

# MYO Z'AATAR PIE SALE



The MYO will be hosting a Z'aatar pie sale on Sunday, October 30th.

To pre-order contact Maya Jacob at 484-591-9615

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for October 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 CLLECTION

Saturday Oct 15 -	\$169.00
Sunday, Oct 16 -	\$756.00
<u>Mail-in -</u>	<u>\$370.00</u>
Total -	\$1,295.00

## BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must be 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 43 - Week 45

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Oct 22 - Nov 6, 2022

# Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 25:14-30

For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.

For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

## 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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**\*\*\*Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross \*\*\***

Saturday October 22 - 5:00 PM - MICHAEL J. JABBOUR (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday October 23 - 10:00 AM - MICHAEL J. KOURY, SR. (25TH Anniversary) by the Family Coffee hour to follow.

**2ND COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23, 2022**

Tuesday	Oct 25	9:00 AM	GEORGE KOORIE by the Baurkot Family
Wednesday	Oct 26	9:00 AM	PATRICE BAURKOT by Dr. & Mrs. George Nassoor
Thursday	Oct 27	9:00 AM	OUTILL MELHEM by Tony Sortino
Friday	Oct 28	9:00 AM	DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Charlotte Assise

**\*\*\*Seventh Sunday after Holy Cross - Sunday of Christ the King\*\*\***

Saturday October 29 - 5:00 PM - EVA FARHAT (1st Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday October 30- 10:00 AM - KHALIL & DAOUN BOULOS by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family

Tuesday	Nov 1	7:00 PM	ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION) GEORGE BAURKOT by Judge Kimberly McFadden
Wednesday	Nov 2	7:00 PM	COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jacob
Thursday	Nov 3	9:00 AM	JENNIE MELHEM by Greg & Jody Piagesi
Friday	Nov 4	9:00 AM	YOUSSEF & MARY BARAKAT by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Karam

**\*\*\*Beginning of the Liturgical Year - Consecration of the Holy Church\*\*\***

Saturday November 5 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday November 6 - 10:00 AM - Available

**SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

**Gal 6:1-10 / Mt 25:14-30**

Seventh Sunday after Holy Cross

**Rom 12:-9-21 / Mt 25:31-46**

Consecration of the Church

**Heb 9:1-12 / Mt 16:13-20**



**LOL 2023  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**

Registration for 2023 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.

Classes will begin this **Saturday, October 22nd** at 3:45-4:45 in the church hall.

**The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul** will be teaching the First Holy Communion class.

Please register at your earliest convenience.



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**EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN**  
**EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

**CONTEST OPTIONS**

*There are two (2) options for the Vocations Awareness Contest: either poster or essay.*

**POSTER OPTION:**

*K-1: Draw the story of the Coming of the Holy Spirit, Acts of the Apostles, 2:1-12*

*2-3: Draw the story of the Healing of the Blind Man, John 9:1-12*

*4-6: Draw the story of the Miracle at the Marriage Feast at Cana, John 2:1-11*

*7-9: Draw the story of the Good Samaritan*

*10-12: Draw the story of the Walk to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-34*

**ESSAY OPTION:**

*K-1: In your own words, write a short paragraph telling us what you liked about the story of the Coming of the Holy Spirit.*

*2-3: In your own words, write your thoughts about Jesus' healing the blind man. (Not to exceed 50 words)*

*4-6: In your own words, write your thoughts about the story of Jesus changing water into wine at the Marriage Feast at Cana. (Not to 100 words)*

*7-9: Analyze the importance of the Luke 11:25-37 story of the Good Samaritan. (Not to exceed 500 words)*

*10-12: What does the story of Jesus and the disciples walk to Emmaus mean to you? (Not to Exceed 1000 words)*

**CONTEST GUIDELINES**

*All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Any entries that are noticeably not the work of the individual student will be disqualified.*

- 1) Each student may enter only ONE category.
- 2) NO GROUP entries. This is an individual student competition.
- 3) Each parish may submit up to three (3) entries per category/grade level.
- 4) POSTERS MUST BE on 14 x 22 Poster Board Paper. Any other paper format will be disqualified.
- 5) Entries must be clearly marked, on the back, and grouped by age group with a paper clip or divider.
- 6) Individual participants can mail in their own entries but must indicate parish affiliation and city and state.
- 7) All entries must have the student's name, address, parish name, grade level and age (CLEARLY WRITTEN OR TYPED.)
- 8) All entries must be post marked by May 15, 2023, and mailed to:

Regina Aune – NAM Vocation Contest Chairperson  
10718 Buck Park  
San Antonio TX 78245-3451

Any questions can be emailed to: [reginaaune@gmail.com](mailto:reginaaune@gmail.com)

*Judges: The judging will be done by a team of volunteer professionals with educational, theological and technical backgrounds. All decisions of the judging team are considered final. All winning entries will be featured at the upcoming NAM convention.*

*Prizes: \$1 per grade per category!  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50*

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