



# 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)

## 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 1, 2020 - \$544.00  
Sunday, Feb 2, 2020 - \$595.00  
Total Collection - \$1,139.00

## THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name meeting will take place on  
Thursday, February. 13th at 7:00 PM in the  
church hall.

## MYA MEETING

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



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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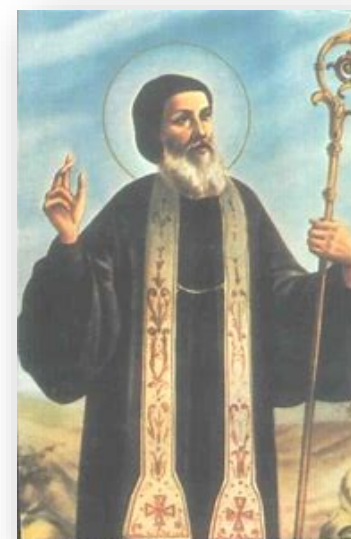
Week 6 - Week 8

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

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

Feb 8 - Feb 23, 2020

# St. Maron's Feast Day Sunday of the Righteous and Just



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 12:23-30

Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.'

Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

## 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

## 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.

We would also like to warmly welcome our newest members to the Sodality, **DIANA ALKHAL, NANCY EL KHOURY and NAOMI KOERWITZ.** We are excited to have you as part of our group and we look forward to your help to continue the wonderful legacy of our mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers.

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WEEKEND of Feb 8 - 9

St. Maron's Feast Day / Sunday of the Righteous & Just

Saturday, Feb 8 - 5:00 PM

JENNIE MELHEM by Dr. & Mrs. George Nassoor.

Sunday, Feb 9 - 10:00 AM

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHUMAR FAMILY by Marlene Bedway.  
Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Feb 11	6:00 PM	GEORGE KOORIE by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Shaheen
Wednesday	Feb 12	9:00 AM	MELHEM MELHEM by Anthony Sortino
Thursday	Feb 13	9:00 AM	JOEY JABEIR (50th Birthday Remembrance) and PAUL BADWAY (29th Anniversary) by Joseph Jabeir
Friday	Feb 14	9:00 AM	VALERIE SAAD by the Baurkot Family

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 & Jackson 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.

BULLETINS BY EMAIL

We are sending weekly bulletins to parishioners on our email list in addition to still being able to view the bulletin on our website.

Please send us your email address if you would like to be added to the bulletin email list. Our email address is ololchurch@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

St. Maron

Feast Day/Sunday of the Righteous & Just

2 Tim 3:10-17 / Jn 12:23-30

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent / Miracle at Cana

Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 2:1-11

BINGO

VOLUNTEERS

FLOOR

7:00 PM START TIME

Feb 11 - Elias Chadd,  
John Isaac

Feb 18 - Pete Melan

KITCHEN

5:30 PM START TIME

Rosann Constantine

Noelle Richardson

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!

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

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

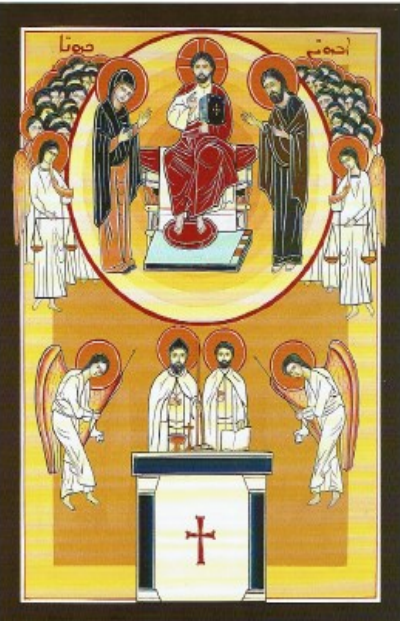
Feb 23

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

FRANCES MOURANI 914-815-0813 OR SR. THERESE MARIA 508-965-6945

"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mat. 4:19)

Men's Discernment Weekend—March 27th—29th



For more information please contact us:

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