

Baptism
ABRAHAM JORGE



Mr. & Mrs. Owtil Koury Jr.
joyfully invite you to celebrate the
Baptism of their son,
Abraham Jorge Koury
Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 6:00 PM.
Reception to follow in the church hall.

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for August is donated for a special intention by an anonymous donor.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for August is donated in loving memory of

JOSEPH SYMIA
by the Family

PASTOR CONTACT

In case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Kamil on his cell phone at **610-739-8586**.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Aug 2 - \$1,009.00
Sunday, Aug 3 - \$394.00
July Online - \$1,749.00
Total - \$3,152.00

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55 South 4th Street
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Week 32 - Week 34 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Aug 9 - Aug 24, 2025

10th Sunday of Pentecost

IF A KINGDOM IS DIVIDED

AGAINST ITSELF, IT

CANNOT STAND.

- MARK 3:24



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to Saint Matthew 12:22-32**

Then they brought to him a demoniac who was blind and mute; and he cured him, so that the one who had been mute could speak and see. All the crowds were amazed and said, "Can this be the Son of David?" But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, "It is only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons, that this fellow casts out the demons."

He knew what they were thinking and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand? If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property, without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered.

Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. Therefore I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

Thank You for Making Lebanese Heritage Days a Success!

We are profoundly grateful to everyone who played a role in the success of our Annual Lebanese Heritage Days. From our Pastor, Fr. Kamil to tireless volunteers and generous donors to the enthusiastic attendees and supporters, your combined efforts created an unforgettable celebration.

A special round of applause goes to our talented dancers and devoted instructors whose performances brought our heritage to life.

We extend our deepest appreciation to our longtime chairman, Steve Koorie, and his dedicated committee, who work year-round to help us reach our fundraising goals.

May God bless each and every one of you for your unwavering commitment, generosity, and love for our community.

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

**1ST HOLY COMMUNION &
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October through April; Saturdays 3:45- 4:45
Parents of children must be registered in parish.

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Liturgy
Also available by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at
610-739-8586

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.

CERGY:

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Closed on Fridays.

RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:

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LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Weekdays: 9:00 AM, Tuesday - Friday

10th Sunday of Pentecost			
Saturday, Aug 9 - 5:00 PM - ISKANDER AND TERESE NEHME by Nick & Susan Giacoumopoulos			
Sunday, Aug 10 - 10:00 AM - TAMAM CONSTANTINE COOREY (Memorial Mass) by the Family			
Tuesday	Aug 12	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph
Wednesday	Aug 13	9:00 AM	EVA FARHAT by Tara Symia Simonetta & Family
Thursday	Aug 14	9:00 AM	LAUREN SESTITO by Jacqueline Nehme & Family
		7:00 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday	Aug 15	7:00 PM	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)
11th Sunday of Pentecost			
Saturday, Aug 16 - 5:00 PM - EMILE 'AOUTELE" ELIAS by Imad and Nancy El Khoury			
Sunday, Aug 17 - 10:00 AM - JABBOUR A. JABBOUR AND MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Keene Jabbour & Son			
Tuesday	Aug 19	9:00 AM	HANNA HAYEK by Rafih Hayek
Wednesday	Aug 20	9:00 AM	DAOUN BOULOS by Labebe Buesing
Thursday	Aug 21	9:00 AM	DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Gerald and Kathleen Tone
		7:00 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday	Aug 22	7:00 PM	MARY JABBOUR by Greg and Jodi Piagesi
12th Sunday of Pentecost			
Saturday, Aug 23 - 5:00 PM - FRANCES MELHEM (Birthday Remembrance) by John Melhem & Family			
Sunday, Aug 24 - 10:00 AM - MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY			

SCRIPTURE READINGS

10th Sunday of Pentecost

2 kings 1:2-8 / 1 Cor 12:1-11 / Mt 12:22-32


11th Sunday of Pentecost

Ezek 18:1, 21-23, 27-28/Eph 2:17-22/Lk 19:1-10

12th Sunday of Pentecost

Ruth 1:15-19a / Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 15:21-28

CONDOLENCES



We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of

Susan “Sanna” Baurkot and William Daniel Joseph

whom the Lord has called to their heavenly home. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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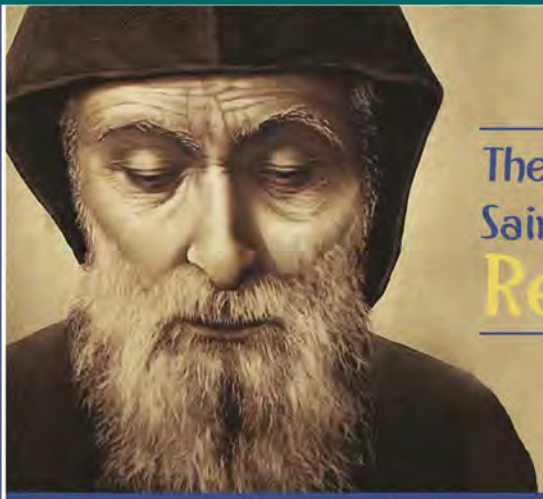
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- Talk by Fr. Boniface Hicks
- Talk by Dr. Anne Borik
- Daily Divine Liturgy
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Spiritual Direction
- Time for silent prayer and spiritual reading

For more information about The Order of Saint Sharbel, go to www.orderstsharbel.org.

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