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Project Hope of Easton Clothing Drive

On Saturday, June 13 from 11:00AM till 1:00PM there will be a drive thru pick up of children’s summer clothing in Our Lady of Lebanon church parking lot.

Due to safety precautions during the Covid19 pandemic, this event will only be open to those who preregister. We are working with several local agencies and expect around 80 families. We need the sizes, whether boy or girl, and a last name for each household. We will do our best to fill the needs for children from infants to teens. All volunteers will have masks and gloves.

Project Hope of Easton has also been working in conjunction with 8 local restaurants on our “Feeding Our Families” program since April 1. We are currently providing 350 individuals with a once a week meal.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from our programs, please email me at judithwlkr@gmail.com.

Stay Safe!

Judy Walker, Co-chair

BOOK OF OFFERING (Missal)

Since many parishes are live-streaming the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, Saint Maron Publications has received requests for copies of the Book of Offering. In order to make it easier for the faithful to participate in worship, the Eparchy has reduced the price to \$20 + shipping per copy at this time. This is below cost. We have ordered 20 new books which should arrive sometime the week of June 15th.. Please contact the rectory if you would like a book or you may order directly from the Eparchy at <http://saintmaronpublications.org/product-category/liturgy/>. This is a good solution for those of you who prefer to use their own book.

ORGANIZATION LEADERS	
BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Naomi Koerwitz
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PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous / Paul Boulous
MYA	Jennie Melhem
MYO/PIONEERS	Katerina Nehme

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Sunday, May 31, 2020 - \$823.00
May 2020 Online Donations - \$1,095.00

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.

<p>CONFESSIONS:</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>BAPTISMS:</p> <p><i>Please Call The Parish Rectory</i></p> <p>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>



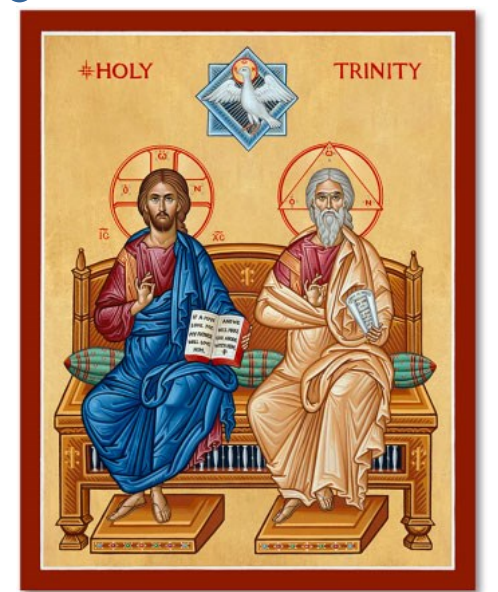
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Easton, PA 18042
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Week 24 - Week 26 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org website: ololeaston.org June 6 - June 21, 2020

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity



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

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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’


2020 Graduates

In these trying times it is important for everyone to help honor the milestones in our children’s lives.

Although we may not be able to congratulate them in person, we would like recognize them by listing their names in an upcoming bulletin.

Please help us to celebrate your child’s achievement by sending us their full name and the name of the institution they are graduating from. Also, you may submit a jpg photo of the graduate. This includes college graduates as well! College Graduates should include their degree

We will only publish names with your or your child’s permission. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you do not want your name published. Deadline for submission will be Monday, June 8th.



*** Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity ***			
Saturday, Jun 6 - 5:00 PM		VALERIE SAAD by Donna Tucciarone	
Sunday, Jun 7 - 10:00 AM		RIZK, AUROR & SON, VICTOR RIZK by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rizk & Family	
Sunday, Jun 7 - 12:00 PM		SPECIAL INTENTION	
Tuesday	Jun 9	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by Marta Gabriel
Wednesday	Jun 10	9:00 AM	DAOUN BOULOS by Jacqueline Nehme & Family
Thursday	Jun 11	9:00 AM	MELHEM MELHEM by Dalal Amer
Friday	Jun 12	9:00 AM	MARY SHUMAR by George & Cathy Baurkot & Family
*** 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		Available	
Sunday, Jun 21 - 10:00 AM		ALL LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF THE PARISH by Fr. Youssef	
Sunday, Jun 21 - 12:00 PM		Available	
<div>Prayer for Spiritual Communion</div> <div>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.</div>			
<div>SCRIPTURE READINGS</div> <div>Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity <i>Rom 11:25-36 / Mt 28:16-20</i> 3rd Sunday of Pentecost <i>1 Cor 2:1-10 / Jn 14:21-27</i> 4th Sunday of Pentecost <i>1 Cor 2:11-16 / Lk 10:21-24</i></div>		<div>BINGO</div> <div>VOLUNTEERS</div> <div>FLOORKITCHEN</div> <div>BINGO IS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.</div>	

