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

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BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must by received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through April, Saturdays 3:45-4:45 Parents of children must be registered in parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Saturday, Oct 10, 2020 \$375.00 -Sunday, Oct 11, 2020 \$619.00 -Mail-in \$420.00 \$1,414.00 Total Collection

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM Also available by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at 412-583-5702

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.



Week 42 - Week 44 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

5th Sunday after Holy Cross



Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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:

THANK YOU

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 Matthew 25:1-13

2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

The 2021 First Holy Communion class will begin Saturday, Nov 7th at 3:45 PM in the church hall.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

Social distancing will be practiced and chairs and tables will be sanitized. The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul will be teaching the 1st Holy Communion class.

Parents of children who are in 2nd grade or higher will need to fill out a 1st Holy Communion registration form that can be found on our website, ololeaston.org or at both entrances to the church. You may give the registration form to Father Youssef or email the forms to ololchurch@yahoo.com.

Catholic school students are also required to attend these classes if they will be making their 1st Holy Communion in our church.

5th Sunday after Holy Cross

Saturday, Oct 17 - 5:00 PM

JOSEPHINE SYMIA (Memorial Mass) by the Family

Sunday, Oct 18 - 10:00 AM

ELIZABETH KHOURY (Australia) Memorial Mass by the Shumar Family & Marlene Bedway

2ND COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 18, 2020

Tuesday	Oct 20	9:00 AM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Sanna Baurkot
Wednesday	Oct 21	9:00 AM	CANON ANTHONY by Cathy & George Baurkot
Thursday	Oct 22	9:00 AM	AUTEL KARAM by Olga Bryska
Friday	Oct 23	9:00 AM	VALERIE SAAD by Marlene Bedway

*** 6th Sunday after Holy Cross***

Saturday, Oct 24 - 5:00 PM **QUEENIE JABBOUR** by Robert, Sabrina & Francesca Ellwood

Sunday, Oct 25 - 10:00 AM

KHALIL & DAOUN BOULOS AND DORA HANNA by the Family

Tuesday	Oct 27	9:00 AM	FRANCES KOURY by Toufic Maroun
Wednesday	Oct 28	9:00 AM	MARY SHUMAR by Labebe Buesing
Thursday	Oct 29	9:00 AM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by the Family
Friday	Oct 30	9:00 AM	HELEN JABOR by Patty Mosellie

Sunday of the Consecration of the Church/ All Saints Day

Saturday, Oct 31 - 5:00 PM Available

Sunday, Nov 1 - 10:00 AM MICHAEL KOURY, SR. (Anniversary) by the Family



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.





The oil is a symbol for the Holy Spirit. And what if we feel our lamps are burning low? If I ask you to share some of your Spirit with me, you can have only one answer. "It is not for me to give you the

Spirit, you must go to the One who provides the Spirit."

Luke 11:13 says, "how much more will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

There is an interesting verse in Second Kings 2:9, where Elisha asked Elijah for a double portion of his Spirit. This tells us that we can ask for an anointing from another person powerful in faith, but that person can't give the Holy Spirit because only God can do that through the sacraments.

Why didn't the foolish bridesmaids have oil in their lamps when they needed it the most? Apathy. The conscious personality can so rigid and solidified and stuck in faulty thinking, that death happens before the person begins to live a moral, spiritual life.

The message is that apathy and carelessness are a much greater threat to to our eternal salvation than any outside threat. There is no such thing as once-saved-always-saved.

Here is an example of the wise bridesmaids-

The day of the cloistered Poor Clare nuns begins at 12:30 A.M. when the Sister designated as "Caller" knocks on each room door to summon her sisters to prayers. For them, it's like our Gospel today, "The Bridegroom is here, come out to meet Him!"

Rev. 22:7 says, "I am coming back for you quickly!"

The Song of Solomon 5:2 says, "I slept but my heart was awake" meaning that we can watchful of Christ should he come for us in our sleep.

In the Gospel today, the action takes place at night because it is unexpected. The liturgical sense is for us to prepare for the Second Coming, and for our own death.

The moral application—Keep watch, be ready, otherwise you find yourself excluded from the happiness of the life of the age to come, although your general intentions may have been good. There is a saying "Close doesn't count—except in horseshoes and hand grenades." Our eternal happiness too important to be left to "almost" or "close," Amen.

ST. THERESA SODALITY RUMMAGE SALE

Thanks to everyone who donated, volunteered or participated in the St. Theresa Rummage Sale last Saturday, especially the Holy Name Society and non-sodality members who donated all their sales back to St. Theresa . May God reward you for your overwhelming generosity.



THE 10 BRIDESMAIDS REPRESENT CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS

Jesus is trying to get us to think about hereafter in our Gospel text today.

The custom was that the bridesmaids would wait for the groom and, upon his appearance, would accompany him to the wedding.

The ten bridesmaids are insiders who represent Christians. They all have lamps. They all fall asleep, but at the end of the story the door is shut against half of them. Five are not getting into heaven. The foolish bridesmaids beg and plead for some oil, and what is wrong with those stingy girls who won't share their

Contributed by Paul Andrew

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:

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