#### **Eparchial Charities Appeal**

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. The Bishop relies upon you to help him serve our Maronite parishes, open new missions, train our future Maronite priests, and support our retired priests.

We have been asked to contribute \$6,500 as a parish. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them, and to be as generous as possible. An envelope is included in your weekly offering packet for your convenience. The church will have to pay the balance In the event that adequate funds are not raised. Collection ends Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

#### **2021-2022 MYO Officers**

**President: Alexandria Nehme** 

Vice President: Maya Jacob

Treasurer: Celine Bassil

Secretary: Miranda Koorie

Outreach: Albert Karam



The Sanctuary candle for March is donated in loving memory of

#### HABOUK SHUMAR

by Georgeann Thomas

#### **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

#### 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**.

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday 2-19 - \$183.00 Sunday, 2-20 - \$1,231.00 <u>Mail-In - \$615.00</u> Total - \$2,029.00

#### **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 & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

October through April, Saturdays 3:45- 4:45

#### **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

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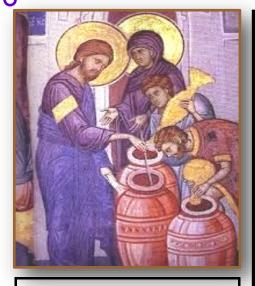
Week 9 - Week 11

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Feb 26 - March 13, 2022

### **Sunday of the Entrance into Lent**



#### CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati. Administrator Deacon Anthony Koury

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 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 John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

#### LENTEN GUIDELINES

**Fasting:**- All the faithful who are physically capable are to fast everyday during Lent. - Fasting involves no eating and drinking at all, (except water and medicine) from 12 Midnight until 12 Noon. We urge those who are not physically capable to make an effort on Ash Monday and Good Friday.

**Abstinence** of meat is encouraged on Ash Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent and everyday during Holy Week.

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

Saturday Feb 26 - 5:00 PM MAURICE TANNOUS ROMANOS (Australia) by Shawki & Mouna Milan & Family

Sunday Feb 27 - 10:00 AM MAYNARD BADWAY by Marlene Bedway

Ash Monday	Feb 28	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by Marta & Camille Gabriel
		7:00 PM	JOYCE BOULOS by Dr. George & Kathryn Nassoor
Tuesday	Mar 1	9:00 AM	SONYA SHAHEEN by Dorothy & James Klass
Wednesday	Mar 2	7:00 PM	FEAST OF THE FIRST MARONITE PATRIARCH SAINT JOHN MARON EVA FARHAT by Dalal Amer
Thursday	Mar 3	9:00 AM	THERESA MOUAWAD ROUHANA by Mr. & Mrs. Edwar Elias & Family
Friday	Mar 4	9:00 AM	PATRICE BAURKOT by Mosellie Family
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

\*\*\*Healing of the Leper\*\*\*

Saturday March 5 - 5:00 PM JOSEPHINE MELHEM (Birthday Remembrance) by John Melhem

Sunday March 6 - 10:00 AM BERLIN KASSIS (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Father Youssef will be attending the Priests Annual Retreat, Monday March 7th through Friday March 11th. There will be no weekday Masses, however he will return in time on Friday for the Stations of the Cross. Contact Deacon Anthony in case of emergency at 610-653-6294.

Friday Mar 11 7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

\*\*\*Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman\*\*\*

Saturday March 12 - 5:00 PM MIKE STEVENS & ELLIOTT BADWAY by John Melhem

Sunday March 13- 10:00 AM AUTEL BOULOS (1st Anniversary) by the Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent

Rom 14:14-23 / John 2:1-11

Healing of the Leper Rom. 6: 12-23 / Mk 1: 35-45

**Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman** 

2 Cor 7: 4-11 / Lk 8: 40-56

The Holy Name Society & St. Theresa Sodality

Annual Golf Tournament

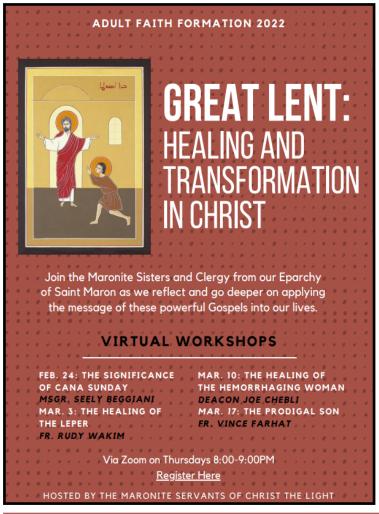
Sunday, May 22, 2022

**Riverview Country Club** 

11:00 AM Registration 12 PM Shotgun Start

\$100 per golfer includes Greens' Fees/Cart, Buffet Dinner, Beverages, Snacks, Prizes & commemorative T-Shirt.

Registration & Sponsorship forms are located in the church.







This Lent, as they have for four decades, millions of Catholics around the United States will place a colorful cardboard box and calendar in their homes to begin a spiritual journey that changes lives around the world.

For Catholic families, the "CRS Rice Bowl Effect" begins conversations about Lent and their faith, about the role of charity, and about the many different people who make up our world family. For Catholic parishes and schools, it unites communities for Lenten faith reflection around the spirit of serving those in need and the good work of the Church around the globe. And for those who benefit from its charity, the "Rice Bowl Effect" is a key to a better life.

Twenty-five percent of all contributions stay in local dioceses to support hunger and poverty prevention programs such as community gardens, food pantries, soup kitchens, support groups, and job centers. The remaining 75% goes to support CRS' humanitarian programs overseas, providing life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities.

The Rice Bowl Kit will be available at both entrances to the church. You may return your contributions to the church at the end of Lent.

Thank you and God bless!