

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for February is for a special intention by an anonymous donor.

Weekly Collection

Saturday, Feb 11 -	\$638.00
Sunday, Feb 12 -	\$771.00
Mail-In -	\$140.00
Yearly Dues -	\$520.00
Total -	\$2,069.00

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**

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY & ST. THERESA SODALITY MEETING IS THIS SUN., FEB 19TH IN CHURCH HALL. PRAYERS BEGIN AT 6:30 IN CHURCH.

CHURCH HALL RENTAL

\$300 for one (1) day rental (A day is one calendar date, not hours from two different days)

\$450 for two (2) day rental.

\$1,000 for non-parishioners.

No charge for mercy meals or condolences, however donations will be accepted in these cases.

Non-profits will be treated as parishioners. Pastor will have discretion related to these requests.

Anyone using the hall will be responsible for leaving it in good condition. At the very least, the same way they found it.

Renters are responsible for disposing of all trash, food, disposable plates, utensils, etc. They are also responsible for bringing their own consumable/disposable items which include, but are not limited to: Paper towels, dish soap, hand soap, aluminum foil, saran wrap, baggies, garbage bags, containers for leftover food, disposable plates, cups, utensils, napkins, etc.

INVITATION

*Joseph and Kristelle Saba
cordially invite all parishioners to
a reception celebrating their
batized son,*

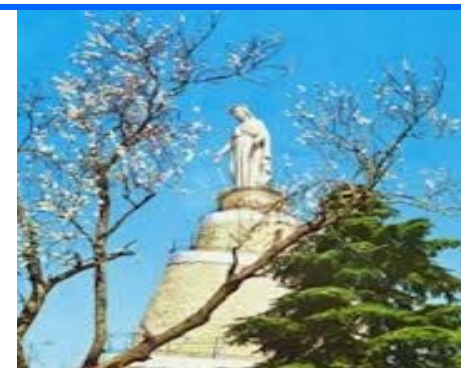
Richard Charbel Elias Saba

*on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at
Our Lady of Lebanon Church hall*



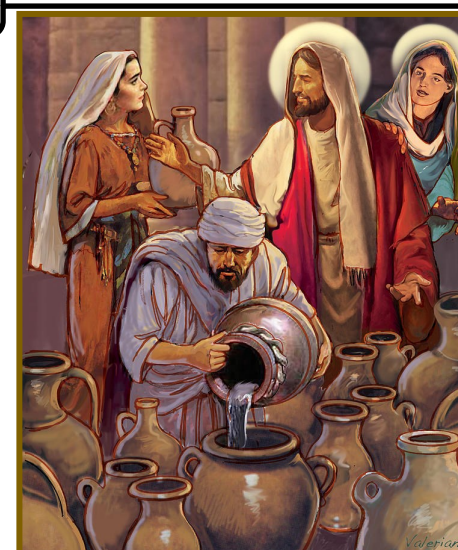
OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Week 7 - Week 9 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org Website: ololeaston.org Feb 18 - Mar 5, 2023

Sunday of Entrance into Lent Miracle at Cana



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.

CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati. Administrator
Deacon Anthony Koury

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Closed on Fridays

RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:

54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Week day Holy Days of Obligation:
7:00 PM.

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WITNESS - TRANSFORM - EVANGELIZE

2023
NATIONAL MYO
CONFERENCE
JUNE 27 - JULY 1

WALSH UNIVERSITY
NORTH CANTON, OHIO

REGISTRATION
\$385 BY APRIL 1
\$400 AFTER APRIL 1

12-18 y.o. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

WWW.MARONITEYOUTH.ORG



*****Sunday of Entrance into Lent - Miracle at Cana*****

Saturday Feb 18- 5:00 PM - GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE (10 Yr. Anniversary) by Nick & Ronnie Ciambrone

Sunday Feb 19 - 10:00 AM - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BADWAY FAMILY by James Badway

2ND COLLECTION - VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN SYRIA AND TURKEY - FEB 18TH & 19TH

MONDAY	FEB 20	9:00 AM	ASH MONDAY - SISTER ANGELIQUE SOTO by Fr. Youssef
		7:00 PM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Cathy & George Baurkot
TUESDAY	FEB 21	9:00 AM	HAIFA BEDWAY by Marlene Bedway
WEDNESDAY	FEB 22	9:00 AM	THERESE ROUHANA by Gaby Abou Jaoude
THURSDAY	FEB 23	9:00 AM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Piagesi
FRIDAY	FEB 24	9:00 AM	ELIAS SYMIA by Wayne & Virginia Schaffer
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

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

Saturday Feb 25 - 5:00 PM - ANDREW & MARY BAKA by John J. Melhem & Family

Sunday Feb 26 - 10:00 AM - RAYMOND ABI YOUNES by his wife and Family

TUESDAY	FEB 28	9:00 AM	JENNIE MELHEM by The Hon Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
WEDNESDAY	MAR 1	9:00 AM	DAOUN BOULOS by Marie Joseph
THURSDAY	MAR 2	9:00 AM	FRANCES KOURY by Mark & Noelle Richardson
FRIDAY	MAR 3	9:00 AM	SISTER MARIA ANTOINETTE GEHA by Fr. Youssef
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

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

Saturday Mar 4 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday Mar 5 -10:00 AM - MICHAEL M. JABBOUR (1ST Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Sunday of Entrance into Lent/Miracle at Cana

Rom 14:14-23 / Jn 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

ST. MARON HAFLI

Thank you to everyone who donated,
purchased or helped in anyway to ensure
the success of the Hafli.