<div> <div>Restoration of Divine Worship with the Presence of the Faithful</div> <div>Revised June 4, 2020</div> </div> <p>Our Lady of Lebanon Church reopened for Masses on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 9am. Weekend Masses will resume on Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 5pm (English) and Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 10am (Arabic & English). An additional Mass has been added on Sundays at 12pm (Arabic) to accommodate social distancing rules during the “yellow phase” of quarantine. Liturgies will continue to be live streamed via the church’s Facebook page for all those who do not feel comfortable attending Mass in person or for those who are having health issues.</p> <p>In accordance with the Eparchy of St. Maron and the Diocese of Allentown, guidelines for the Restoration of Divine Worship with the Presence of the Faithful are listed below and must be followed, unless otherwise noted by the clergy. All revisions to our normal practices are subject to change at any time by our Bishop, in concert with federal, state and local authorities.</p> <p>CHURCH ENTRANCES/EXITS - To maintain control over the number of people entering the church, only the <u>hall doors</u> should be used to enter, and the <u>church’s front doors</u> will be used to exit. This does not apply to handicapped individuals who will use the hall doors for entrance and exit. Parishioners who view the Mass in the hall should also exit through the hall doors.</p> <p>VENTILATION - Interior doors and windows will be propped open to prevent unneeded contact and to allow for greater ventilation during Masses.</p> <p>SPACE AND PEW DELINEATION – At least six (6) feet is the proper social distancing for individuals. Families in the same household may sit as close as they want however, anyone else sitting in the same pew must maintain social distancing guidelines. Seating will be available in every other pew. Painter’s tape will be used to mark spaces in the pews that are designated for safe seating. Weekday Mass attendees will be directed by Father Youssef on where to sit to allow for more efficient sanitization.</p> <p>SANITIZATION REQUIREMENTS - The church pews, doorknobs, glass surfaces and bathrooms will be cleaned according to CDC guidelines after each Mass.</p> <p>THE CRYING ROOM – Closed</p> <p>OCCUPANCY FOR MASS AND OTHER LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS - To provide proper social distancing, no more than 25% of total Church occupancy may be present inside the Church at a given time. Based on seating, this has been determined to be approximately a maximum of 70 people, including the clergy, the cantor, the lector, designated members of the choir and the organist.</p> <p>OVERFLOW - Once the maximum capacity is reached in the church, overflow seating will be available in the church hall, also subject to a 25% maximum of total capacity. A wide screen Smart TV will be set up in the hall to provide viewing of the Mass via live stream. Clergy will distribute communion to parishioners who are celebrating Mass in the church hall. The hall will also be cleaned and sanitized after every Mass. No other parish activities will take place in the hall during the “yellow phase” of quarantine.</p> <p>RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION – Holy Communion will be received in the hand only for greater caution.</p> <p>HOLY WATER - All holy water fonts will remain empty.</p> <p>MASS BOOKS - All books and pamphlets will be removed from the church. Please contact Fr. Youssef if you would like to purchase your own Mass book.</p> <p>VOTIVE CANDLES - Access to lighting votive candles is to be restricted from the public. Parishioners may request the pastoral staff to light a candle for them.</p> <p>SACRISTY - Because sacristies are confined spaces with little or no ventilation, only clergy are permitted in the Sacristy.</p> <p>CLOTH FACE MASKS - All parishioners must wear a facemask before entering the church. For parishioners who cannot wear facemasks for medical reasons, we ask that you view the Mass from home. The only time you are permitted to remove the mask is when receiving communion. We ask that you replace the mask before returning to your seat. The clergy will wear a facemask for the distribution of communion. A cantor may participate without a facemask. The lector may remove their facemask before the reading.</p> <p>GATHERINGS BEFORE/AFTER MASS - All formal and informal gatherings are not permitted.</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS – Not permitted.</p> <p>CANTOR/CHOIR/ORGANIST - Participation is at the discretion of Father Youssef.</p> <p>CONFESSION - By appointment only.</p> <p>OFFERTORY COLLECTION – Baskets will be provided at the front and rear of the church and in the hall for anyone who brings their weekly envelopes to Mass. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to use our online donation portal or mail in your donations.</p> <p>EXCHANGE OF THE SIGN OF PEACE - Omitted.</p> <p>MARRIAGES/BAPTISMS/FUNERALS – These may resume effective June 2, 2020 with no more than 25% occupancy and with all protective measures as indicated above.</p>
