

Refugee Action Invites You to Our 3rd Annual:



BROTHS FOR A BETTER WORLD

An event to bring students and community members together
Please RSVP by scanning the QR code below or following the link:
<https://cutt.ly/SrNHbZs>

March 28, 2020 | 5-7 PM
College Hill Presbyterian Church
501 Brodhead St, Easton, PA



Co-sponsored by ASB & APO

We will be serving soups that represent some of the regions around the world that refugees come from. Members of Refugee Action will also give short presentations about various refugee crises and the widespread conditions that cause displacement. All monetary donations are accepted to support our resettlement efforts!

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLY NAME MEATLESS DINNER	Friday, March 27th
MONK SOUP SALE	Friday, April 10th
EASTER SUNDAY	Sunday, April 12th
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON	Saturday, May 2nd
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Sunday, May 3rd
HOLY NAME GOLF OUTING	Sunday, May 31st
LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS	August 1st & 2nd

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, March 7, 2020	-	\$635.00
Sunday, March 8, 2020	-	\$1,332.00
Total Collection	-	\$1,967.00

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The next Holy Name Society meeting will take place on Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING



A prayer service and benediction to St Theresa will take place Monday, March 30th beginning at 6:30 PM in the church. The meeting will immediately follow services. Welcome to new members: Camille Baurkot, Jennifer Koorie and Maggie Melhem.

LENTEN GUIDELINES

Fasting:- All the faithful who are physically capable are to fast everyday during Lent. - Fasting involves no eating and drinking at all, (except water and medicine) from 12 Midnight until 12 Noon. We urge those who are not physically capable to make an effort on Ash Monday and Good Friday.

Abstinence - No meat or dairy food throughout Lent. We encourage you to at least abstain on Ash Monday and Fridays during Lent.

LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

Glen Allen, VA - It's Time for Tabouli – and lots of other delicious traditional food – at the 37th annual Lebanese Food Festival. The festival is set for the weekend of May 15-17, 2020 at St. Anthony Church in Glen Allen. Hours are 10am - 10pm Friday & Saturday and 10am - 8pm on Sunday. For more Information visit our website at www.lebanesefoodfestival.com.

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.



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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

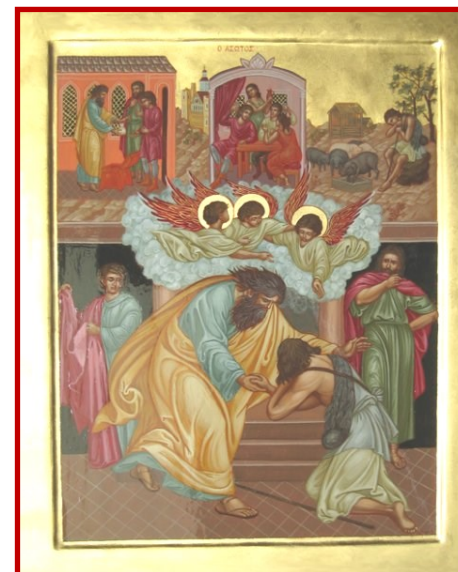


Week 11 - Week 13 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Mar 14 - Mar 29, 2020

Parable of the Prodigal Son



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 15:11-32

The Lord Jesus says: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them."

A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe the best one and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound."

Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!"

Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."

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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WEEKEND of Mar 14 - 15 ****Parable of the Prodigal Son****

Saturday, Mar 14 - 5:00 PM - BLYTHE MACALUSO by Marie Joseph & Family.

Sunday, Mar 15 - 10:00 AM - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHUMAR FAMILY by Marlene Bedway

Monday	Mar 16	7:00 PM	DORA HANNA (Australia) MEMORIAL MASS by the Boulos Family Coffee hour to follow.
Tuesday	Mar 17	6:00 PM	NAOMI SHINER by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Piagesi & Family
Wednesday	Mar 18	7:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH - VIGIL MASS SPECIAL INTENTION by Anonymous
Thursday	Mar 19	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Sam Canone
Friday	Mar 20	9:00 AM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Hanni & Family
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

WEEKEND of Mar 21 - Mar 22 ****Healing of the Paralytic****

Saturday, Mar 21- 5:00 PM - CATHERINE MELAN (100th Birthday Remembrance) by the Family.

