#### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

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

# **Weekly Collection**

Saturday, Jan 21 - \$380.00 Sunday Jan 22 - \$1,328.00 Total - \$1,708.00

### **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** 

# Save the Dates

St. Maron Feast Day - February 9
St. Maron Hafli - February 11
Ash Monday - February 20
St. Joseph's Bake Sale - March 19
Easter - April 9
1st Holy Communion - May 7
Golf Outing - May 21



#### **BAPTISM**

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must by received by the parish

#### **MARRIAGE**

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parish-

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

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE**

Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.

Thank you for your cooperation.



# OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week 4- Week 6

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Jan 28 - Feb 12, 2023

# **Sunday of the Priests**



#### **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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# The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 12:42-48

The Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives

Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful

That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

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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 Priests\*\*\*

Saturday Jan 28- 5:00 PM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH

by the St. Theresa Sodality

Sunday Jan 29 - 10:00 AM - ANTHONY BUDWAY (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

TUESDAY	JAN 31	9:00 AM	DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Marlene Bedway
WEDNESDAY	FEB 1	7:00 PM	PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (VIGIL MASS) MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Sandra Zajacek, Ingrid and Emilia Levisay
THURSDAY	FEB 2	9:00 AM	SISTER MONIQUE YAMMINE by Fr. Youssef
FRIDAY	FEB 3	9:00 AM	AZIZ & MADELINE KOURY Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jacob & Family

## \*\*\*Sunday of the Righteous and Just\*\*\*

Saturday Feb 4- 5:00 PM - ADELINE (ADDIE) KARAM by Frank, Naomi and Jake Koerwitz

Sunday Feb 5 - 10:00 AM - NOUHAD KHALIFE MOUAWAD by Nathalie Rouhana. Coffee Hour to follow.

TUESDAY	FEB 7	9:00 AM	AUTEL BOULOS by Rosann Constantine			
WEDNESDAY	FEB 8	9:00 AM	JOSEPH MELHEM by Crisci Guiseppi			
THURSDAY	FEB 9	7:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. MARON, CONFESSOR (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) SISTER MARIE ANTOINETTE GEHA by Fr. Youssef			
FRIDAY	FEB 10	9:00 AM	EVA FARHAT by Dr. George & Kathryn Nassoor			

# \*\*\*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

# SCRIPTURE READINGS Sunday of the Priests 1 Tim 4:6-16 / Lk 12:42-48

Sunday of the Righteous and Just Heb 12:18-24 / Mt 25:31-46 Sunday of the Faithful Departed 1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31



## **CONDOLENCES**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

### **Milo Elias**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are each called to a loving relationship with God. During Lent, we focus on turning away from sin and toward God to grow in this love. The Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us to do this. CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program—invites us to practice these pillars while reflecting on the needs of our sisters and brothers beyond our borders, and how we can support them.

This year, we journey with CRS to far away places to learn about the root causes of hunger and how families—with the support of faith communities like ours—are making sure they have nutritious food to thrive. Through stories, videos and lesson plans, parishioners will learn about the Gospel call to care for our common home so we can respond to global issues such as hunger and malnutrition.

CRS Rice Bowl provides for families, and young people, while continuing to connect Catholics in our eparchy with our global human family. I encourage you to order a CRS Rice Bowl poster to display in the Church vestibule and hall and enough Rice Bowls for each family in your parish. These **free** materials are available in English and Spanish. You may also visit <a href="mailto:crsricebowl.org">crsricebowl.org</a> or <a href="mailto:crsricebowl.org">crsplatodearroz.org</a> or contact Deacon Joseph at (908) 431-5672 or email <a href="mailto:josephchebli@gmail.com">josephchebli@gmail.com</a> to find additional resources, including:

- Devotions, like the Stations of the Cross, and prayers.
- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catechism teachers and religious educators.
- Ideas for in-person or virtual community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events.

Thank you for inviting families in your parish to join us on an enriched season of Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we respond to Christ's call to help those in need and ensure everyone reaches his or her God-given potential.

+ Gregory John Mansour Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron