

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for February is donated in loving memory of **Deacon John Hanni, Anthony Hanni and Louis Hanni** by Marie Hanni

## PASTOR CONTACT

In case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Youssef on his cell phone at **412-583-5702**.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Feb 3 5:00 PM - \$549.00  
 Sunday, Feb 4 10:00 AM - \$1,017.00  
 Yearly Dues - \$520.00  
 Corporate Matching - \$62.10  
January Online - \$1,090.00  
 Total - \$3,238.10



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Feb 10 - Feb 25, 2024

# Sunday of Entrance into Lent Miracle at Cana in Galilee



## New Members W · E · L · C · O · M · E



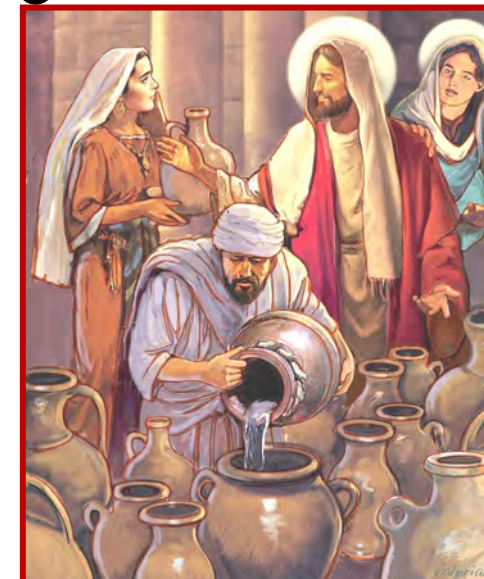
Are you looking for a meaningful way to make a positive impact in our community? Consider joining the St. Theresa Sodality and Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lebanon, an incredible charity organization dedicated to serving others and spreading compassion and good will, here in our community, throughout the Eparchy of St. Maron and in our homeland of Lebanon.

As a member of this group, you'll have an opportunity to engage in a variety of fulfilling activities and initiatives aimed at supporting organizations and individuals in need. Whether you are passionate about social justice and religious veneration; eager to lend a helping hand; are simply looking for a way to give back, the Sodality and Holy Name Society welcomes every parishioner, ages 16 and above to join and be part of something extraordinary. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

As examples of the good work of this organization and blessed by the generosity of parishioners and friends, the Sodality and Holy Name Society were able to provide much-needed funds to the following organizations over the last nine months:

- Lebanese Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Cross: \$2,000**
- Missionary Sisters of the Holy Blessed Sacrament - Msgr. Sami's Orphanage: \$5,000**
- Kfarsghab Prescription Fund: \$500**
- Project Hope Christmas Dinner: \$1,000**
- ProJeCt of Easton Food Pantry: Hundreds of pounds of food & supplies donated in cooperation with parish members.**
- Northampton County Angel Giving Tree: \$1,600 worth of Christmas gifts.**
- Maronite Seminary: \$500**
- Our Lady of Lebanon MYO/MYA (for their St. Maron Hafli): \$250**
- Rifaq Al Darb, St. Joseph's Church, Beirut: \$2,500**
- Scholarships for OLL High School Seniors: \$1,500**
- Pennsylvanians for Human Life - Mother's Day Flowers: \$250**

We want to thank our members, parishioners and friends/contributors who have made this all possible.



### 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.

#### CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati. Pastor  
 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  
 Weekday 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.**

**\*\*\*Sunday of Entrance into Lent/Miracle at Cana in Galilee\*\*\***

Saturday, Feb 10 - 5:00 PM - CHARLES LOHOLDT (80TH ANNIVERSARY OF NOT RETURNING FROM WORLD WAR II)  
by the Family  
Sunday, Feb 11 - 10:00 AM - FR. GEORGE EID (Hadchit) by Fr. Youssef

**SECOND COLLECTION - NOTRE DAME MINI-THON - SAT., FEB 10 & SUN., FEB 11**

*The proceeds from this collection will benefit childhood cancer at Hershey Medical Center.*

ASH MONDAY			
Monday	Feb 12	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	FRANCES MELHEM by Mark & Colleen Tone Ziegenhorn QUEENIE JABBOUR by the Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Tuesday	Feb 13	9:00 AM	ANTHONY HANNI by James Canone
Wednesday	Feb 14	9:00 AM	GEORGE KOORIE by Judith Lichty
Thursday	Feb 15	9:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Merhan Wahby
Friday	Feb 16	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	MILAD HAYEK by Rafih and Lila Hayek STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

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

Saturday, Feb 17 - 5:00 PM - GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE by Nick and Ronnie Ciambrone  
Sunday, Feb 18 - 10:00 AM - GEORGE M. JABBOUR by MaryAnn Isaac

Tuesday	Feb 20	9:00 AM	GLORIA HADDAD BAURKOT by Sharon John
Wednesday	Feb 21	9:00 AM	JOSEPH CANONE by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Thursday	Feb 22	9:00 AM	SAMI AND HANNA HAYEK by Rafih and Lila Hayek
Friday	Feb 23	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	PETER KASSIS by Tony Sortino STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

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

Saturday, Feb 24 - 5:00 PM - Available  
Sunday, Feb 25 - 10:00 AM - FR. LOUIS HASHEM by Fr. Youssef

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Miracle at Cana in Galilee**

**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**



**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

*O Holy One, we know that violence between your children is not according to your will, and we pray that you will help and guide the peoples in conflict to bring the current warfare to an end.*

*We pray for open hearts for all sides to listen and work for peace. We pray for a change of heart for everyone involved in this struggle that they will realize that solutions to this conflict are to be found in negotiations and not weapons.*

*We ask also for safety for our fellow Christians in the Holy Land that they may continue to serve as living representatives of your Son in the land of his earthly birth.*

*We ask all this in His Name, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Amen

**FOR LENT FOR LIFE**



This Lent, be transformed—and transform the world—by practicing:

- Daily prayer.
- Weekly fasting.
- Almsgiving.

Journey with CRS Rice Bowl to encounter God and our global family. What you give up for Lent changes lives!

Find stories, videos and more at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)

**Rice bowl packs can be found at both entrances to the church**



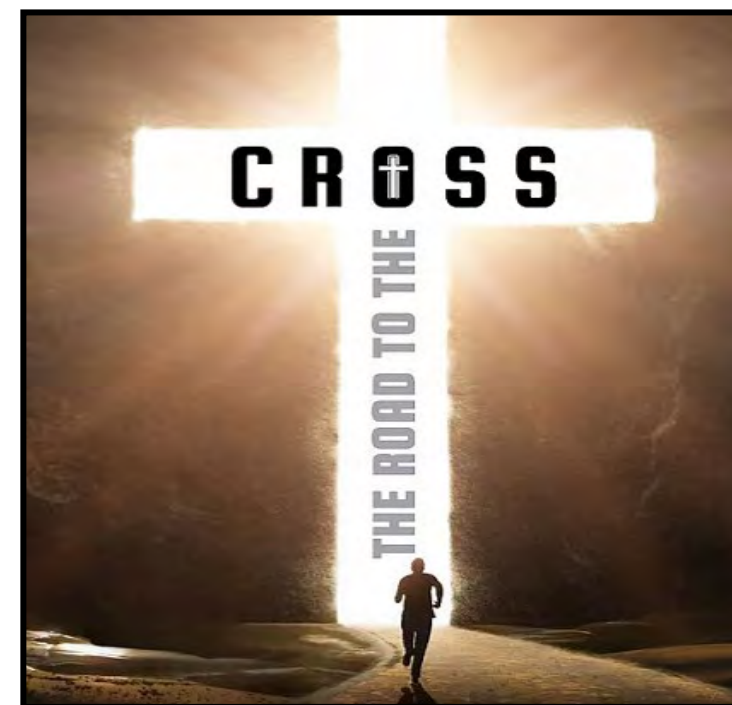
**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL 2024 MINI-THON**



Saturday, February 17th

**LOL will have a second collection Saturday, Feb 10th & Sunday, Feb 11th for those who wish to donate.**

The Penn State IFC/PHC Dance Marathon (THON) is the largest student run philanthropy in the world. The proceeds benefit the Four Diamonds Fund, conquering childhood cancer, at the Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, PA.



**2024 Eparchial LENTEN Retreat**

Mar 09, 2024, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**St. Sharbel Maronite Church, 14 Reeve St, Somerset, NJ 08873**

**REGISTER**

Registration closes Mar 01, 2024, 11:59 PM

**E-BIKE SAINT MARON CHURCH RAFFLE**

VELOTRIC DISCOVER 1

**2 Winners**  
1 E-Bike per winner

\$20.00 per Ticket

**DRAWING:**

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NO CASH IN LIEU OF PRIZE  
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