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<p>CONFESSIONS:</p> <p>Sunday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass) Saturday: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass) Also Available by Appointment</p>	<p>BAPTISMS:</p> <p>Please Call The Parish Rectory Non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church</p>
<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS</p> <p>October through May -Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm</p>	<p>MARRIAGES:</p> <p>Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time</p>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS REMINDER

Due to the Coronavirus our primary sources of income (Parking lot, Bingo and weekly collection) have been drastically reduced, however, our church continues to incur expenses. Please continue to support our parish If you are financially able. Mail your weekly envelopes, Eparchial Charity envelopes and special collections to the rectory at 54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042.

Thank you for your continued financial support and generosity as our country and people get through this most difficult time.

Coming Soon!

+ Mobile App

Online Giving

WEEKLY COLLECTION
(Mail -in)

Sunday, April 26, 2020 - \$1,635

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
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Week 19 - Week 21 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org website: ololeaston.org May 2 - May 17, 2020

4th Sunday of the Resurrection



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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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.

Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

*****4th Sunday of the Resurrection*****

Sunday, May 3 - 10:00 AM - FAYEZ M. ELIAS and wife, EVETTE KASSIS-ELIAS and their son, JOSEPH FAYEZ ELIAS
by Mona Elias-Milan & Family

THE CHURCH IS CLOSED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

If you see an Intention listed, it is because the parishioner still wants to have the Mass said for the repose of their loved ones soul even though they are not allowed to attend the Liturgy.

Please contact Abouna or the rectory if you would like a Mass said for your loved one without attending the Liturgy.

Sunday 10:00 AM Mass will be streamed live on Facebook.

Only choir members and altar servers that have been designated by Fr. Youssef are permitted to attend.

Please continue to follow the CDC safety guidelines to protect yourself and your family members from contracting the coronavirus.

Do not hesitate to contact Father with any questions.

Ordination Invitation to all Parishioners

In Thanksgiving to Almighty God

The Parish Family of

Saint Anthony of the Desert

Announce the Priestly Ordination of

Deacon Adib Salameh

On Saturday, May 23, 2020

4:00 PM in the Afternoon

Through the Imposition of hands of

His Excellency Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

Bishop of the Eparchy of Brooklyn for the Maronites

Followed by a Banquet in his honor

Saint Sharbel Maronite Center

300 N. Eastern Avenue

Fall River, MA 02723

Father Adib Salameh will celebrate his first Liturgy of Thanksgiving

Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Saint Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church

Followed by a reception in the Saint Sharbel Maronite Center

R.S.V.P. by May 9, 2020



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Lent and Easter 2020

Dear Brother Priests, Deacons and Subdeacons, Consecrated Men and Women, Lay Faithful:

Since my letter to you on Holy Tuesday, April 7, 2020, I have felt the need to give you an update, and to give some good news. A few days ago, I tested "very positive" for the COVID-19 antibodies, which means that I had it, and developed some resistance to further exposure. I thank you all so very much for your prayers.

My greatest joy in all this was being able to confirm you, my brother priests, as Saint Peter was asked to do, simply by living with you the same social distancing and the same necessary outreach required in this pandemic. I learned how well you priests served and suffered with your parishioners during this time. In the midst of it all, I felt, and I still feel, that God is very much with us.

As Pope Francis has urged us, this quarantine time has been a time of serious self-reflection. This past Lent and Easter reminded us all that a loving, yet exacting God, has accompanied us throughout. We can be more confident in his mercy, and acutely aware that he is asking so much more from us. Let us then be ready to respond generously to the Merciful One, as generous as we can.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory John Mansour

GJM/rs

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Divine Ocean of mercy and compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties.

Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the life-giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world.

Be with us, O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us.

O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

4th Sunday of the Resurrection

Heb 13:8-25 / John 21:1-14

5th Sunday of the Resurrection

Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19

6th Sunday of the Resurrection

Rom 10:1-13 / Lk 24:36-48



BINGO VOLUNTEERS

FLOOR

7:00 PM START TIME

KITCHEN

5:30 PM START TIME

**BINGO IS CANCELED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

ST. THERESA SODALITY RAFFLE UPDATE

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the St. Theresa Sodality had postponed our raffle.

We will be holding the raffle as soon as restrictions on movement and congregating are lifted. We will continue to sell raffle tickets for the iPad, the painting done by Fr. Youssef and the statue of St. Joseph. Thank you to all those who have already purchased tickets.

Please reach out to a Sodality member if you still wish to purchase tickets. We can hold them aside for you.

Our Sodality also thanks you for your understanding and patience as we, along with others, make a conscious effort to help stem the progression of this pandemic.



Please stay safe and pray for anyone who is vulnerable during this time.

**HOLY NAME/ST. THERESA SODALITY
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATIONS**



2020 Graduating High School students are eligible to apply for scholarships.

The requirements to be considered are as follows:

1. Scholarship application.
2. An official high school or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.
3. A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university.
4. A personal statement.

Scholarship winners will be chosen by grades, financial need and parish participation.

Applications can be found online.

Deadline is Monday, June 1, 2020

Contact either the Holy Name Society or the St. Theresa Sodality officers with questions.