

## MYO VIRTUAL RETREAT

The National Maronite Youth Organization Team will be hosting our 2020 National Retreat virtually, through ZOOM, the weekend of June 26-28, 2020.

June 26, 2020 6:45 - 10:00PM EST

June 27, 2020 6:45 - 9:00PM EST

June 28, 2020 6:45 - 9:00PM EST

Cost: Free!

Open to all youth ages 12-18 in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

Registration Opens: June 11, 2020

Deadline is June 23rd.



Maronite Youth Organization

All youth, advisors, and pastors will be able to register at [www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org). Please note that youth are unable to register themselves. They must have a parent fill out the registration form for them. Please make sure the pastor is aware of any youth registering, as they will receive a final list of all registrants. You can direct any registration questions or issues to Peter Harb at [pharb@maroniteyouth.org](mailto:pharb@maroniteyouth.org).

On Sunday, we will conduct a special Graduation Ceremony for graduates from 8th grade and High School. During registration, graduates can upload their graduation information. Both of our Bishops be present with us during our Sunday program.

## LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS 2020 MEETING

There will be a meeting to discuss our Lebanese Heritage Days festival on Sunday June 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm. This meeting is open to the parish, and we encourage everyone's participation.

These last few month have been very challenging for our community and the world. As we are moving into a period of greater socialization and easing of government restrictions, we would like to hold this meeting to plan what type and scope of festival may be possible under the current conditions. Lebanese Heritage Days does not work without you.

Your input is important. Please make an effort to attend, we want to hear your thoughts. Also, those who are unable to attend may email their suggestions or comments to us.

Weather permitting, we will try to hold the meeting outside in the church parking lot, especially if the numbers exceed our limitations for the church hall.

Thank you



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Week 25 - Week 27

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June 13 - June 28, 2020

# 3rd Sunday of Pentecost



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 14:21-27

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?'

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

### CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Administrator  
Deacon Anthony Koury

### 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 & 12:00 Noon

### ORGANIZATION LEADERS

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Naomi Koerwitz
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Leonard Symia
HERITAGE DAYS CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous / Paul Boulous
MYA	Jennie Melhem
MYO/PIONEERS	Katerina Nehme

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, June 6, 5:00 PM -	\$1,316.00
Sunday, June 7, 10:00 AM -	\$513.00
Sunday, June 7, 12:00 PM -	\$209.00
Total Collection -	\$2,038.00

### 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.

### CONFESSIONS:

Sunday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass)  
Saturday: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)  
Also Available by Appointment

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through May -Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

### BAPTISMS:

Please Call The Parish Rectory  
Non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church

### MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

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## Lebanese Heritage Days Meeting

Sun. June 14 at 6:30 PM.

See page 4 for details.



### \*\*\*3rd Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\*

Saturday, Jun 13 - 5:00 PM JENNIE MELHEM by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.  
 Sunday, Jun 14 - 10:00 AM FRANCES KOURY by Joseph & Minerva Jacob & Family  
 Sunday, Jun 14 - 12:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTION

Tuesday	Jun 16	9:00 AM	HELEN JABOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Shaheen
Wednesday	Jun 17	9:00 AM	PHILIP JOSEPH by Mike & Donna Merring
Thursday	Jun 18	9:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Joe Jabeir
Friday	Jun 19	9:00 AM	GEORGE KOORIE by Sharon John

### \*\*\*4th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\*

Saturday, Jun 20 - 5:00 PM DONNA JABEIR by Earl & Bernadette Metzgar  
 Sunday, Jun 21 - 10:00 AM ALL LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF THE PARISH by Fr. Youssef  
 Sunday, Jun 21 - 12:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTION

Tuesday	Jun 23	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Bob & Mary Judith Chaponis
Wednesday	Jun 24	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Robert & Evelyn Hanni
Thursday	Jun 25	9:00 AM	JOAN DANIEL by Hon. Judge and Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Friday	Jun 26	9:00 AM	KATHRYN ISAAC by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph

### \*\*\*5th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\*

Saturday, Jun 27 - 5:00 PM Available  
 Sunday, Jun 28 - 10:00 AM AZIZ & MADELINE KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob & Family  
 Sunday, Jun 28 - 12:00 PM Available

## 2nd Collection - Peter's Pence - Sunday, June 28, 2020

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

3rd Sunday of Pentecost  
*1 Cor 2:1-10 / Jn 14:21-27*

4th Sunday of Pentecost  
*1 Cor 2:11-16 / Lk 10:21-24*

5th Sunday of Pentecost  
*2 Cor 7:21-31 / Mt 16:13-20*



### 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.

# Congratulations 2020 Graduates!

We are so proud of our students who overcame all obstacles to graduate in this unprecedented year of 2020. May God bless you and bring you health, happiness and success in all your endeavors!



Paul Boulous, BA  
Temple University



Nathan Piro-D'Alessio  
Easton Are High School



Maya Elias  
Liberty High School



Anthony Hawach  
Bethlehem Catholic High. School



Keene Jabbour, BSE  
Drexel University



Marcella Karam  
Charter Arts High School



Peter Melan, MPA  
Ohio University



Alexandra Nassif, BS  
DeSales University



Katerina Nehme  
Notre Dame High School