

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

Weekly Collection

Saturday, Feb 4 - \$313.00

Sunday, Feb 5 - \$823.00

Total - \$1,136.00

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**

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

INVITATION

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

Richard Charbel Elias Saba

on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Our Lady of Lebanon Church hall beginning at 6:30 PM.

Knights Korner

Council 345 Easton, PA

Annual Drawing COAL (Chance of a Lifetime)

Cash Prizes Totaling \$65,000

Top Prize \$15,000; 16th Prize \$1,000

Drawing May 5, 2023

Tickets \$5 each

Tickets sold by Grand Knight Bob Smith at (908) 619-1751

Past Grand Knight Jim DiPaolo at (484) 821-7325



OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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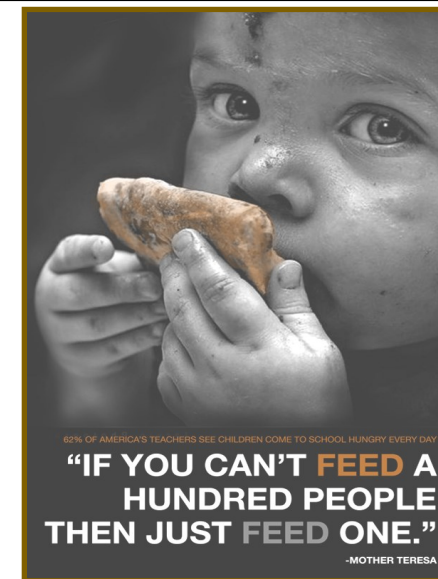
Week 6 - Week 8

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Feb 11 - Feb 26, 2023

Sunday of the Faithful Departed



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 16:19-31

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames."

But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us."

He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent."

He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Dear Friends in Christ:

The recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria have caused terrible loss of life, countless injuries, and irreparable damage to housing and structures of safety for thousands. For many years our Eparchy has been helping the three Maronite Eparchies of Damascus, Aleppo and Latakia, (Bishops Samir Nassar, Joseph Tabchi and Antoine Chbeir respectively).

Anyone who would like to assist can send monies either by check made payable to the Eparchy of Saint Maron and mail to 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, or make a donation online by going to <https://www.stmaron.org/donate>.

Please designate for which Eparchy/Bishop you would like to donate. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO DONATE ONLINE, OUR LADY OF LEBANON WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (FEB 18 & 19) TO AID THE VICTIMS IN SYRIA AND TURKEY.

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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Calling all Young Adults

We invite all parishioners between the ages of 18-35 years old to join the our MYA. As we look to grow, we will focus on events including but not limited to social, philanthropy, and fundraising.

If interested please contact outreach chairs:

Anthony Melhem (484) 547-2045 Norman Karam (484) 542-9177

****Sunday of the Faithful Departed****

Saturday Feb 11- 5:00 PM - MICHAEL (MIKEY) MICHAELS (Providence, RI) by his friends in Easton

Sunday Feb 12 - 10:00 AM - KHALIL AND DAOUN BOULOS by the Family

TUESDAY	FEB 14	9:00 AM	SISTER GLADYS EL ASMAR by Fr. Youssef
WEDNESDAY	FEB 15	9:00 AM	PATRICE BAURKOT by Charlene Symia
THURSDAY	FEB 16	9:00 AM	DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
FRIDAY	FEB 17	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Mr. Mrs. Badwi Jacob

****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		ASH MONDAY
		9:00 AM	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

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

Saturday Feb 25 - 5:00 PM - Available

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

SCRIPTURE
READINGS

Sunday of the Faithful Departed
1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31

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

Save the Dates

Ash Monday - February 20


St. Joseph's Bake Sale - March 19

Monk Soup Sale - April 7

Easter - April 9

Golf Outing - May 21

Lebanese Heritage Days - August 4 & 5



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.

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

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.