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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Jan 23 \$231.00 Sunday, Jan 24 \$760.00 **Total Collection** \$991.00

PASTOR CONTACT

In the case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Youssef on his cell phone at (412-583-5702).

RICE BOWL PACKETS

Rice Bowl packets will be available for pick-up beginning this weekend. Please contact Fr. Youssef or the rectory If you are not attending church and would like to receive a packet.

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

take required marriage classes.

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

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

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

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.



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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



Week 5 - Week 7

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Jan 30 - Feb 14, 2021

Sunday of the Righteous & Just



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 Matthew 25:31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by 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 something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me 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 nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me."

Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?"

Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Sunday of the Righteous and Just

Saturday, Jan 30 - 5:00 PM PETER & LILLIAN KARAM (7th Anniversary) by Jackie Nehme & Family

Sunday, Jan 31 - 10:00 AM ALEXANDRIA M. SAKER (1yr Anniversary) by Alex and Violine Karam & Family

Tuesday	Feb 2	9:00 AM	JOSEPH MELHEM by Dr. Elias & Mary Isaac
Wednesday	Feb 3	9:00 AM	JOAN DANIEL by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Feb 4	9:00 AM	FR. ETIENNE BARAKAT by Fr. Youssef Keikati
Friday	Feb 5	9:00 AM	ELIAS SYMIA by Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Saturday, Feb 6 - 5:00 PM HABIB NEHME (4th Anniversary) by Jackie Nehme & Family

Sunday, Feb 7 - 10:00 AM DECEASED PRIESTS OF KFARSGHAB, LEBANON, DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE

SHEIK ESTEPHEN FAMILY AND ALL THE DECEASED WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY

FOR THEM by a Friend

Tuesday	Feb 9	7:00 PM	ST MARON FEASTDAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) GEORGE JABBOUR by Dr. George & Kathy Nassoor
Wednesday	Feb 10	9:00 AM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Mark & Colleen Tone Ziegenhorn
Thursday	Feb 11	9:00 AM	FR. ETIENNE BARAKAT by Fr. Youssef Keikati
Friday	Feb 12	9:00 AM	VALERIE SAAD by Joe & Suzanna Jabbour

*** Sunday of the Entrance into Lent - Miracle at Cana in Galilee***

Saturday, Feb 13- 5:00 PM BETTY KARAM BHUYIAN by Jackie Nehme & Family

Sunday, Feb 14 - 10:00 AM Available

EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL - LENT - FEBRUARY 15 - APRIL 4, 2021

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Righteous and Just Heb 12:18-24 / Mt 25:31-46

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 2:1-11



MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHURCH EVENTS

Everyone who attends any church function will be required to wear a mask. This includes, but is not limited to Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Liturgies.

We are taking this stance for the protection of all parishioners. We are not restricting your freedom to decide what is best for you, we are ensuring the safety of the majority who want to attend and are willing to mask up!

If you do not agree with our position, we ask that you stay home until we can all gather safely once this pandemic is over.



Learn more about the Maronite Faith and Traditions.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:15P

Register Here

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

" I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day" ~Our Lady of Fatima



JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE

ROSARY

EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME

FORTHE INTENTIONS OF GOOD HEALTH, PEACE, & STABILITY FOR OUR WORLD

FEBRUARY 8

LED BY BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR

MARCH 8

LED BY CHORBISHOP MICHAEL THOMAS

APRIL 12

LED BY BISHOP ELIAS ZAIDAN

LOOKING AHEAD MAY 10



ZOOM LINK

MEETING ID: 883 4965 1080

FEB. 25: GREAT LENT: FASTING,

PRAYER, & ALMSGIVING

MAR. 4: OVERVIEW OF THE

MARONITE LITURGICAL YEAR

MAR. II: MARONITE RITUALS

FOR GREAT LENT

PASSCODE: rosary

· MAR. 18: SYRIAC THEMES

MAR. 25: MARY IN OUR

MARONITE TRADITION

IN PASSION WEEK

https://tinyurl.com/OFSLROSARY

GREAT LENT

Dear Brother Priests, Deacons and Subdeacons, Consecrated Men and Women:

Our Maronite Sisters will be hosting Part II of the Maronite Spirituality Virtual Workshops during Great Lent

We are blessed to have our own Priests presenting these workshops via Zoom. The workshops will be on Thursdays from 8:00pm - 9:15pm from Feb 25th to March 25th. The dates and presenters are listed on the left side of this page.

I encourage you to sign up and benefit from this excellent formation opportunity.

Register at https://www.maroniteservants.org. If you have any questions, please reach out to the sisters via their website or email maroniteservants@gmail.com.

Thank you,

+ Gregory