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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.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, August 15, 5:00 PM - $456.00
Sunday, August 16, 10:00 AM - $644.00
Total Collection - $1,100.00

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. 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/.

CONFESSIONS:	BAPTISMS:
Sunday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass) **Saturday: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)** **Also Available by Appointment**	**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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Week 34 - Week 36 **Email: abouna@ololeaston.org** **website: ololeaston.org** **Aug 22 - Sept 6, 2020**

13th Sunday of Pentecost

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

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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 8:1-15

Jesus went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: 'A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.'

As he said this, he called out, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!' Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, 'To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that "looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand."

'Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

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	**TONY ELKHOURY BOULOS CONSTANTINE (Australia) Memorial Mass** by Khalil Boulos Family

Tuesday	**Aug 25**	**9:00 AM**	**QUEENIE JABBOUR** by Al & Ann Bellafatto
Wednesday	**Aug 26**	**9:00 AM**	**JAMES STEVENS** by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	**Aug 27**	**9:00 AM**	**AZIZ KOURY** by Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Friday	**Aug 28**	**9:00 AM**	**MAUREEN GEOSITS** by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.

14th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, Aug 29 - 5:00 PM	**JOSEPH NEHME (Memorial Mass)** by Mr. & Mrs. Nehme Nehme & Family
Sunday, Aug 30 - 10:00 AM	**MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY** **KAMEL MELHEM** by Mr. & Mrs. Edwar Elias & Family

Tuesday	**Sept 1**	**9:00 AM**	**MICHAEL JABBOUR** by Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Woolf
Wednesday	**Sept 2**	**9:00 AM**	**CANONE ANTHONY** by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Shaheen
Thursday	**Sept 3**	**9:00 AM**	**AOUTEL KARAM** by Joseph Jabeir
Friday	**Sept 4**	**9:00 AM**	**NAOMI SHINER** by Geroge & Cathy Baurkot

15th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, Sept 5- 5:00 PM	**Available**
Sunday, Sept 6 - 10:00 AM	**YOUSSEF MAROUN & PARENTS, TOUFIC & JAMAL** by Toufic Maroun

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

13th Sunday of Pentecost
1 Cor 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-15

14th Sunday of Pentecost
1 Thes 2:1-13 / Lk 10:38-42

15th Sunday of Pentecost
Thes 1:1-10 / Lk 7:36-50

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be said for the intention of Lebanon one half hour before each weekend Mass. Please join us at 4:30 on Saturday and 9:30 on Sunday in praying to Our Lady for her help, in supporting the people of our homeland and rebuilding Lebanon.

DONATE directly to the Eparchy to help Lebanon at

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

Please support the St. Theresa Sodality of Our Lady of Lebanon Church by purchasing a 'BEIRUT STRONG" face mask

*****All proceeds will be sent to aid charities in Lebanon affected by the recent port explosions in Beirut*****

Regular Sizes: $12 each - Large Sizes: $15 each

To place an order: You may send a Venmo payment to @StTheresa-Sodality.
Please include your order details in the memo section, including size, quantity and your contact information for delivery or pick-up options.
You may also place an order with any member of the St. Theresa Sodality or contact:

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MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY

The traditional Harisseh sale will be held on

Sunday, August 30th after the 10:00 AM Liturgy and Ziyah to honor Mar Awtel, the patron saint of Kfarsghab.

The Harisseh meal is sponsored by Budwi & Louise Jacob.

Take-Out orders only

Masks must be worn at all times and social distancing observed.

After exiting the church, please enter through the hall doors and exit through the kitchen doors.

Thank you for your support.

ST. THERESA iPad RAFFLE & TRICKY TRAY

The St. Theresa Sodality will be holding their postponed iPad Raffle and Tricky Tray event on Sunday, August 30th after the 10:00 AM Mass in the church parking lot. Raffle tickets that were purchased back in March will, of course, be honored and new purchases would be most welcome.

In addition to the iPad, we will also be raffling off a painting by Father Youssef, a St. Joseph Statue and several gift baskets. Sodality members will be selling iPad and tricky tray raffle tickets after weekend liturgies.

Thank you in advance for your support!