

**\$2000 VISA CARD PRIZE**

# TRICKY TRAY

**MARCH 28-30**

**FRIDAY 28TH**  
TRICKY TRAY: 4-6 PM

**LENTEN MEAL: 4-7 PM**

**SATURDAY 29TH**  
TRICKY TRAY: 12-7 PM

**COMFORT FOOD**  
SERVED ALL DAY

**SUNDAY 30TH**  
TRICKY TRAY: 8 AM -1 PM

**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**

**300+ prizes - \$25-\$2000 value**

For more information and early bird specials, visit our website:  
<https://sites.google.com/view/hfs-hsa/tricky-tray-weekend>  
 \*\*\*ATM available\*\*\*  
 Questions? Email - trickytray@holylfamilynazareth.com



## 2025 College Scholarships

**Please logon to our website:**  
[Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church](#)  
**for HNS/ST. Theresa scholarship forms.**  
**2025 graduating high school students are eligible to apply. The deadline for scholarship submissions is April 30, 2025.**

# 3RD ANNUAL OLL MYA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
APRIL 19TH 2025	500 ZUCKSVILLE RD, EASTON, PA 18040	12:00PM

- \$150 TEAM ENTRY FEE
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 1ST
- PRIZE: TROPHY AND T-SHIRTS

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT VICTOR KARAM (610-905-3465) OR ARTHUR JACOB (484-542-3434) TO REGISTER!



## COMMUNION HOST & WINE

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

## SANCTUARY CANDLE


The Sanctuary candle for March is donated in loving memory of  
**JOSEPH MELHEM SR.** 30th anniversary,  
**JENNIE MELHEM,**  
**JOSEPH MELHEM JR.** Birthday Remembrance  
 by Michael and Mary Mangino & 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, March 15 - \$347.00  
 Sunday, March 16 - \$1,356.00  
 Total - \$1,703.00

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The National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) is the official lay apostolate of the Maronite Church of the USA and the only one in the world. Its mission is to assist its bishops, serve as a link in unifying Maronite laity in the US, and strengthen the bond between clergy and laity. Helping to preserve Beit Maroun for generations to come. You can make a difference, keep the flame burning.

### FAITH IGNITED, HOPE RENEWED

WHY BECOME A MEMBER

- Participation in NAM Conventions and Events
- Documented Registration
- Eligibility as a Delegate
- Scholarship Eligibility
- Enrich Your Spiritual and Cultural Connection and more!

REGISTER HERE!



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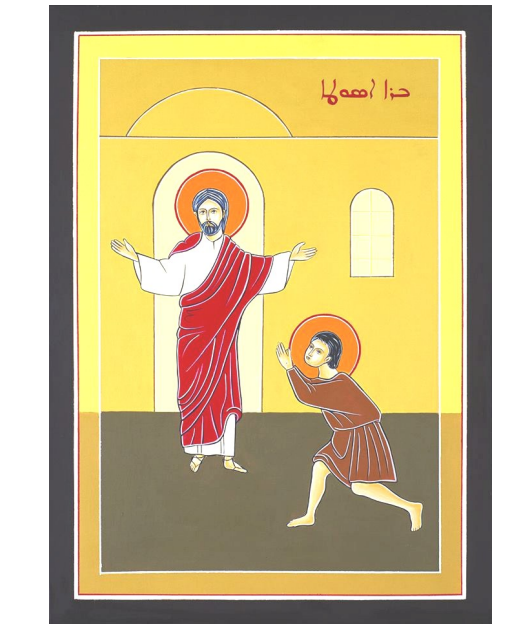
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Week 12 - Week 14 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [oleaston.org](http://oleaston.org) Mar 22 - April 6, 2025

# Parable of the Prodigal Son



### CLERGY:

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  
 Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

Confession will be available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 15:11-32

The Lord Jesus says: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.

When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe the best one and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound."

Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!"

Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."

