SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for August is donated anonymously for a special intention

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 8-20 - \$708.00 Sunday, 8-21 - \$981.00 Total - \$1,689.00

Prayer to Mar Awtel

O Miraculous Mar Awtel, dear saint of God, who has known the true God and renounced everything to preserve faith, charity and obedience.

You saved the travelers from drowning by your prayers and baptized them. You entered the wilderness of Antioch and followed a strict monastic life in communion with God by prayer, fasting and penance until you were granted from God the gifts of Miracles, casting out devils and healing of the sick.

We beg you through your intercession to obtain for us from God to heal all the sick who intercede through you and grant us all eternal glory in heaven where we can glorify God, with all his Saints forever.

Amen

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.



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Week 35 - Week 37

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org Website: ololeaston.org

Aug 27 - Sept 11, 2022

13th 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 8:1-15

Jesus went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable:

> 'A Sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up.

> Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of

Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it.

Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundred fold.' As he said this, he called out, 'Let anyone with ears to hear

Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, 'To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that "looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand."

'Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.

The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away.

As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature.

But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday August 27 - 5:00 PM - FRANCES MELHEM (Birthday Remembrance) by John J. Melhem & Family

Sunday August 28-10:00 AM - MAR AWTERL FEAST DAY - MICHAEL & ZAKIYA KARAM (15TH Anniversary) and

son, TONY KARAM (5TH Anniversary) by the Family

Tuesday	Aug 30	9:00 AM	GLORIA BAURKOT by James & Lila Dale
Wednesday	Aug 31	9.00 AM	DAOUN BOULOS by The Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Thursday	Sept 1	9.00 AM	HABIB NEHME (Birthday Remembrance) by Jackie Nehme & Family
Friday	Sept 2	9.00 AM	EVA FARHAT by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday Sept 3 - 5:00 PM - DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Mary Catalano, Debbie Mayo, Christina McGeough, and **Lourdes Quinones**

Sunday Sept 4 - 10:00 AM - KARIM & SUSAN AND SON, PAUL MICHAEL by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family

Tuesday	Sept 6	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Aline Saba
Wednesday	Sept 7	9.00 AM	MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Mrs. Joumana Melhem & Family
Thursday	Sept 8	7:00 PM	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN - AUTEL BOULOS by Patti Mosellie
Friday	Sept 9	9.00 AM	JENNIE MELHEM by Marta & Camille Gabriel

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday Sept 10 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday Sept 11 - 10:00 AM - JAOUDE MOUSSA AND ALL WHO DIED ON 9/11 by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Moussa & Family

2nd Collection Reminder - CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA - September 11, 2022

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost 1 Cor 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-15

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost 1 Thes 2:1-13 / Lk 10:38-42

Exaltation of the Holy Cross 1 Cor 1:18-25 / Jn 12:20-32

MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY

The traditional Harisseh sale will be held on

Sunday, August 28th after the 10:00 AM Liturgy and Ziyah to honor Mar Awtel, the patron saint of Kfarsghab.

> The Harisseh meal is offered on behalf of all the sick in the parish.

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, August 28th at 7:00 AM





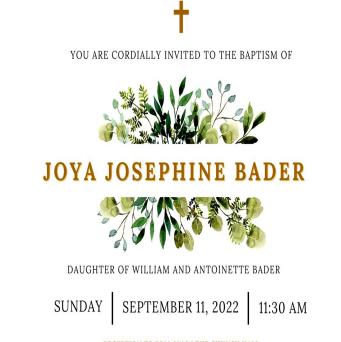


Samuel and Marisa Elias would like to cordially invite you to their son,

Marcelino Youssef Milad Elias'

Baptism at Our Lady of Lebanon Church Sunday September 4th at 1130 am.

A luncheon will follow at 2:30 pm at 2045 Clarendon Dr., Easton, PA 18040



RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE CHURCH HALL