



THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

Graduation Party

Charles and Yasmine Karam would like to invite everyone to celebrate the graduation of their daughter,

Marcella
from The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts

Sunday August 2nd at 4:00PM
Karam Residence
30 Blenheim Drive, Easton

RSVP 484.542.1012

E'rass Mishwiyyeh Sale

Delicious, made to order, grilled Kibbee balls (E'rass Mishwiyyeh) are now available to order at \$8.00 each. Please call Cheffie at 610-905-8894 to place your order.

All proceeds benefit our church.




Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

54 South 4th Street
Easton, PA 18042
610-252-5275



Week 31 - Week 33 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org website: ololeaston.org July 25 - Aug 9, 2020

9th Sunday of Pentecost

HALL RENTAL - As our region continues to follow COVID-19 guidelines for the green phase, the Hall will be available for non-parish events. Anyone who would like to rent the hall for private events will need to adhere to certain rules and restrictions and will be required to sign a contract/waiver. Please be advised that any confirmed event is subject to cancellation or postponement in adherence to local, state and federal guidelines and regulations.

PASTOR CONTACT

To speak directly with Fr. Youssef on any matter Please contact him on his cell phone at **(412-583-5702)**.

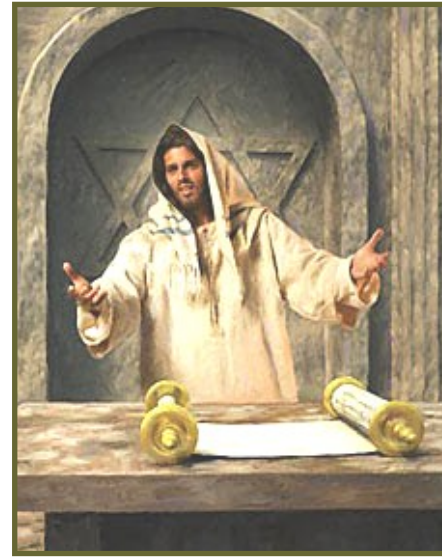
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, July 18, 5:00 PM - \$499.00
Sunday, July 19, 10:00 AM - \$482.00
Total Collection - \$981.00

BOOK OF OFFERING (Missal)

Since many parishes are continuing to live-stream 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.

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/>.



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

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him.

He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS
October through May -Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

MARRIAGES:
Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

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*****9th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, July 25 - 5:00 PM ELIAS TANNOUS EL-KHOURY - MEMORIAL MASS (Lebanon) by the Family
 Sunday, July 26 - 10:00 AM FR. YOUSSEF KEIKATI (35th Priesthood Anniversary)
 Sunday, July 26 - 12:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTION

2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN - JULY 26, 2020

Please use a blank envelope if you no longer have the original envelope.
 Write your name and the name of the 2nd collection on the envelope.

Tuesday	July 28	9:00 AM	MARY SHUMAR by Jacqueline Nehme & Family
Wednesday	July 29	9:00 AM	DAOUN BOULOS by Jeanette & Donald Schinstine
Thursday	July 30	9:00 AM	JENNIE MELHEM by Labebe Buesing
Friday	July 31	9:00 AM	FRANCES KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos

*****10h Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, Aug 1 - 5:00 PM HABOUK SHUMAR by The Mosellie Family
 Sunday, Aug 2 - 10:00 AM FOR ALL LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS FOUNDERS, LIVING AND DECEASED VOLUNTEERS AND THE FUTURE OF HERITAGE DAYS

Tuesday	Aug 4	No Mass	NO MASS
Wednesday	Aug 5	7:00 PM	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD - Vigil Mass HELEN JABOUR by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Aug 6	9:00 AM	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD PHILIP JOSEPH by Mark & Colleen Tone Ziegenhorn
Friday	Aug 7	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Steven Constantine & Son

*****11th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, Aug 8 - 5:00 PM Available
 Sunday, Aug 9 - 10:00 AM JABBOUR A. JABBOUR & HIS PARENTS , ANTONIOS AND YVETTE JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Keene Jabbour and Son

SCRIPTURE READINGS

9th Sunday of Pentecost
 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:10 / Lk 4:14-21

10th Sunday of Pentecost
 1 Cor 12:1-11 / Mt 12:22-32

11th Sunday of Pentecost
 1 Cor 4:9-17 / Mt 11:25-30



Statement from the Bingo Committee

"At this point, we are working on the development of a plan to re-open bingo.

The plan must meet federal, state and local guidelines and a date will be announced."



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Abouna Youssef Keikati on the 35th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Abouna Youssef was ordained on July 27, 1985 at the Monastery of St. Elias-Antelias in Lebanon

"The dignity of the priest as far exceeds that of kings, as the value of gold surpasses that of lead. The reason is, because the power of kings extends only to temporal goods and to the bodies of men, but the power of the priest extends to spiritual goods and to the human soul".

-St. Ambrose

May God shower you with his blessings and the grace and peace of the Lord be with you always!

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.

2ND COLLECTIONS

The Eparchy of St. Maron has rescheduled 2nd collections for the balance of 2020. If you no longer have your envelope you may use a blank one and write your name and the name of the collection on the envelope. Thank you to the parishioners who have already contributed to the 2nd collections.

CRS RICE BOWL - Envelopes may be placed in collection baskets at anytime.

EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL - EXTENDED TO AUG 15TH Envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets at anytime.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN - 07/26/20

God bless you for your generosity!