

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for March is donated in loving memory of
GLORIA HADDAD BAURKOT
by Georgeann Thomas.

Weekly Collection

Saturday, Feb 18 - \$354.00
Sunday, Feb 19 - \$583.00
Total - \$937.00

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**



We now have a church Venmo account that will make it easier for those who use Venmo to make payments. You may use it for contributions for memorial Masses, to contribute to fundraisers, etc. Please make sure to identify what your contribution is for. The address is @ololchurch-easton. Do not hesitate to contact the rectory with any questions.

Spring Clean-Up March 15, 2023



Cemetery Clean-Up

Please remove any decorations you want to keep from Gethsemane, St. Joseph New and St. Mary Magdalene Cemeteries.

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.



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

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OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



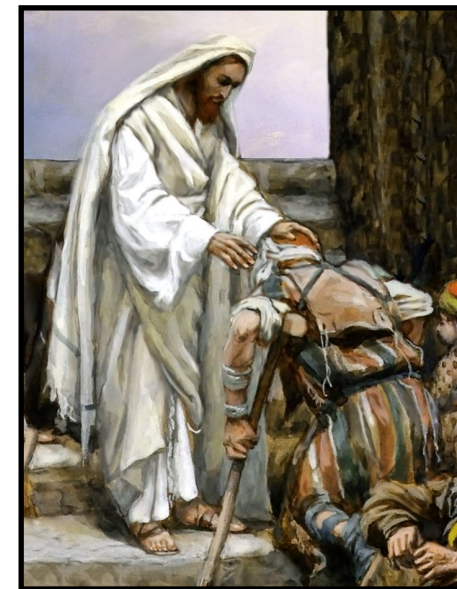
Week 8 - Week 10

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Feb 25 - Mar 12, 2023

Healing of the Leper



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 1:35-45

In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him.

When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.'

But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

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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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.

*****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	7:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARON -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 - ROSE SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance) by her Children and Grandchildren

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

TUESDAY	MAR 7	9:00 AM	FRANCES MELHEM by Badwi & Louise Jacob
WEDNESDAY	MAR 8	9:00 AM	NORA DANIEL (Birthday Remembrance)
THURSDAY	MAR 9	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by Mary Linda Bellis
FRIDAY	MAR 10	9:00 AM	CONSTANTINE HAMID EL KHOURY by Earl & Bernadette Metzgar
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

*****Parable of the Prodigal Son*****

Saturday Mar 11 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday Mar 12 -10:00 AM - MILO ELIAS (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow..

Annual Lenten Appeal -The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn is now taking place. Please open your heart once again and make a gift. Your participation in this Appeal impacts the lives of many people, both inside the Eparchy, and in the Middle East. Any gift will be appreciated. An envelope is included in your weekly offering packet for your convenience. The collection ends Easter Sunday April 9, 2023.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Parable of the Prodigal Son
2 Cor 13:5-13 / Lk 15:11-32

Save the Dates

MYA Regional Retreat -	Mar 18
St. Joseph's Bake Sale -	Mar 19
Meatless Dinner -	Mar 24
Monk Soup Sale -	April 7
Easter -	April 9
Golf Outing -	May 21
MYO National Retreat -	June 27
Lebanese Heritage Days -	August 5 & 6

ST. JOSEPH'S BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH
11:00 AM

BAKED GOODS DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

MYA MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL RETREAT

GOD'S HEALING MERCY:FINDING YOUR PATH TO FREEDOM & FORGIVENESS

Newtown Square, PA
MARCH 18, 2023

ANNUAL MEATLESS DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH
11:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

EPARCHIAL YOUTH LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

FOUR SUNDAYS

8 PM EST	FEB 26	MAR 5
	MAR 19	MAR 26

OPEN TO ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS

RSVP IS REQUIRED

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