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HOLY NAME MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The members of the Holy Name Society cordially invite male parishioners to join our confraternity of the Most Holy Names of God and Jesus.

If you are over the age of 18 and would like to participate in the ministry of helping people in need, and our parish youth, please consider joining the Holy Name Society. For more information please contact any of the following officers:

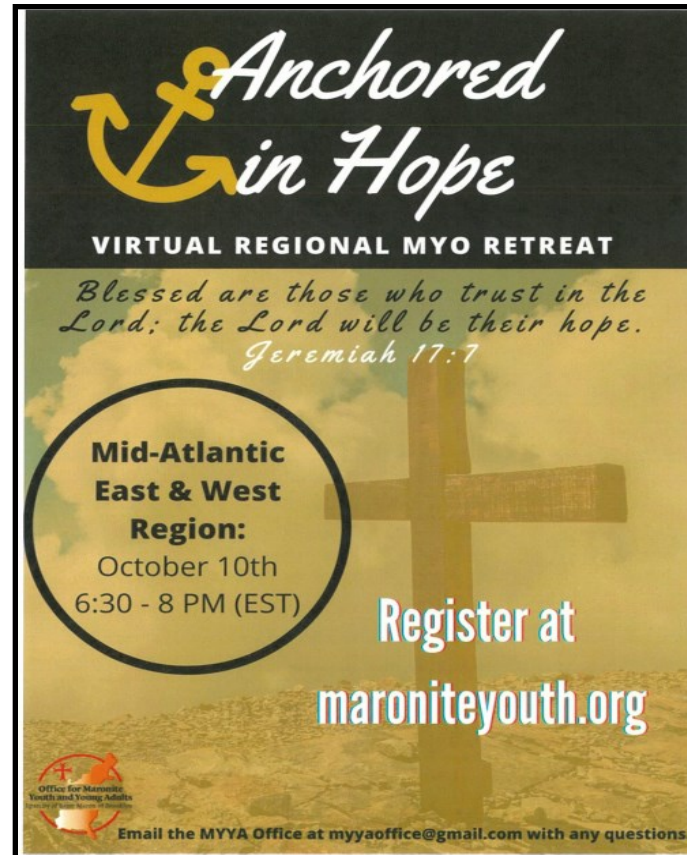
Leonard Symia: 610-442-9679
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VIRTUAL BENEFIT DINNER

Please join us for a Virtual Event on Thursday, October 1, 2020, at 7:00PM Eastern Time. Your participation this year is so important. All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register online at our website (www.stmaron.org), or obtain a printed invitation for the event by sending an email to saintmaron@yahoo.com, or by calling 718-237-9913.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Sept 19, 2020 - \$639.00
 Sunday, Sept 20, 2020 - \$495.00
 Total Collection - \$1,134.00



Anchored in Hope
 VIRTUAL REGIONAL MYO RETREAT
Blessed are those who trust in the Lord; the Lord will be their hope. Jeremiah 17:7
 Mid-Atlantic East & West Region:
 October 10th
 6:30 - 8 PM (EST)
 Register at maroniteyouth.org
 Email the MYOA Office at myoaoffice@gmail.com with any questions.

ORDER OF ST. SHARBEL SUNDAY

This year, October 11 is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 11, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite church. This year we have four men studying in Washington and two in Lebanon for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online@ www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO THE **ALFRED C. DIOMEDO FOUNDATION** WHO DONATED \$1,500 FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY PURPOSES. MAY ALFRED'S SOUL, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN ETERNAL PEACE.

ALSO, THANK YOU TO **MR. GEORGE ALTIRS** FROM CAPELLI NEW YORK. HE DONATED A \$500 GIFT CARD TO US FROM A COMPANY THAT SELLS PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT SUCH AS MASKS, SANITIZERS AND PROTECTIVE FACE SHIELDS. MAY GOD REWARD MR. ALTIRS FOR HIS GENEROSITY.



