

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, condolences or coffee hour, 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.

Renters 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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for April is donated in loving memory of
Amin Nehme
by Jacqueline Nehme & Family

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, April 6 -	\$843.00
Sunday, April 7 -	\$873.00
Monk Soup Sale	\$634.00
Total -	\$2,350.00

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The address is **@ololchurch-easton**.
Please be sure to specify for what your contribution is intended.



**OUR LADY OF LEBANON
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CHURCH**

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Week 15 - Week 17 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org Website: ololeaston.org Apr 13 - Apr 28, 2024

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?'

They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.'

But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Weekday Holy Days of Obligation:
7:00 PM

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BAPTISM

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

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM
Also available by appointment

MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at
412-583-5702

1ST HOLY COMMUNION & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

October through April, Saturdays 3:45- 4:45

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.

*****Third Sunday of the Resurrection*****

Saturday, Apr 13 - 5:00 PM - JOHN THOMAS by Joe Jabeir

Sunday, Apr 14 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA MELHEM (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow

Monday	Apr 15	7:00 PM	THERESE KHOURY BOULOS by the Boulos Family
Tuesday	Apr 16	9:00 AM	DEACON JOHN HANNI by Cathy and George Baurkot
Wednesday	Apr 17	9:00 AM	MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Sam Canone
Thursday	Apr 18	9:00 AM	RENEE BASSIL by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie and Anthony Koury, Jr.
Friday	Apr 19	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by the Geosits Family

*****Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection*****

Saturday, Apr 20 - 5:00 PM - JOE & JOSIE SYMIA AND SON, JOHN SYMIA by the Family

Sunday, Apr 21 - 10:00 AM - MAURICE YOUSSEF SELMAN MOUSSA (Memorial Mass) by the Family

2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal - April 20 & 21

*This collection is used for Missions in the USA.
Our Eparchy has received grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years.*

Tuesday	Apr 23	9:00 AM	JOYCE BOULOS by Anthony & Melissa Vacaro
Wednesday	Apr 24	9:00 AM	LAURIE JABBOUR by Charlotte Assise
Thursday	Apr 25	9:00 AM	RIMAH MELHEM by Jacqueline Nehme and Tony & Mirelle Karam & Family
Friday	Apr 26	9:00 AM	PATRICE BAURKOT by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob

*****Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection*****

Saturday, Apr 27 - 5:00 PM - ANTHONY SYMIA (Anniversary) by his Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, Apr 28 - 10:00 AM - EMILE "AOUTELE" ELIAS (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.



3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

2 Tim 2:8-13 / Lk 24:13-35

4th Sunday of the Resurrection

Heb 13:18-25 / Jn 21:1-14

5th Sunday of the Resurrection

Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19



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

2024 Graduating High School students are eligible to apply for scholarships. The requirements to be considered are as follows:

- Scholarship application.
- An official high school or transcript showing most recent GPA and/or class rank.
- A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or university
- A personal statement.

Scholarship winners will be chosen by grades, financial need, and parish participation. Applications can be found online at oleeaston.org. Deadline is Sunday, May 19, 2024. Two (2) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded. Contact either the Holy Name Society or St. Theresa Sodality officers with questions.