

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 November is donated in loving memory of **SFC, Jesse Dale** by his parents James & Lila Dale and a birthday remembrance for **Josephine & John Symia** by their family.

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 22 -	\$278.00
Sunday, Oct 23 -	\$1,159.00
<u>Yearly Contribution -</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total -	\$2,437.00

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.



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Week 44 - Week 46

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Oct 29 - Nov 13, 2022

Sunday of Christ the King



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.'

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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*** <i>Seventh Sunday after Holy Cross - Sunday of Christ the King</i> ***			
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	LILLIAN KARAM (Anniversary) by Jackie Nehme & Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopoulos
Friday	Nov 4	9:00 AM	YOUSSEF & MARY BARAKAT by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Karam
*** <i>Beginning of the Liturgical Year - Consecration of the Holy Church</i> ***			
Saturday November 5 - 5:00 PM - MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Keene Jabbour & Son			
Sunday November 6 - 10:00 AM - AUTEL BOULOS by Pierre Elias			
Tuesday	Nov 8	9:00 AM	JOSEPH MELHEM by Charlotte Assise
Wednesday	Nov 9	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Thursday	Nov 10	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by the Baurkot Family
Friday	Nov 11	9:00 AM	JOSEPH CANONE (1ST Anniversary) by the Family
*** <i>Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord - Announcement to Zechariah</i> ***			
Saturday November 12 - 5:00 PM - JOYCE BOULOS (2nd Anniversary) by the Family			
Sunday November 13 - 10:00 AM - ANTON KOURY, AZIZ KOURY & GEORGE KOORIE by Mr. & Mrs. Owtil Koury, Sr.			
2ND COLLECTION - MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES- NOVEMBER 13, 2022			

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Announcement to Zechariah

Rom 4:13-25/ Lk 1:1-25

Save the Dates

MYO Brunch

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Nov 13

MYO Bowling Party

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Nov 25

Project Hope Xmas Dinner

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Dec 11

Children’s Christmas Party

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Dec 17

Christmas Pageant

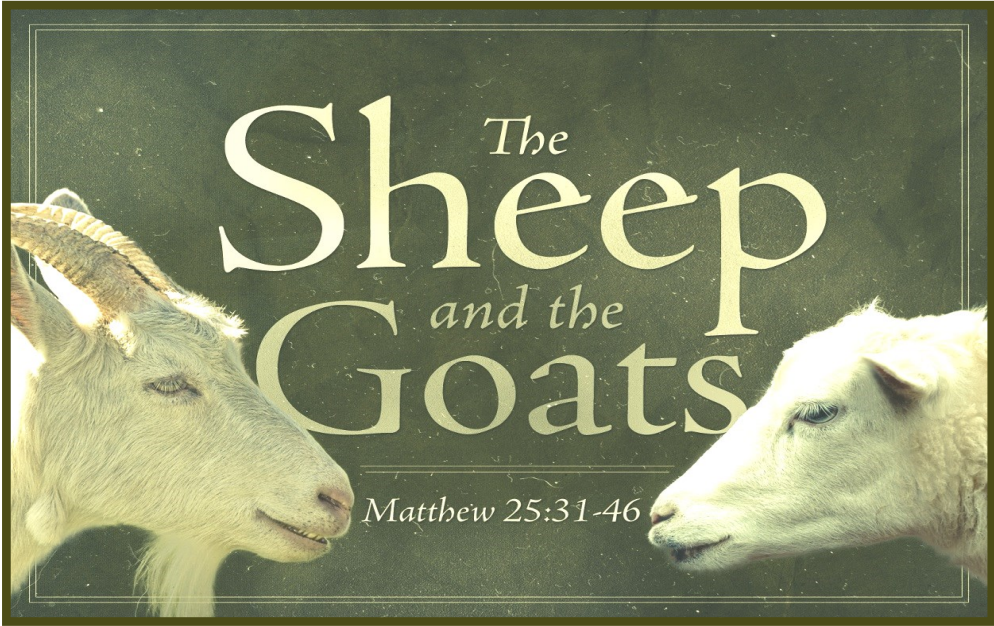
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Dec 18

Awamat Sale

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Jan 8



In today’s gospel Matthew uses the images of sheep (for the righteous) and goats (for the evil)? Ancient people drew moral analogies from the habits of sheep and goats. Sheep were intelligent, yet quiet animals, submissive, yet persistent. Male sheep fiercely protected their harems from challengers. Sheep arrange themselves in a herd. In the face of danger, the adult males would surround the females and the young.

In a culture that encouraged loud debate and social one-upmanship, contemporaries of Jesus admired sheep for their loyalty and silent strength. Goats, however, were stubborn, destructive animals if left unattended. Male goats did not protect their mates from other males. The name "goat" became a derogatory term for a man shamed by the adultery of his wife.

In the folklore of the general Greek culture, the goat symbolized the loose morals of the lesser gods, Pan, Bacchus, and Aphrodite. So, Jews hated the symbol of the goat, for it represented a disobedient, undisciplined lifestyle.

So that’s a bit of the cultural background behind the sheep, goat imagery. But the action of separating in and of itself is not imagery, it is an actual event.

The sheep are the people of God. People who are part of his family and because they are family they inherit the kingdom. How do you know they are family? Well, like sheep, they care about the flock, they take care of their brother! We do that as a way of showing love to our families. Jesus is showing us here that he wants us to love each other in this manner. To provide for and bless those who are part of the family. Like the sheep who stick together and protect each other, that is how Jesus wants his family to be.