



# 2020 Vocations Awareness Poster - Essay Multimedia Contest

## 2020 TOPICS

### POSTERS

- K-1 My Favorite of God's Creations...
- 2-3 The Perfect Church...
- 4-6 God never gives us something we cannot handle.
- 7-9 Create a Bible Verse into an inspirational or movie poster. (site verse on front/back)
- 10-12 The Maronite faith in images.

### ESSAYS

- K-1 Write a prayer thanking your parents.
- 2-3 Write 2 prayers. One to the Sisters/Nuns & one to your Priest. (30 word minimum each)
- 4-6 Write about how you and your friends talk about your Maronite Faith & God in your lives. (100 word minimum)
- 7-9 If you could create the perfect church and community grounds-what would it look like, what would you have on the grounds, and how would you be apart of the community. (500 Word Minimum)
- 10-12 What is your vocation? Is it religious—is it something else? Tell us what you believe is God's Plan for you at this point? (1500 word minimum)

### MULTIMEDIA PowerPoint Presentations

Or

### Video Presentation

7-9 and 10-12 Compose a 3-5 minute PowerPoint or video presentation that shows the PERFECT NAM Convention. (Location, Entertainment, Food, Speakers, Masses, etc)



## Guidelines

### General Rules:

- 1) All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Any previously submitted entries or entries that are noticeably not the work of the individual student will be disqualified.
- 2) Each student may only enter in ONE category.
- 3) NO GROUP entries. This is an individual student competition.
- 4) Each parish may submit up to 3 entries per category/grade level.

5) **POSTERS MUST BE** on 14x22 paper (half a standard sheet of poster board)

6) Entries must be clearly marked, on the back, and grouped by age group with a paperclip or divider with:

Student's Name and Address  
Church's Name and Address  
Current Grade & Age

7) Entries must be postmarked by: May 18, 2020.  
Entries after not accepted.



### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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Pleasant Prairie, WI 53159  
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### PRIZES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize — \$50 (1 per grade group/category)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize — \$25 (1 per grade group/category)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize — Religious Gift (1 per grade group/category)



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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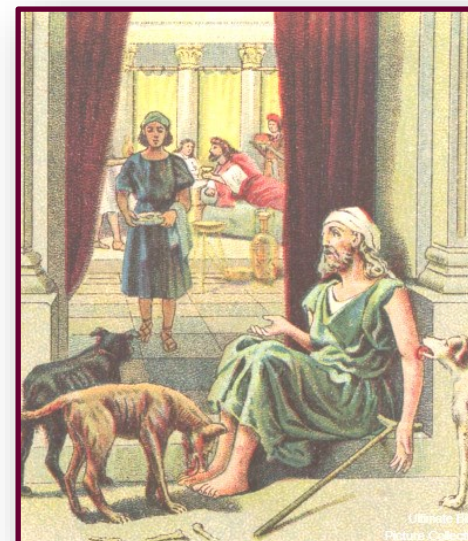
Week 7 - Week 9

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

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

Feb 15 - Mar 1, 2020

# Sunday of the Faithful Departed



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 16:19-31

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames."

But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us."

He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

### CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Administrator  
Deacon Anthony Koury  
Deacon Adib Salameh

### 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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### INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN PARISHIONERS

The St. Theresa Sodality is the oldest organization of our church. Founded in 1934, the Sodality's mission of charity, good will and a devotion to St. Theresa and the church has thrived for over four generations of parish women. From the era of our great-grandmothers to the present day, the Sodality has been one of the strongest constants of our parish community: furnishing collegiate scholarships to our young women and men; providing spiritual and financial aid to our church and families in times of need; organizing social gatherings for our parish and youth; and ministering to the sick, among so many other efforts.

Like most enduring organizations, the Sodality must transform as new generations of women emerge and grow in our parish community.

On Sunday, March 1st at 4pm, our Sodality will be hosting a prayer service followed by our monthly meeting in the church hall. We encourage all women ages 16 and above to join us, as we look forward to electing a new Sodality leadership for the next two years, to strengthening our community of women and to affirming the future of this great organization.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

ASH MONDAY	Monday, Feb 24th
SPINACH PIE SALE	Saturday, Feb 29th
ST. JOSEPH BAKE SALE	Sunday, Mar 15th
HOLY NAME MEATLESS DINNER	Friday, March 27th
MONK SOUP SALE	Friday, April 10th
EASTER SUNDAY	Sunday, April 12th
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Sunday, May 3rd
HOLY NAME GOLF OUTING	Sunday, May 31st

### 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.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Feb 8, 2020	- \$376.00
Sunday, Feb 9, 2020	- \$1,380.00
Total Collection	- \$1,756.00

