



## MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated or purchased at Mar Awtel's Harisseh Sale.

\$1,500 was raised and donated to the church as NIDR for all the sick in the parish.

May God reward you for your continued generosity.

### Ombudsman Program at Catholic Charities in Allentown

Catholic Charities in Allentown has been outsourced by both Northampton and Lehigh County's Agency on Aging. They are looking to recruit Volunteers who may be willing to visit residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities as a Volunteer Ombudsman. A Volunteer Ombudsman is a community neighbor who is specially trained to find answers and resolve simple problems older adults experience in the long-term care system.

Are you interested in making a difference in the life of a person residing in a nursing home or personal care/assisted living facility? Consider becoming a Volunteer Ombudsman. Training will be provided.

To volunteer, please contact Jennifer Arciere, Ombudsman Program Supervisor, at 484-619-3337,

### 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).

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for the month of September is donated in the memory of **Amin Nehme** by his sister, Anna Nehme

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Aug 28	-	\$922.00
Sunday, Aug 29	-	\$244.00
Mail-In	-	\$205.00
Aug On-line	-	\$1,200.00
Total	-	\$2,571.00

#### BAPTISM

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

#### CONFESION

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

#### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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



Week 36 - Week 38

Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)

website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org)

Sept 4 - Sept 19, 2021

# 16th 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

#### RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:

54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

#### 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 18:9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income."

But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.’

### LOLO 2022 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Registration for 2022 First Holy Communion class is now open to children entering the 2nd grade or above. Forms will be available on-line at [www.ololeaston.org](http://www.ololeaston.org) or hard copies will be available at both entrances to the church. Start date will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

**The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul** will be teaching the First Holy Communion class. Please register at your earliest convenience.



**\*\*\*16th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 4 - 5:00 PM EDMOND & MARY SABA by the Family

Sunday, Sept 5 - 10:00 AM KARIM, SUSAN AND SON, PAUL MICHAEL by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family

Tuesday	Sept 7	9:00 AM	JOSEPHINE SYMIA by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Ciambro
Wednesday	Sept 8	9:00 AM	JENNIE MELHEM by Joseph & Suzanne Jabbour
Thursday	Sept 9	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Friday	Sept 10	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by Charlotte Assise

**\*\*\*Exaltation of the Holy Cross\*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 11 - 5:00 PM JAOUDE MOUSSA AND FOR ALL WHO DIED ON 9/11 (20th Anniversary)  
by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa & Family

Sunday, Sept 12 - 10:00 AM THERESE MOUAWAD ROUHANA by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jacob & Family

**2nd Collection - Catholic University of America - September 12, 2021**

Tuesday	Sept 14	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME (Birthday Remembrance) by Jackie Nehme & Family
Wednesday	Sept 15	9:00 AM	JOSEPH MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph
Thursday	Sept 16	9:00 AM	DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Joseph Jabeir
Friday	Sept 17	9:00 AM	MARY SHUMAR by Stephen Constantine & Son

**\*\*\*1st Sunday after Holy Cross\*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 18 - 5:00 PM Available

Sunday, Sept 19 - 10:00 AM Available

**SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

16th Sunday of Pentecost  
**Rom 8:18-27 / Lk 18:9-14**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
**1 Cor 1 18-25/In 12-20-32**

1st Sunday after Holy Cross  
**2 Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45**



**Prayer for the Sick**

*God the Father, hear our prayers for the  
sick members of our community and those  
in need. We ask this through the  
intercession of our patroness,  
Our Lady of Lebanon and her Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*



**ANNUAL  
LEBANESE  
FESTIVAL**



**ST ANTHONY & ST GEORGE MARONITE CHURCH**

311 PARK AVENUE, WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM



**Lebanese Food And Pastries**



**Grand Raffle Cash Prizes**

**Basket Raffle**

**Basket of Cheer Raffle**

**DJ Music**

**Kids Games and Prizes**

**Pictures with Super Heroes**



**LEBANESE FESTIVAL**



TRY OUR VEGAN MENU



BASSIL TOUMA



EDDIE OSAMA



KALEM ISSA

**SEPT 17**  
5pm - 10pm

**SEPT 18**  
NOON - 11pm

**SEPT 19**  
NOON - 9pm



**FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING**  
LIVE MUSIC & DANCING ★ LEBANESE FOOD & PASTRIES  
GAMES & CRAFTS ★ BEER & SPIRITS ★ RAFFLES & PRIZES

**SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CHURCH**

732-828-2055 526 Easton Ave, Somerset NJ www.saintsharbelnj.org

**Lebanese Heritage Festival**



**Saint Ann Maronite Church**  
**Sunday Sept. 26**  
**Noon-7 p.m.**

**Authentic Lebanese  
Food & Pastry**

**1320 Price Street • West Scranton**

**EPARCHY BENEFIT EVENT**

Each October, the Eparchy has a Benefit Dinner to raise funds for educating seminarians, expanding ministries and supporting parishes and missions in need in the Eparchy. Also 10% of the proceeds are given to help in Lebanon and the Middle East.

This years Benefit Event will be held by Zoom on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM Eastern Time and will also honor the many dedicated people and organizations who are helping alleviate the suffering in Lebanon during these difficult times.

Please visit [www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit](http://www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit) to register and make a donation. Please support this important event - the Church needs your support this year more than ever. For more information, please email [saintmaron@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmaron@yahoo.com) or call 718-237-9913. Thank You