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### 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.

### 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, August 1, 5:00 PM - \$857.00  
 Sunday, August 2 10:00 AM - \$505.00  
 Mail-in - \$490.00  
 Total Collection - \$1,852.00

### Holy Family School's Annual Tricky Tray

**Holy Family Parish Center**  
 508 West Center Street, Nazareth.

**August 22 - 9 AM - 7 PM**  
**August 23 - 8 AM - 1 PM**

1st hour each day for seniors and expectant mothers. Over 250 prizes!!  
**Masks and social distancing will be required.** Winners will be called after the event.  
<https://sites.google.com/view/hfs-hsa/events/tricky-tray-weekend>

### 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



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Week 32 - Week 34 Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org) website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Aug 8 - Aug 23, 2020

# 11th Sunday of Pentecost

## CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS THE 2020 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2020

### COMMUNICANTS

Yvette Boulous	Chelsea El Khoury
David Crouse	George Ely
Dominick Crouse	Sharbel Elhelou
Isabela Crouse	Maria Jo Ghaleb
Adele Da Re	Patrick Koorie



### 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:

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
 Sunday: 10:00 AM  
 Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."



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

Saturday, Aug 8 - 5:00 PM **ANDREW AND MARY BAKA** by John Melhem & Family  
 Sunday, Aug 9 - 10:00 AM **JABBOUR A. JABBOUR & HIS PARENTS , ANTONIOS AND YVETTE JABBOUR**  
 by Mr. & Mrs. Keene Jabbour and Son

Tuesday	Aug 11	9:00 AM	<b>GEORGE KOORIE</b> by George and Cathy Baurkot & Family
Wednesday	Aug 12	9:00 AM	<b>MARION ESTEPHAN</b> by Matthew & Cassie Hanni
Thursday	Aug 13	9:00 AM	<b>DONNA JABEIR</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Budwi Jacob
Friday	Aug 14	9:00 AM	<b>JOAN DANIEL</b> by Dr. George & Kathryn Nassoor

**\*\*\*12th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, August 15 - 5:00 PM **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
**FOR GOD'S MERCY TO LEBANON**  
 Sunday, August 16 - 10:00 AM **JENNIE (1st Anniversary) & JOSEPH MELHEM, SR (25th Anniversary)**  
 by The Family

**2nd Collection - NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON - AUGUST 16, 2020**

Pease 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	Aug 18	9:00 AM	<b>KATHRYN ISAAC</b> by Charlene Loprete
Wednesday	Aug 19	9:00 AM	<b>ELIAS SYMIA</b> by Joe & Suzanne Jabbour
Thursday	Aug 20	9:00 AM	<b>NORA DANIEL</b> by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph
Friday	Aug 21	9:00 AM	<b>JOANNA JOSEPH</b> by Deacon & Mrs. John Hanni

**\*\*\*13th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, Aug 22 - 5:00 PM **GEORGE AND PATRICE BAURKOT (1st Anniversary)** by the Family  
 Sunday, Aug 23 - 10:00 AM **Available**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**11th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**1 Cor 4:9-17 / Mt 11:25-30**  
**12th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Rom 12:9-15 / Lk 1:46-55**  
**13th Sunday of Pentecost**  
**1 Cor 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-15**



**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.

**DONATE directly to the Eparchy to help Lebanon at**

<http://www.stmaron.org/how-you-can-help>

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**Appeal to the Nations of the World**

Beirut is a devastated city. A catastrophe struck the city because of a mysterious explosion that occurred in its sea port. Beirut, the bride of the East and the lighthouse of the West, is injured. Destruction and desolation are visible in virtually all its streets, neighborhoods, and homes. Hundreds of citizens have lost their lives; thousands are injured. Hospitals, places of worship, residences, public and private institutions, hotels, shopping malls and stores have been totally or partially destroyed.

Many of the city's inhabitants are homeless. This national disaster comes at a time when the country is in a situation of economic and financial bankruptcy which renders the government incapable of facing this human and urban catastrophe. In addition, the Lebanese people are also in a state of poverty and indigence.

The Church, which has set up a relief network throughout Lebanon's territory, today finds itself faced with a new and greater responsibility which she cannot assume alone. This being said, however, the Church stands in total solidarity with the afflicted, the dead and their families, the wounded, and the displaced in placing her institutions at their service.

On behalf of the church in Lebanon, I wish to thank all the states that have expressed their readiness and willingness to aid the devastated city of Beirut. I also take the liberty to address Lebanon's friends throughout the world, especially the super powers, as well as the United Nations, to mobilize their efforts for the purpose of providing immediate aid to save the city of Beirut, without any political considerations, because what has happened is beyond politics and conflict. I also call on charities in different countries to help Lebanese families, the inhabitants of the Beirut in particular, so that they can heal their wounds and restore their homes.

During these last years, Lebanon has not ceased to experience successive political, security, economic and financial catastrophes, which require interventions to save the country. Lebanon, which offered the alphabet to the world, deserves the support of its brothers and friends to help it restore its capital, through the immediate establishment of a fund under UN control to manage aid. I am speaking to you because I know that you love Lebanon and that you will answer this call. I am addressing you because I know how much you want Lebanon to regain its historic role in the service of mankind, democracy, and peace in the middle east and in the world.

Dimane, August 5, 2020

*Bechara Boutros Cardinal RAI*  
 Patriarch of Antioch and All the East  
 President of the Lebanon's Assembly of Catholic Patriarchs and Bishops in Lebanon

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Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

August 4, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, August 4, at around 6:00 PM (Lebanon Time), Beirut was shaken by a large blast that killed and injured many and caused great destruction. It is unclear who is behind the blast, but what is certain is that there were explosive materials which turned Beirut into an apocalyptic city. Hospitals, schools, houses, businesses, and much more is destroyed leaving people feeling hopeless and helpless.

It saddens us to see Lebanon, once designated by Pope St. John Paul II, as being "more than a country, it is a message," a message of conviviality between Christians and Muslims, between East and West. This country is at the verge of a failed state and total collapse. We urge you to pray for Lebanon, and we ask for your support for our brothers and sisters at this difficult time and in response to this catastrophe. We appeal to all nations, all people of goodwill, to stand in solidarity with the Lebanese. We hope and pray Lebanon will regain stability and initiate a path of recovery toward peace and justice for all.

Yours in Christ,

+ Gregory  
 + Bishop Gregory J. Mansour  
 Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

+ A.E. Zaidan  
 + Bishop A. Elias Zaidan  
 Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

**Our Lady of Lebanon Church**  
 54 South 4th street,  
 Easton, Pennsylvania 18042

August 5, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

John Steinbeck wrote, "If you're in trouble, or hurt or need - go to the poor people. They're the only ones that'll help - the only ones."

I know how many of you are struggling in so many ways. But I must come to you.

You have seen the disaster that struck Lebanon on August 4th. This is a country already struggling with the pandemic and crushed by economic collapse. As Christians, as Maronites with Lebanese blood in our veins, we cannot ignore the situation.

Please make checks payable to the "Eparchy of St. Maron" and send your donation to:

Eparchy of St. Maron  
 109 Remsen Street  
 Brooklyn New York 11201

Clearly indicate that the contribution is intended for Lebanon.

You may also donate on-line directly to the Eparchy at <http://www.stmaron.org/how-you-can-help> or on our website at [alolexston.org](http://alolexston.org). Check the special collection box and note the donation is to be used for Lebanon. We will immediately forward your donation to the Eparchy.

May God always reward you for your compassion.

In Christ,  
 Father Youssef