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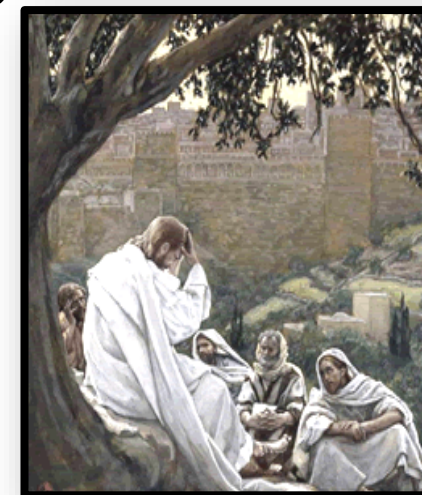


Week 39 - Week 41 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Sept 26 - Oct 11, 2020

2nd Sunday after Holy Cross



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 24:1-14

As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. Then he asked them, 'You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?' Jesus answered them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am the Messiah!" and they will lead many astray.

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

'Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name.

Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another.

And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold.

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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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, October 15th
 7:00 to 8:00 PM

*****2nd Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, Sept 26 - 5:00 PM PATRICE BAURKOT by Aline Saba
 Sunday, Sept 27 - 10:00 AM JENNIE MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. Imad El Khoury & Family

2ND COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE - SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Second collections were moved from the original date to a later date because of Covid19.
 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. ex: (John Doe, Peter's Pence)

Tuesday	Sept 29	9:00 AM	ST. THERESA'S TRIDIUM - NORA DANIEL by Maryann Baloh
Wednesday	Sept 30	9:00 AM	ST. THERESA'S TRIDIUM - MAUREEN GEOSITS by Lila Melan
Thursday	Oct 1	7:00 PM	ST. THERESA'S FEAST DAY - FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ST. THERESA SODALITY
Friday	Oct 2	9:00 AM	PHILIP JOSEPH by Marlene Bedway


***** 3rd Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, Oct 3 - 5:00 PM JOHN KARAM (Australia) by George Daniel
 Sunday, Oct 4 - 10:00 AM JOSEPH, LOUIS & ZADIE BADWAY by James Badway

Tuesday	Oct 6	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct 7	9:00 AM	KATHRYN ISSAC by Sharon John & Family
Thursday	Oct 8	9:00 AM	AZIZ KOURY by Marlene Bedway
Friday	Oct 9	9:00 AM	GEORGE KOORIE by Jim & Lila Dale

*****4th Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, Oct 10 - 5:00 PM CATHERINE MELAN by the Family
 Sunday, Oct 11 - 10:00 AM Available

 **BANNS OF MARRIAGE** - 1st Banns of marriage is announced for **Andreas Elkhawand and Selena Koorie**.
 If anyone has a reason why this couple should not be united in Holy Matrimony speak now, only to the Pastor, or forever hold your peace.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2nd Sunday after Holy Cross
1 Cor 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14
 3rd Sunday after Holy Cross
Phil 3:17-4:1 / Mt 4:23-31
 4th Sunday after Holy Cross
1 Thes 5:1-11 / Mt. 24:45-51



HOSPITAL VISITS

Please call Fr. Youssef at 412-583-5702 if you or a family member has been sick or admitted to a hospital and wish to receive a pastoral visit.



St. Theresa Sodality's Outdoor Rummage Sale

Saturday, October 10th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Rain Date - Saturday, October 17th

Come join us and have a fun and profitable day selling off your unwanted items. Tables will be limited to 60 and available on a first come, first served basis.

Parishioners may buy a table at a cost of \$25.00 and 30 percent of your sales.

You may pay for a table through Venmo or to any sodality member.

Deadline to reserve a table is September 27th

If you are not interested in buying a table, we will happily take your donations to sell with all profits going to the St. Theresa Sodality.

**To reserve a table contact:
 Jennifer Dudish @ (610) 462-3720 or Naomi Koerwitz @ 201-232-2821**

All proceeds will benefit St. Theresa Sodality charities and our children's youth organizations.



THANK YOU FROM BISHOP GREGORY

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon in Easton. Thank you for your generous donations to support the people of Lebanon during their hour of need. Our hearts go out to our brothers and sisters in Lebanon who are enduring their greatest difficulties since the Lebanese civil war. I will be sending your donations to the most effective organizations that help the poor and needy in Lebanon. Your generosity is a ray of light amidst the darkness. Please remember the good people of Lebanon in your prayers.

Bishop Gregory Mansour