**WEEKEND of Feb 15 - 16** \*\*\**Sunday of the Faithful Departed*\*\*\*  
 Saturday, Feb 15 - 5:00 PM - MAUREEN GEOSITS by her friends.  
 Sunday, Feb 16 - 10:00 AM - ELIAS SYMIA (2nd Anniversary) by wife Charlene, children and grandchildren.  
 Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Feb 18	6:00 PM	HELEN JABOUR by Deacon & Mrs. John Hanni
Wednesday	Feb 19	9:00 AM	PHILIP JOSEPH by Joseph Jabeir
Thursday	Feb 20	9:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Jason, Frances, Alana & Jaxon Marcus
Friday	Feb 21	9:00 AM	PATRICE BAURKOT (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

**WEEKEND of Feb 22 - 23** *Sunday of the Entrance into Lent / Miracle at Cana in Galilee*  
 Saturday, Feb 22 - 5:00 PM - GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE (Anniversary) by the Family.  
 Sunday, Feb 23 - 10:00 AM - AMIN ABI SAMRA by his Family. Coffee hour to follow.

ASH MONDAY	Feb 24	10:00 AM	DONNA JABOUR by Mr. & Mrs. James Dale
		7:00 PM	FRANCES KOURY by the St. Theresa Sodality
Tuesday	Feb 25	6:00 PM	JOAN DANIEL by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa & Family
Wednesday	Feb 26	9:00 AM	AZIZ KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph
Thursday	Feb 27	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Mary Sue Tumminello & Family
Friday	Feb 28	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Freda Scarpa
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

**WEEKEND of Feb 29 - Mar 1** \*\*\**Healing of the Leper*\*\*\*  
 Saturday, Feb 29 - 5:00 PM - QUEENIE JABBOUR (Anniversary) by the Family  
 Sunday, Mar 1 - 10:00 AM - Available

**EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL - FEBRUARY 24TH THROUGH APRIL 12TH, 2020**

**MYA MEETING**  
 The next MYA meeting will take place on Sunday, February 16th after the 10:00 AM liturgy in the crying room.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Sunday of the Faithful Departed <i>1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31</i>
Sunday of the Entrance into Lent / Miracle at Cana <i>Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 2:1-11</i>
Healing of the Leper <i>Rom 6:12-23 / Mk 1:35-45</i>

BINGO VOLUNTEERS	
FLOOR 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN 5:30 PM START TIME
Feb 18 - Pete Melan	Noelle Richardson
Feb 25 - Marta Gabriel, Jody Piagesi	Caroline Dergham

**SPINACH PIE SALE**  
 TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION  
**WHEN:** Saturday, February 29, 2020  
**WHERE:** OLOL Church Hall  
**COST:** \$4.00 EACH  
**PICK UP TIME:** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM



**DEADLINE TO ORDER: Sunday, Feb 23, 2020**

**TO PLACE ORDERS CALL:**  
 Cheffie Koury - 610-905-8894  
 Minerva Jacob - 610-653-7640  
 Norma Bassil - 610-746-6658

**VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO HELP ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, BEGINNING AT 10:30 AM AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH, BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**ST. JOSEPH HAFLI**

Our Sister Parish, Saint George Maronite Catholic Church of Cranston, Rhode Island is celebrating its 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Saint Joseph Hafli on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

As part of its celebration it is holding a Grand Raffle. The raffle ticket cost \$100 per ticket with 3 prizes of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. The winner need not be present at the event.

If you are interested in supporting this annual event you may purchase a raffle ticket by contacting Roseann Constantine in person or by telephone at 610-253-2269.

**GROW STRONG**  
 IN THE LORD, WITH THE STRENGTH OF HIS POWER.  
 - Ephesians 6:10



**MYO & MYA Lenten Retreat Day**  
 How do Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving strengthen us on our faith journey?  
 Teens (Ages 12-18), Young Adults (Ages 19-35) & Chaperones from our Maronite Parishes in NY, NJ, CT, and PA are all invited to join us:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
 St. John Paul II Maronite Catholic Church at Immaculate Conception  
 199 North Broadway - Sleepy Hollow, NY

**COST: \$25 DONATION PER PERSON**

▶ COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS & THE FEES MUST BE COLLECTED BY THE CHAPERONE AND HANDED IN ON THE MORNING OF THE RETREAT DAY.

RETREAT ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:  
 GUEST SPEAKERS & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS  
 MEALS & SNACKS  
 ICE BREAKERS & GAMES  
 ADORATION, CONFESSION, & DIVINE LITURGY  
 OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET NEW FRIENDS FROM OTHER PARISHES

**Deadline to register Feb 23**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:  
 FRANCES MOURANI 914-815-0813 OR SR. THERESE MARIA 508-965-6945

**2020 MYO NATIONAL RETREAT**

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GROW  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
 JUNE 28 - JULY 3 2020  
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