

# 2020 Vocations Awareness Poster - Essay Multimedia Contest



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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# Hosanna Sunday

### 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  
[vsmalouf@gmail.com](mailto:vsmalouf@gmail.com)

#### 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)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, March 21, 2020	-	\$100.00
Sunday, March 22, 2020	-	\$121.00
Saturday, March 28, 2020	-	\$109.00
Sunday, March 29, 2020	-	\$180.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	-	<b>\$510.00</b>

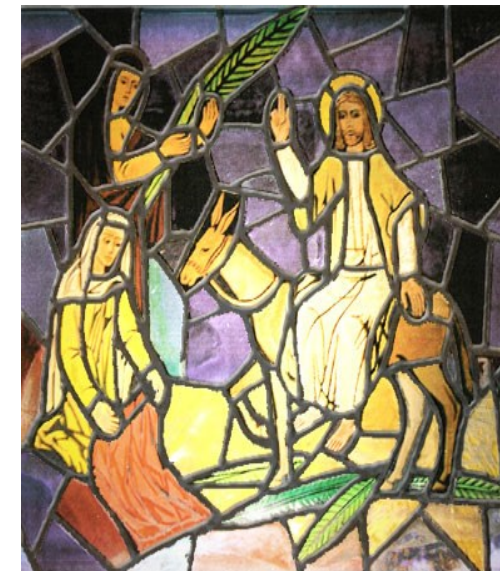
### EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of **emergency** please contact  
Father Youssef directly on his cell phone  
**(412-583-5702).**  
Do not leave a message on the rectory phone.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS REMINDER

Due to the Coronavirus, our primary sources of income (Parking lot, Bingo and weekly collection) have been reduced to almost nothing; 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.



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 12:12-22

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord the King of Israel!'

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!'

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

### 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.

#### 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 Apr 4 - 5** \*\*\**Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)*\*\*  
 Saturday, Apr 4 - 5:00 PM - FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef  
 Sunday, Apr 5 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Fr. Youssef

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we will not be scheduling weekday Mass intentions for the next several weeks unless it's specifically requested. We will still have Mass at the regular times, however we do not want anyone to feel pressured or disappointed they can't attend Mass for their loved ones. Tuesday Mass will change to 9:00 AM until further notice.

Monday	Apr 6	7:00 PM	FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRACTED THE CORONAVIRUS BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS
Tuesday	Apr 7	7:00 PM	FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM THE CORONAVIRUS DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS
Wednesday	Apr 8	7:00 PM	ELIAS SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance) by Sheb & Leila Shumar. BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS
Thursday	Apr 9	7:00 PM	FOR ALL THE PRIESTS WHO DIED FROM THE CORONAVIRUS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday	Apr 10	7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - BURIAL SERVICE - HOLY LAND COLLECTION

**WEEKEND of Apr 11 - 12** \*\*\**The Glorious Resurrection*\*\*\*  
 Saturday, Apr 11 - 5:00 PM - FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef  
 Sunday, Apr 12 - 10:00 AM - FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef

Monday	Apr 13	7:00 PM	FELICITATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL DOCTORS AND NURSES
Tuesday	Apr 14	9:00 AM	LITURGY
Wednesday	Apr 15	9:00 AM	LITURGY
Thursday	Apr 16	9:00 AM	LITURGY
Friday	Apr 17	9:00 AM	LITURGY


**WEEKEND of Apr 18- 19** \*\*\**New Sunday—Divine Mercy Sunday*\*\*\*  
 Saturday, Apr 18 - 5:00 PM - DENISE RUSSELL by her Friends.  
 Sunday, Apr 19 - 10:00 AM - CANONE & DOURA ANTHONY by Emil Anthony & Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Hosanna Sunday  
*Phil 1: 1-13 / Jn 12:12-22*

The Glorious Resurrection  
*1 Cor 15:12-26/ Mk 16:1-8*

New Sunday—Divine Mercy Sunday  
*2 Cor 5:11-21 / Jn 20:26-31*



**BINGO VOLUNTEERS**

FLOOR 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN 5:30 PM START TIME
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**BINGO IS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



SATURDAY, APRIL 4	5:00 PM	Blessing of the Palms (No procession)
HOSANNA SUNDAY, APRIL 5	10:00 AM	Blessing of the Palms (No procession)
MONDAY, APRIL 6	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross
TUESDAY, APRIL 7	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross
THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES THURSDAY, APRIL 9	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30 PM. يلي القداس والترتبة سجود متواصل أمام القربان حتى الساعة 8:30
GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXATION FRIDAY, APRIL 10	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service - Burial Service (No Procession) العظيمة-رتبة الصليب والدفن و
SATURDAY, APRIL 11		No Confession
GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT	5:00 PM	Easter Divine Liturgy
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12 THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION	10:00 AM	Easter Divine Liturgy

**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](mailto:principal@stjaneschool.com) or visit our website at [www.stjaneschool.com](http://www.stjaneschool.com)

**THANK YOU FROM ST. GEORGE CHURCH**

Thank you for your Parish's participation in the 71st Annual Saint Joseph Hafli Grand Raffle. The following individuals are the winners for this year's Grand Raffle: Georgeann Thomas 1st Prize \$5,000, Christina Ramey 2nd Prize \$3,000 and Joseph Salem 3rd Prize \$2,000.

Please extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those parishioners who purchased Raffle Tickets in support of our Annual Parish fundraiser.

Father Edward T. Nedder and the Parishioners of Saint George Church

**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](http://www.lebanesefoodfestival.com).

*Postponed to Sept 19, 2020*