Sunday, Mar 22 - 10:00 AM - MITCH (10th Anniversary) & JOAN DANIEL (1st Anniversary) by the Family.
Coffee hour to follow.

Father Youssef will be attending the 2020 Diocesan annual priests' retreat from
Monday, March 23rd to Friday, March 27th. There will be no daily Mass.
In case of emergency please contact Deacon Anthony at 610-653-6294.

Friday	Mar 27	7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION
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WEEKEND of Mar 28 - 29 ****Healing of the Blind Man****

Saturday, Mar 28 - 5:00 PM - JOSEPH MELHEM, SR. (25th Anniversary) by the Family.

Sunday, Mar 29 - 10:00 AM - JOHN CHURCHILL by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Melan & Family. Coffee hour to follow.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS		BINGO VOLUNTEERS	
Parable of the Prodigal Son <i>2 Cor 13:5-13 / Lk 15:11-32</i> Healing of the Paralytic <i>1 Tim 5:24-6:5 / Mk 2:1-12</i> Healing of the Blind Man <i>2 Cor 10:1-7 / Mk 10:46-52</i>		FLOOR 7:00 PM START TIME Mar 17 - Elias Chadd John Isaac Mar 24 - Marta Gabriel Jody Piagesi	KITCHEN 5:30 PM START TIME Sharon John Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam

Saint Joseph's Bake Sale



The St. Theresa Sodality's annual bake sale will be held on **Sunday, March 15th**, in the church hall following the 10:00 AM Liturgy .

An **iPad** will be raffled off at the bake sale. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Also to be raffled is a painting by Fr.Youssef, a St. Joseph Statue and several gift baskets.

St. Theresa Sodality members will be selling iPad raffle tickets after weekend liturgies.

Annual Lenten Appeal

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests.

We have been asked to contribute \$6,500 as a parish. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible. An envelope is included in your weekly offering packet for your convenience. The church will have to pay the balance In the event that adequate funds are not raised. Collection ends Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FOR THE
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR IS UNDERWAY

Classes are filling up!

DON'T WAIT FOR THE WAITLIST -- REGISTER TODAY

FULL DAY PRE-K AVAILABLE

MUCH MORE AFFORDABLE THAN DAYCARE
EXPERIENCED FACULTY, LOVING CLASSROOM

ACADEMICALLY ALIGNED WITH OUR KINDERGARTEN

St. Jane Frances de Chantal School is a parish school from Preschool through Grade 8 located in Wilson Borough. For more information about our academic program, to arrange a tour or to enroll in the School or Pre-School, please call the School office at 610-253-8442, email at principal@stjaneschool.com or visit our web-site at www.stjaneschool.com

Holy Family School Tricky Tray & International Food Celebration

Friday, March 20 thru Sunday, March 22

Holy Family Parish Center

508 W. Center Street, Nazareth, Pa

Friday - March 20th, 5PM to 8PM - Knights of Columbus hosted Lenten Meal , Kid's Bingo

Saturday - March 21st, 4PM to 8PM - International Food Celebration

Sunday - March 22nd, 8AM to 1PM - breakfast with the Easter Bunny

TRICKY TRAY ALL Weekend!

Questions can be emailed to: trickytrayhfhfsa@gmail.com

For pre-ordered ticket specials, please contact Marie Joseph 610-258-0644

Gethsemane, St. Joseph New and St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

Clean-up of all graves will take place on Friday, March 20th. Please remove any items you would like to save from your loved ones grave site prior to March 20th.

The Holy Name Society

ANNUAL MEATLESS DINNER

Friday, March 27, 2020
OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH HALL
4TH & FERRY ST. EASTON, PA

12 Noon to 6:00 PM

Menu - \$6.00 per Entrée

Fish & Chips

Baked White Macaroni

Lentils & Rice

Salad is included with above items

Falafel Sandwich - \$6

2 Slices of Pizza - \$6

Whole Pizza - \$20

(Must be pre-ordered)



Tickets will be available after each Liturgy or by contacting any member