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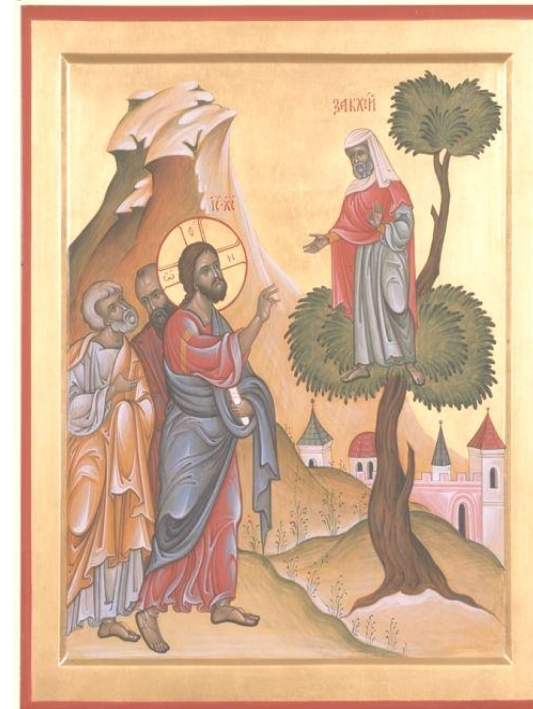
OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

55 South 4th Street
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Week 30 - Week 32 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org Website: ololeaston.org July 27 - August 11, 2024

11th Sunday of Pentecost



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.

When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner."

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."

Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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
 Easton, PA 18042

LITURGIES:

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

LHD FOOD PREPARATION SCHEDULE

Monday July 29	11:00 am
Tuesday July 30	9:00 am
Wednesday July 31	9:00 am
Thursday August 1	9:00 am
Friday August 2	9:00 am
Saturday August 3	7:00 am
Sunday August 4	7:00 am
Monday August 5	11:00 am

The schedule is subject to change and additional dates may be added as needed. Please call Cheffie Koury at 610-905-8894 to confirm food prep is scheduled for that day. All parishioners, men and women are encouraged to help with food preparation.

*****11th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, July 27 - 5:00 PM - DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Dr. Christopher & Mrs. Judith Chapman

Sunday, July 28 - 10:00 AM - KARAM MICHAEL KARAM (Sydney) Birthday Remembrance by the Family.
Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	July 30	9:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Raymond Ferraro
Wednesday	July 31	9:00 AM	WAHEEB WEBBE by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Aug 1	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Al & Ann Bellafatto
Friday	Aug 2	9:00 AM	BERLIN KASSIS by Nick & Ronnie Ciambrone

*****12th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, Aug 3 - 4:00 PM - IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED WOMEN WHO WORKED IN THE KITCHEN FOR LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS by Anonymous

Sunday, Aug 4 - 10:00 AM - FOR THE FOUNDERS AND ALL LIVING AND DECEASED VOUNTEERS OF LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS

Tuesday	Aug 6	9:00 AM	GEORGE M. JABBOUR by Marta & Camille Gabriel
Wednesday	Aug 7	9:00 AM	DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Mary Sue, Anthony & Ava Tumminello
Thursday	Aug 8	9:00 AM	GLORIA BAURKOT by Keene Jabbour & Son
Friday	Aug 9	9:00 AM	PETER KASSIS by Mrs. Elias Symia & Family

*****13th Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, Aug 10 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Aug 11 - 10:00 AM - Available

Thank You and Farewell!

"I see skies of blue. And clouds of white. The bright blessed day. The dark sacred night. And I think to myself. What a wonderful world."

Yes, indeed, it was a wonderful day to get together as a family and a community. Your presence at my farewell banquet was an honor to you more than to myself, because I think when you bestowed such honor, appreciation and gratitude to me, you did it to yourself. As our Lord said: "Do unto others what you would have them do unto you." You have shown me your true self as a welcoming, hospitable and generous community. Words cannot describe my joy and my thankfulness that you have crowned me with such an honor. I especially give a heartfelt thank you to the St. Theresa Sodality and the Holy Name Society for the wonderful work you did to make this banquet one of a kind.

Over these years, we shared laughter and tears, happiness and sadness but we tried to embrace these experiences through our faith and fortify our beliefs with compassion.

Fr. Kamil will be taking my place beginning August 4th and he is very much looking forward to being your pastor again. I believe that I am leaving you with a good priest to guide the parish forward.

I will not say goodbye. Families do not go their separate ways. A part of me stays here. Our Lady of Lebanon will continue to be home to me and all of you will always be in my prayers.

My beloved parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, may the Lord bestow upon you blessing and graces to always walk in the path of righteousness.

Thank you with all of my heart,

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Pastor.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for August is donated for the **Birthday Remembrance of Joseph Symia** by Marcine & Michael Solliday.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, July 20 - \$278.00
 Sunday, July 21 - \$1,139.00
 Total - \$1,417.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS

11th Sunday of Pentecost
Eph 2:17-22 / Lk 19:1-10

12th Sunday of Pentecost
Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 15:21-28

13th Sunday of Pentecost
1 Cor 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-15



FOOD PANTRY

Hunger doesn't take a vacation.

In fact, the need is greatest during the summer months. Low-income students are no longer receiving free or reduced-cost breakfast and lunch at school, and families need

to look elsewhere to replace those meals. Foods banks, meanwhile, typically see a drop in donations this time of year.

Our next food drive will take place on **July 27th and July 28th**. You may drop off your donations before or after Mass in the church hall. You may also call the rectory at 610-252-5275 to arrange a different drop off time.