**\*\*\*Parable of the Prodigal Son\*\*\***

**Saturday, March 22 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE MELAN (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family PRAYERS TO ST. SHARBEL**

**Sunday, March 23 - 10:00 AM - GEORGE DERGHAM by Fr. Kamil**

**ANNUAL RETREAT** - Father Kamil will be attending the 2025 Diocesan annual priests' retreat from Monday, March 24th to Friday, March 28th. There will be no daily Mass, however there will be Stations of the Cross on Friday evening, March 28th. In case of emergency please contact Father on his cell phone at 610-739-8586.

Friday	Mar 28	7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION
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**\*\*\*Healing of the Paralytic\*\*\***

**Saturday, March 29 - 5:00 PM - LAUREN BADER SESTITO (Anniversary) by the Family**

**Sunday, March 30 - 10:00 AM - KARIM, SUSAN & PAUL MICHAEL by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family**

Tuesday	Apr 1	9:00 AM	JOHN THOMAS by Freda Scarpa
Wednesday	Apr 2	9:00 AM	DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Marta & Camille Gabriel
Thursday	Apr 3	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	ADELE THOMAS by Billy & Jeanne Joseph EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday	Apr 4	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	PETER KASSIS by Camille Baurkot STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

**Eparchial Charities Appeal - Lent - March 3rd through April 18th**

**\*\*\*Healing of the Blind Man\*\*\***

**Saturday, April 5 - 5:00 PM - LOUIS HANNI (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family**

**Sunday, April 6 - 10:00 AM - DEACON ANTHONY KOURY (1st Anniversary) by Cheffie Koury & Family**

**TRANSFORMER RISE AGAIN LENTEN DAY RETREAT**

ST. ANTHONY DANBURY, CT | OLL CATHEDRAL BROOKLYN, NY

03.29.2025 SATURDAY | 04.05.2025 SATURDAY

For Grades 7-12 | Cost Per Person \$40

register @ myoeparchystmaron.org

The Eparchial Couples Ministry & St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center

THE PROFOUND MYSTERIES

**GREAT FRIDAY & SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT**

April 1st, at 8 PM EST

Meeting ID: 876 7703 2009  
Passcode: 399441

Main Speaker: Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

**Easter Flowers**

Easter flower donations are now being accepted. Kindly indicate whether the flowers are in memory of or in honor of someone, and place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your donation!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Parable of the Prodigal Son**  
*Zech 3:1-7/2Cor 13:5-13/Lk 15:11-32*

**Healing of the Paralytic**  
*Is 35:1-6,8,9b-10/1 Tim 5:24-6:5/Mk 2:1-12*

**Healing of the Blind Man**  
*Is 42:6-8, 16-18/2 Cor 10:1-7/Mk 10:46-52*

**PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS**

Loving and Merciful God, We come before You in prayer, lifting up Your servant, Pope Francis, in his time of need. You are the Source of all healing, and we ask You to surround him with Your loving presence, granting him strength and recovery. May Your divine grace rest upon him, restoring his health and filling him with renewed vigor to continue leading Your Church with compassion and wisdom.

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord." (Jeremiah 30:17)

We place Pope Francis into Your hands, trusting in Your eternal care. May he be comforted by the love of the Church and the prayers of all the faithful. We ask, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that his recovery be swift, and his spirit be strengthened in Your peace. May Your will be done in his life, O Lord, and may Your healing power be with him always.

We offer this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**HNS/St. Theresa Sodality Save the Dates**

**ST. JOSEPH BAKE SALE AND TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE** will be held on Sunday, April 27th. For baked goods donations, please contact: Claire Willard: 610-905-6209 or Naomi Koerwitz: 201-232-2821; For Tricky Tray Raffle donations, please contact: Getta Elias: 610-762-6970 or Rosie Joseph: 610-703-2182.

**HNS/ST. THERESA ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS** for High School Seniors: Look for the 2025 application online and in the back of the church, starting on Sunday, March 22nd. Deadline is Wed., April 30th.

**MARCH FOOD DRIVE:** Will take place the weekend of March 29th and 30th. ProJeCt of Easton is looking for donations of cereal, granola bars and cheese/crackers snacks this month, but all donations are welcome.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, April 7th. Prayer at 6:10pm and monthly meeting to follow. New members are welcome and encouraged to join.