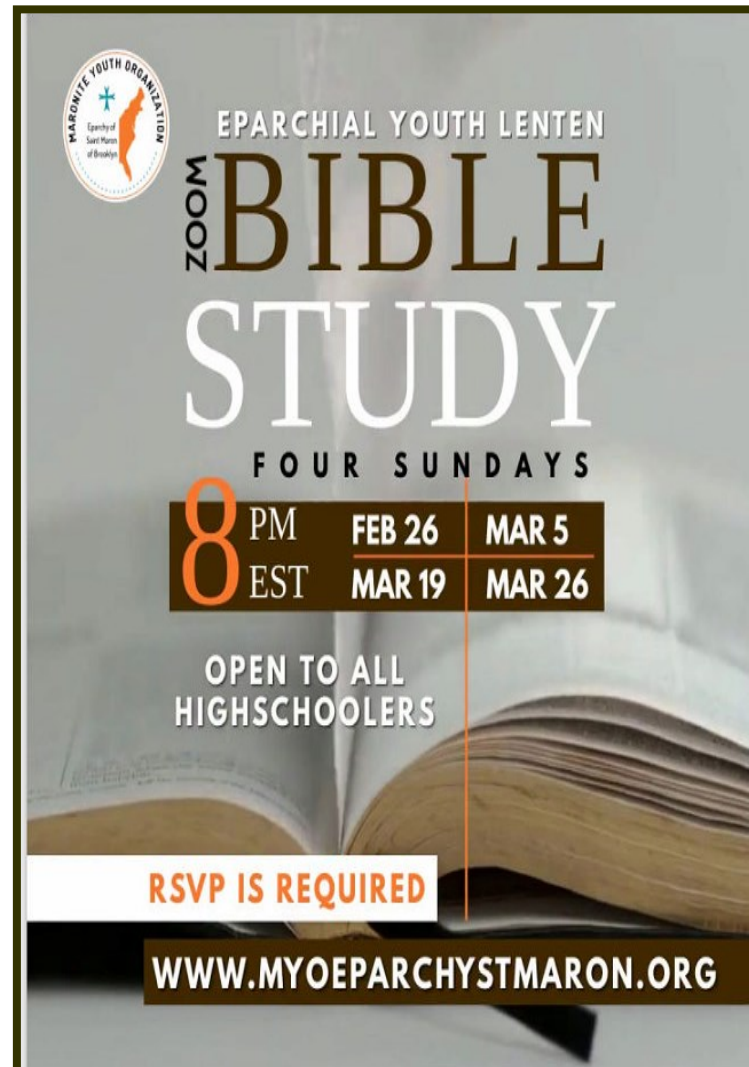
Proceeds benefit the MYA and MYO.

Tickets & Donations - \$10,050

Bar - \$220

50/50 Raffle - \$630

Total Profit - \$10,900



EPARCHIAL YOUTH LENTEN
BIBLE STUDY
FOUR SUNDAYS
8 PM FEB 26 MAR 5
EST MAR 19 MAR 26
OPEN TO ALL
HIGHSCHOOLERS
RSVP IS REQUIRED
WWW.MYOEPARCHYSTMARON.ORG



**ST. JOSEPH'S
BAKE SALE**
SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH
11:00 AM
BAKED GOODS DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!



Lent is a liturgical season that focuses on the three spiritual pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This 40 day journey, beginning with Ash Monday and ending with Holy Week, is a time for sacrifice and spiritual reflection preparing us for the joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

One simple way to enhance your Lenten experience is to participate in the CRS Rice Bowl program. During Lent, Catholic families across the United States use a Rice Bowl—a small cardboard box—to collect alms. Each Rice Bowl also comes with a calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, recipes and stories.

As Catholics, the spiritual pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving guide us in daily reflection on our own lives as we strive to deepen our relationship with God and neighbor—no matter where in the world that neighbor may live. Lent is a time of personal and spiritual growth, a time to look outward and inward. It is a journey in mercy. 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.

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Preparing meatless meals—like the ones we collect from countries around the world—is a great Lenten activity for families, offering an experience of global solidarity. Catholics are also invited to offer daily sacrifices. By giving up little things—like coffee or candy—we make room for God to act in our lives in new ways, and we have the opportunity to give the money we save to those most in need.

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.