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PASTOR CONTACT

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Saturday, Oct 17, 2020	- \$424.00
Sunday, Oct 18, 2020	- \$707.00
<u>Mail-in</u>	<u>\$645.00</u>
Total Collection	\$1,776.00

BAPTISM

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

CONFESSIO

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

MARRIAGE

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

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

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.



Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church

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



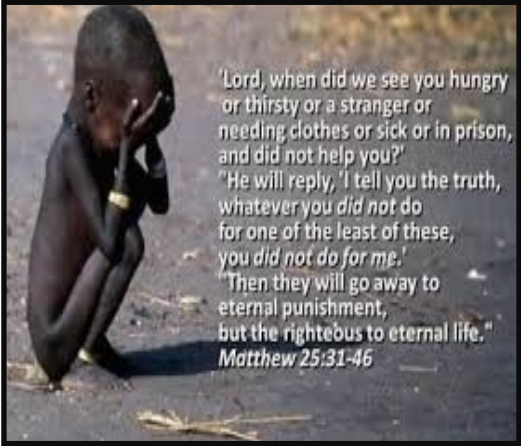
Week 43 - Week 45

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Oct 24 - Nov 8, 2020

6th Sunday after Holy Cross



THE HOLY GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW 25:31-46

When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left.

Then the King will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.’

Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

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

Sunday, Oct 25 - 10:00 AM **MOUNTAHA TOUFIC MAROUN (MEMORIAL MASS)**
by her brother Maroun Maroun & 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 **JOSEPHINE SYMIA** by the St. Theresa Sodality

Sunday, Nov 1 - 10:00 AM **KHALIL & DAOUN BOULOS AND DORA HANNA** by the Boulos Family

Monday	Nov 2	7:00 PM	ALL SOULS DAY - FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Tuesday	Nov 3	9:00 AM	VINCENT STEVENS by Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	Nov 4	9:00 AM	NAOMI SHINER by Mike & Donna Tone Merring
Thursday	Nov 5	9:00 AM	MELHEM MELHEM by the Hon .Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Friday	Nov 6	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by Dr. & Mrs. Elias Isaac

*****The Renewal of the Church*****

Saturday, Nov 7 - 5:00 PM **Available**

Sunday, Nov 8 - 10:00 AM **MICHAEL KOURY, SR. (Anniversary)** by the Family

2ND COLLECTION REMINDER - MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES - NOV 8, 2020

SCRIPTURE READINGS

6th Sunday after Holy Cross
Rom 12:9-21 / Mt. 25:31-46

Sunday of the Consecration of the Church
Heb 12:18-24 / Mt. 5:1-12

The Renewal of the Church
Heb 9:11-15 / Jn 10:22-42



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.



SUNDAY
25
OCTOBER

OUR LADY OF LEBANON
PARKING LOT
3:00-4:00PM

ST. THERESA'S WILL BE SUPPLYING INDIVIDUALLY
WRAPPED CANDY AND SNACKS TO HAND OUT

FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE TO SHARE!

- ALL AGES WELCOME -

PLEASE RSVP YOUR VEHICLE BY FRIDAY, OCT. 23

CONTACT:
DIANA KARAM @ (484)-908-8083
MAGGIE MELHEM @ (610)-462-6496

*DONATIONS WELCOMED TO ST. THERESA'S SODALITY

2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

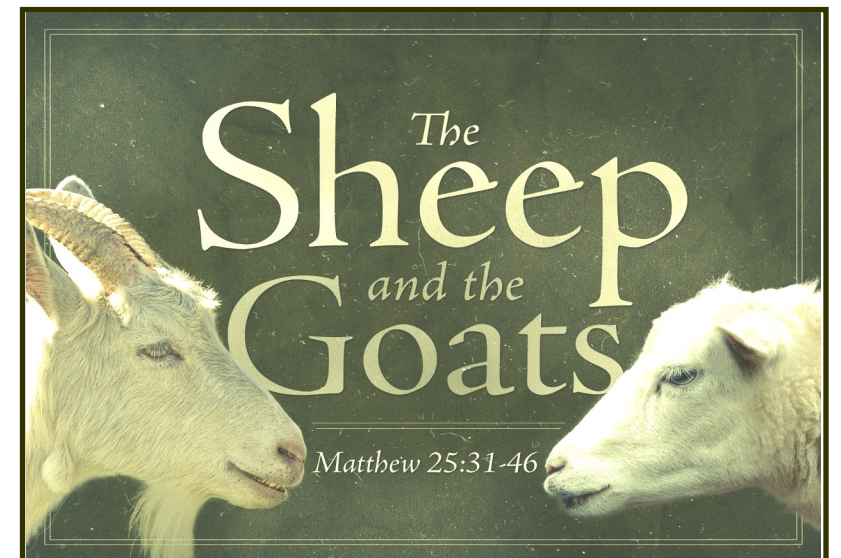
The 2021 First Holy Communion class will
begin Saturday, Nov 7th at 3:45 PM in the
church hall.

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 First 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 mak-
ing their 1st Holy Communion in our
church.



In today's gospel Matthew uses the images of sheep
(for the righteous) and goats (for the evil)? Ancient people
drew moral analogies from the habits of sheep and goats.
Sheep were intelligent, yet quiet animals, submissive, yet
persistent. Male sheep fiercely protected their harems from
challengers. Sheep arrange themselves in a herd. In the face
of danger, the adult males would surround the females and
the young.

In a culture that encouraged loud debate and social
one-upmanship, contemporaries of Jesus admired sheep for
their loyalty and silent strength. Goats, however, were
stubborn, destructive animals if left unattended. Male goats
did not protect their mates from other males. The name
"goat" became a derogatory term for a man shamed by the
adultery of his wife.

In the folklore of the general Greek culture, the goat
symbolized the loose morals of the lesser gods, Pan,
Bacchus, and Aphrodite. So, Jews hated the symbol of the
goat, for it represented a disobedient, undisciplined life-
style.

So that's a bit of the cultural background behind the
sheep, goat imagery. But the action of separating in and of
itself is not imagery, it is an actual event.

The sheep are the people of God. People who are part
of his family and because they are family they inherit the
kingdom. How do you know they are family? Well, like
sheep, they care about the flock, they take care of their
brother! We do that as a way of showing love to our fami-
lies. Jesus is showing us here that he wants us to love each
other in this manner. To provide for and bless those who
are part of the family. Like the sheep who stick together
and protect each other, that is how Jesus wants his family
to be.