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

### 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:

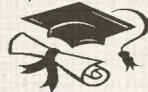
- Scholarship application.
- An official high school or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.
- A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university.
- A personal statement.

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.



### HOLY NAME GOLF OUTING

The Holy Name Golf Outing scheduled for May 31st has been **cancelled** due to the coronavirus. The outing will be rescheduled for sometime next year.

Thank you for your support and please stay safe!

### WEEKLY COLLECTION (Mail -in)

Sunday, May 3, 2020 - \$1,054

### 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

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Week 20 - Week 23

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

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

May 9 - May 24, 2020

## 5th Sunday of the Resurrection



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’

A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’

He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

### 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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Wishing  
all women  
who care for children a  
Blessed & Happy Mother's Day!



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

Sunday, May 10 - 10:00 AM - MOTHER'S DAY - FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH



**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.**

**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**

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**

7th Sunday of the Resurrection

**Eph 1:15-23 / Jn 13:51-55**



**BINGO**

**VOLUNTEERS**

FLOOR

KITCHEN

**BINGO IS CANCELED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**Letter from Father Youssef**

May 7, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

As I am sure you are aware, the current COVID-19 crisis has negatively impacted many non-profit organizations in our community, including Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

Since this crisis began 2 months ago, our collections at Mass have nearly vanished with the closing of the church. In addition, our weekly bingo has been suspended and our parking lot income, which has been significantly reduced, has also impacted our income stream.

Furthermore, we expect our church hall rental income to disappear since there will most likely not be any graduation parties, showers, baptisms etc. held in the hall in the foreseeable future.

Finally, we are very concerned that our Annual Heritage Days Festival, which is our church's largest annual fundraiser, may not be held this August in the interest of maintaining social distancing, especially for large crowds.

With all this mind, I respectfully ask that you consider making a donation to our church so that we can emerge from this crisis in a solid financial position. To help you do this, we have launched a mobile app and an on-line portal where you can easily make a donation. Instructions to access the mobile app are included in this bulletin as in insert. [The on-line portal for donations is on our website, oleston.org](https://www.oleaston.org). If you would prefer to mail your donation, you may, of course, do that as well.

Thank you for your consideration and your unwavering support for Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

Sincerely,

Father Youssef



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations Deacon Adib on your upcoming ordination to the priesthood!

We were happy to welcome you to our Easton community however, we are very sad to see you leave.

You have been a wonderful example of dedication and service to Our Lord as a Deacon and we know you will continue to show that same dedication in your priestly duties.

Please know that we will be at your ordination in spirit and will pray that your ministry will be a long and successful one.

Our Lady of Lebanon church doors will always be open to you.

May God grant you a blessed priesthood!

Father Youssef, Deacon Anthony & the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church

*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*

### 1) Search

- Enter church name or tap *Find Churches Near Me* to start your search
- Select your church
- Your selected church will be displayed as your default church
- Tap *Give Now*

### 2) Select

- Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount
- Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information
- Scan or enter your card or bank account information

### 3) Submit

- Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*

### Create

- It only takes a few minutes to create an account with an email address and password
- You'll have the option to log in using the Touch ID/Fingerprint feature or a PIN

### Manage

- Tap the menu icon to manage personal information, change password, review donations or update/add payment methods

### Schedule

- Next time you donate, tap *Select Frequency* to create a recurring weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or annual donation to the fund of your choice
- Note:** Your church determines frequency options

### Review

Next Payment	Frequency	Amount
07/25/17	Biweekly	\$5
07/26/17	Biweekly	\$9
07/25/17	Monthly	\$6
07/26/17	Weekly	\$7
General Fund		\$4
Community Outreach		\$3
Start Date	07/26/17	
End Date	None	
Payment Method	**** 8585	

- From the menu, go to *Recurring Donations* to view or delete any scheduled donation made through the GivePlus app
- Or, select *Giving History* to review your past GivePlus donations

# Making Donations Using GivePlus Church

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Where can I download the GivePlus Church app?

GivePlus Church is available through the App Store and Google Play. Search for “GivePlus Church” to download the app, then be sure to allow access to location services if you would like to use the app’s *Find Churches Near Me* feature.

### Is the GivePlus Church app free to use?

Yes! The app is free to download, and you are not charged a fee to make donations using the app. Simply search for “GivePlus Church” in the App Store or Google Play to find it quickly.

### How do I find my church in the app?

When you open the GivePlus Church app for the first time, you will be prompted to enter the name of the church you want to give to. You can enter as much of your church name as you know, and then select your church from the list. Or, use the *Find Churches Near Me* feature to search for churches in your area. If you cannot access this feature, go to your phone’s Settings > GivePlus and allow the app to access your location.

### Will I have to search for my church every time I want to donate?

No. After you select a church, it automatically becomes your “home” or “default” church. The next time you open the app, the church you last selected will already be displayed.

### What payment methods can I use to donate?

GivePlus Church donations can be made with all major debit/credit cards currently accepted by your church. Use your phone’s camera to quickly scan your card information or enter it manually. You can also give or pay using your checking or savings account.

### When I make a donation, is my debit/credit card or bank account information secure?

Yes. Vanco Payment Solutions meets or exceeds all industry standards to safeguard your data. To help ensure your data stays safe, we leverage technology such as tokenizing card data and encrypting sensitive information for transmission and storage.

### I made a mistake and donated the wrong amount. How can I get a refund?

Contact the church and they will be able to credit the amount donated in error back to your account — just like when you return an item you bought at a store or online.

### Can I set up recurring donations?

Yes — if you are logged into your Give+ account. You can select the frequency of the transaction during the donation process. If you are giving to multiple funds, you can even set up different frequencies of recurring donations for each fund to which you are donating.

### Can I delete or change a recurring donation?

Yes — if you are logged into your Give+ account. You will only be able to view and edit recurring donations you set up while you were logged into the app. To make any changes to a recurring donation, simply delete the current donation and then set up a new recurring donation with the desired changes.