:00 AM	JOAN DANIEL by Mike & Donna Merring
Thursday	Nov 7	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Marlene Bedway
Friday	Nov 8	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Sam Canone

WEEKEND of Nov 9 - 10

\*\*\*Renewal of the Church\*\*\*

Saturday, Nov 9 - 5:00 PM - NICK CIAMBRONE (3rd Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Nov 10 -10:00 AM - RIZK, AUROR & SON VICTOR RIZK by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rizk & Family  
Coffee hour to follow.


Tuesday	Nov 12	6:00 PM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Sharon John
Wednesday	Nov 13	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by the Baurkot Family
Thursday	Nov 14	9:00 AM	NAOMI STAHL by Claire Willard & Family
Friday	Nov 15	9:00 AM	NORA DANIEL by Rosann Constantine

WEEKEND of Nov 16 - 17

\*\*\*Announcement to Zechariah\*\*\*


Saturday, Nov 16 - 5:00 PM - DAOUN BOULOS & JOE BASHA (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Nov 17 - 10:00 AM - HABOUK SHUMAR (1st Anniversary) & MARY SHUMAR (2nd Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Nov 5	Marta Gabriel, Jody Piagesi	Jenny Vaccaro
	Nov 12	Keene Jabbour	Noelle Richardson

LECTORS	
Saturday, Nov 2	Family
Sunday, Nov 3	Family
Saturday, Nov 9	Family
Sunday, Nov 10	Family
Saturday, Nov 16	Family
Sunday, Nov 17	Family


SCRIPTURE READINGS



Consecration of the Church  
9:1-12/ Mt 16:13-20

Renewal of the Church  
Heb 9:11-15 / Jn 10:22-42

Announcement to Zechariah  
Rom 4:13-25 / Lk 1:1-25



Annual Spinach & Meat\* Pie Sale

When: Saturday, November 16, 2019

Where: Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall

Time: Pick-up time from 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$4.00 Spinach / \$5.00 Meat

Order Deadline: Sunday, November 10th

Sponsored by: The St. Theresa Sodality

Benefits: Church Youth organizations, scholarship fund and various charities

To place orders call:  
Lila Melan 401-996-8129  
Tara Simonetta 484-542-6923  
\*Meat pies are made with pine nuts



VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED ON  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 2:00 PM  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT 10:00 AM  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH AT 8:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

Our Lady of Lebanon Church's MYO (Maronite Youth Organization) is hosting a New Year's Eve Party in our church hall.

Come and join us to bid farewell to the old year and welcome in the New Year with family and friends.

Music by DeeJay Sharbel Koorie

Date: Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Doors open: 8:00 PM

Ticket: \$35

Free for children 5 and under

Contact MYO members for tickets

Proceeds benefit MYO activities

MYO BOWLING PARTY

Friday, November 29th, 2:00 - 3:30 PM at Bardon Lanes in Palmer Township.

All parish children are invited to attend our annual Thanksgiving weekend bowling party. Please call Katarina Nehme at 610-428-9295 to register. The deadline for signing up is Tuesday, November 17th. The cost of two games and shoes is \$5.00

 A Pizza party will be held at the Church hall directly after bowling.

Upcoming Events	
MYO Bowling Party	Friday, Nov 29
Eid il-Burbara	Sunday, Dec 1
Children's Christmas Party	Sunday, Dec 8
Christmas Pageant	Sunday, Dec 22
New Year's Eve Party	Tuesday, Dec 31
Awamat Sale	Sunday, Jan 5
Holy Name Family Breakfast	Sunday, Jan 12

Office of Family and Sanctity of Life for the Eparchy of St. Maron

Weekly Message

Marriage

Marriage was instituted by Our Lord to be a sacrament through which we receive the graces needed to overcome our differences and difficulties, to love each other sacrificially, faithfully, fruitfully, freely and totally every day until death do us apart. We know marriage requires that each person gives 100% which can be draining and almost impossible on our own. Find resources to enrich and strengthen your marital bond. Learn more at [www.familyandsanctityoflife.org](http://www.familyandsanctityoflife.org).