



**CLASS OF 2024**

**Graduation PARTY**

**Mario Khoury**

Join us for a celebration,  
Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
at 11:30 am

Our Lady of Lebanon  
55 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Easton, PA 18042

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
The Sanctuary candle for May is donated for Health and Healing by Elaine Koury

**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.



**OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Week 21 - Week 23 Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) May 25 - June 9, 2024

**Save-the-Dates**

**Farewell Brunch for Fr. Youssef**  
Sunday, July 21st in the Church Hall

**Lebanese Heritage Days**  
Saturday, August 3rd & Sunday, August 4th, 2024

**Holy Name/St. Theresa Golf Tournament**  
Friday, September 27, 2024

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Saturday, May 18 -	\$416.00
Sunday, May 19 -	\$844.00
Mail-In -	\$300.00
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$1,560.00</b>

**venmo**

The address is [@lolchurch-easton](https://venmo.com/@lolchurch-easton). Please be sure to specify for what your contribution is intended.

**The Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity**



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

*2024 Scholarships*

Congratulations to this year's recipients of The Holy Name/St Theresa Sodality scholarships.

*Mallory Elias, Megan Elias and Albert Karam.*

We wish them and all of this year's graduates a bright and blessed future.

**Letter to the Romans 11:25-36**

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.'

As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?'

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever. Amen.

**OLL VBS 2024**

**SCUBA**  
diving into friendship with God

**July 8-12, 2024**  
9:00am-12:00pm

Open to all parishioners ages 3-12 (currently in 6th grade)

To register as a participant or sign up to volunteer, visit [www.myvbs.org/ololeaston](http://www.myvbs.org/ololeaston)

**Saint Maron Church Philadelphia, PA**

**2024 ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

Friday, May 31 5pm - 11pm  
Saturday, June 1 3pm - 11pm  
Sunday, June 2 1pm - 9pm

Delicious Food - Drinks - Desserts - Live Entertainment - Dancing  
50/50 CASH PRIZE RAFFLE

For more information

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**CLERGY:**  
Fr. Youssef Keikati, Pastor

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday through Thursday  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Closed on Fridays

**RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:**  
54 South 4th Street  
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**LITURGIES:**  
Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

**\*\*\*Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity\*\*\***

Saturday, May 25 - 5:00 PM - CANON & DOURA ANTHONY (10TH Anniversary) by Emil Anthony & Family

Sunday, May 26 - 10:00 AM - HABIB NEHME by the Family

Tuesday	May 28	9:00 AM	PETER KASSIS by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Shaheen
Wednesday	May 29	6:45 PM	LAUREN BADER SESTITO by Jim Canone. Rosary will be prayed before Mass
Thursday	May 30	7:00 PM	THURSDAY OF THE BODY OF CHRIST - FOLLOWED BY THE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. FR. LOUIS HASHEM by Fr. Youssef
Friday	May 31	9:00 AM	JOSEPH RIZK by Rafih & Lila Hayek

**\*\*\*3rd Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, June 1 - 5:00 PM - MARTHA RUSSELL AND DENISE HANKERSON by Lila Melan

Sunday, June 2 - 10:00 AM - DEACON ANTHONY KOURY (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Brunch to follow.

Tuesday	June 4	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by Sharon John & Family
Wednesday	June 5	9:00 AM	AUTEL BOULOS by Claire Willard
Thursday	June 6	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Dr. George & Kathryn Nassoor
Friday	June 7	7:00 PM	THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - MILO ELIAS by Tara Symia Simonetta

**\*\*\*4th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\***

Saturday, June 8 - 5:00 PM - PETER HADDAD (1st Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, June 9 - 10:00 AM - AVAILABLE

**WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

Are you still interested in receiving collection envelopes by mail, or would you prefer to switch to [online donations](#)? Please let us know by contacting the parish office (610-252-5275) or sending an email to: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com).

Also, if you are not currently receiving envelopes but wish to be added to the mailing list or if you have moved recently, please contact us, as well.

We appreciate your support and cooperation as we streamline our donation process. Thank you!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

*Rom 11:25-36 / Mt 28:16-20*

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

*1 Cor 2:1-10 / Jn 14:21-27*

4th Sunday of Pentecost

*1 Cor 2:11-16 / Lk 10:21-24*



**May is the month of Mary**



We will pray the rosary every Wednesday in May at 6:45 pm to honor our Blessed Mother. The liturgy will follow.

*Mother of love, of sorrow and of mercy. pray for us.*

**What is Holy Trinity Sunday?**

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith.” The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men “and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.”

**What does it mean for the Trinity to be a Mystery?**

The objects of the Christian Faith, such as the Trinity, are above created natures. As supernatural realities, they cannot be discovered by reason or the senses, but must be revealed by God, who alone fully knows and understands them. This makes the Trinity a mystery.

Even so, we can reason about the mysteries of the Faith by analogy to the things that we do know, showing that they are not incompatible with reason, just beyond its natural comprehension. This possibility is the basis of the various dogmas regarding the mysteries of the Faith which the Church has promulgated over the centuries, as well as of the reasoned conclusions of theologians—all founded upon the act of Faith in the truth of the mystery.

**Where did the term Trinity originate?**

In Scripture it is revealed that God is One and God is Three, in that the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. This faith was held by the Church from her beginning. With time a theological language was developed, largely to exclude various errors about the nature of God (e.g. three gods, or three modes or aspects of God). After the end of Roman persecution in 313 A.D., the theological work of defeating errors regarding God and Christ would occupy the Church through her great Councils of the 4th and 5th centuries.

Trinity, specifically, seems to have been in use by the end of the second century. It is found as the Greek trias around 180 A.D.—in Theophilus of Antioch, who explains, “the Trias of God [the Father], His Word and His Wisdom (“Ad. Autol.”, II, 15). Tertullian will adopt the Latin Trinitas, and the term would become common in the third century.

