## **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







### **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

### **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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

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

### **KID'S ACHIEVEMENT CORNER**



Please call the rectory at 610-252-5275 if you would like to honor your child or someone else's child for their special achievement.



### ST THERESA SODALITY MEETING

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

### **Reminder - MCF Class**

Classes for 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take place Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 9th.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

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

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Saturday, Oct 19, 2019 - \$329.00 Sunday, Oct 20, 2019 - \$682.00 **Total Collection** - \$1,011.00

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

### **BAPTISMS:**

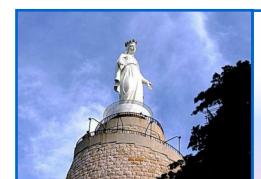
Please Call The Parish Rectory

(non-parishioners sponsors must

provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

#### **MARRIAGES:**

Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time



## **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**

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



Week 43 - Week 45 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Oct 26 - Nov 10, 2019

# **Opening of the Liturgical Year Sunday of Christ the King**



### 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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## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me."

Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?"

Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

### 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.

WEEKEND of Oct 26 - 27 \*\*\* Sunday of Christ the King \*\*\*

Saturday, Oct 26 - 5:00 PM - RENEE SHUMAR CARRIGAN by children, Eileen, Ann and John.

Sunday, Oct 27 - 10:00 AM - RAYMOND MALKOUN (Australia) Memorial Mass by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Elias & Family. Coffee hour to follow.

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Tuesday	Oct 29	6:00 PM	GEORGE KOORIE by Marie Lahoud
Wednesday	Oct 30	9:00 AM	ELIAS SYMIA by Freda Scarpa
Thursday	Oct 31	9:00 AM	JOAN DANIEL by Imad El Khoury & Family
Friday	Nov 1	7:00 PM	ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation) LEON J. SHINER by Anonymous

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.

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.

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.



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Oct 29	Pete Melan	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam
Nov 5	Marta Gabriel, Jody Piagesi	Jenny Vaccaro

### **LECTORS**

Saturday, Oct 26	Family
Sunday, Oct 27	Family
Saturday, Nov 2	Family
Sunday, Nov 3	Family
Saturday, Nov 9	Family
Sunday, Nov 10	Family

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb 9:11-15 / Jn 10:22-42

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	<b>Consecration of the Church</b>
	9:1-12/ Mt 16:13-20
	Renewal of the Church





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



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

Eid il-Burbara

Children's Christmas Party

Christmas Pageant

New Year's Eve Party

Awamat Sale

Holy Name Family Breakfast

Friday, Nov 29

Sunday, Dec 1

Sunday, Dec 8

Sunday, Dec 22

Tuesday, Dec 31

Sunday, Jan 5

Sunday, Jan 5

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

Weekly Message

### You are not alone!

If you are suffering from the loss of a loved one, if you are carrying a heavy cross, if you are struggling with a disease or infertility, if psalm 22 ("My God, why have you forsaken me") has become your daily cry, know that you are not alone and that God is waiting to pour out His graces on you to heal your wounded heart and draw you closer to Himself. To learn more about healing and bereavement ministries, please check our family life ministry page at www.familyandsanctityoflife.org