

# OLL YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

GRADES 1-8

SATURDAY MARCH 1ST  
9AM-11AM  
4049 HARTLEY AVE, EASTON, PA 18045  
ST JANE'S PARISH CENTER

**REGISTER NOW!**

Contact Victor Karam: 610-905-3465  
or use the QR code to register!



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## COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for January is donated in loving memory of **Anthony Hanni, Deacon John Hanni and Louis Hanni** by Marie Hanni & Family

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for February is donated in loving memory of **Mary and Edmond Saba** 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, Feb 15 -	\$185.00
Sunday, Feb 16 -	\$900.00
<u>Yearly Dues -</u>	<u>\$1,025.00</u>
Total -	\$2,110.00

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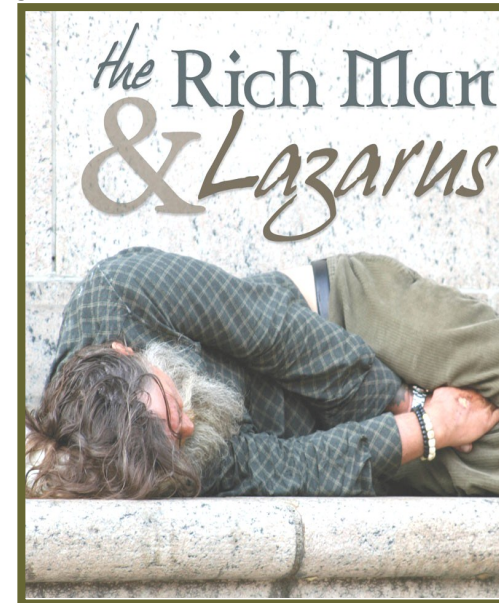
## OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

55 South 4th Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-252-5275



Week 8- Week 10 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Feb 22 - March 9, 2025

# Sunday of the Faithful Departed



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 16:19-31

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames."

But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us."

He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment."

Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent."

He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

### 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.

## MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION (MCF) CLASSES

MCF classes are held every **Sunday, immediately following the 10:00 AM Liturgy**. We encourage parents to prioritize religious education to instill Maronite Catholic values and traditions in their children's lives.

# Flourish WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday & Saturday  
April 25 & 26, 2025  
Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center, Pittsburgh, PA

"Who is Mary? Facets of the Feminine Genius"



Join us for the First Annual Flourish Women's Retreat hosted by the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center! Our keynote speaker this year, Johnnette Benkovic Williams (host of "Women of Grace" on EWTN), will unpack for us our unique role as chosen women, who we are as chosen women of the Most High God, and teach us how to employ the gifts of our femininity in the way Our Blessed Mother Mary modeled for us.

For more information, the detailed retreat schedule and to register, scan the QR code or go to [www.SaintSharbelCenter.org](http://www.SaintSharbelCenter.org) under "Programs" and then "Retreats/Workshops".

The cost for the retreat is \$135.



Accommodations are not included. Contact Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the retreat. Deadline to reserve a room is March 26, 2025.



**\*\*\*Sunday of the Faithful Departed\*\*\***

**Saturday, Feb 22 - 5:00 PM - GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE (Anniversary) by the Family**  
**ST. SHARBEL PRAYERS** - Immediately following the Liturgy

**Sunday, Feb 23 - 10:00 AM - JEANETTE KASSIS (40 Day Mass) by the Family**  
 Brunch immediately following Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish Center located at 4049 Hartley Avenue, Easton, PA 18045.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOYCE BOULOS</b> by Joe Jabeir
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>FRANCES KOURY</b> by Donna and Mike Merring
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>MILO ELIAS</b> by Sharon John & Family <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GEORGE M. JABBOUR</b> by Rosann Constantine

**\*\*\*Sunday of the Entrance into Lent - Miracle at Cana in Galilee\*\*\***

**Saturday, March 1 - 5:00 PM - RIMAH MELHEM** by Wasim & Leila Mitri

**Sunday, March 2 - 10:00 AM - ELLIOT "OUIE" BOULOUS** by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph

<b>ASH MONDAY</b>	<b>Mar 3</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>ANTHONY HANNI</b> by Nick & Ronnie Ciambrone <b>GEORGE BAURKOT</b> by Labebe Buesing
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>BERLIN RIZK KASSIS</b> by Rafih Hayek
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 5</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>MICHAEL M. JABBOUR</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jabbour & Jessica
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 6</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>REV. GEORGE &amp; SALMA HAYEK</b> by Rafih Hayek <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 7</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>JOHN THOMAS</b> by Freda Scarpa <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION</b>

**\*\*\*Healing of the Leper\*\*\***

**Saturday, March 8 - 5:00 PM - ROSE SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance)** by her Children & Grandchildren

**Sunday, March 9 - 10:00 AM - JULIA FADEL (Memorial Mass)** by her daughter, Marie Lahoud & Family

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday of the Faithful Departed**  
*Ezk37:1-10 / 1 Thes 5:1-11 / Lk 16:19-31*

**Sunday of the Entrance into Lent**  
**Miracle at Cana in Galilee**  
*Is 55:1,6-13/Rom 14:14-23/ Jn 2:1-11*

**Healing of the Leper**  
*2 King 5:1-3, 9-14/ Rom 6:12-23/Mk 1:35-45*



**CONDOLENCES**

*We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of*

**JULIA FADEL**

*who passed to her eternal reward in Lebanon on Saturday, February 15th. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

*The Levant Music Project Fundraising Concert*  
*Kyla, Christian and Makayl Manja*  
*Featuring Director Simon Shaheen and Accompanying Musicians*  
*Supporting Our Lady of Lebanon Church and the Arabic Music Retreat*

Saturday, March 8th, 2025 at 7:00 PM  
 Our Lady of Lebanon Church  
 55 S 4th St, Easton, PA 18042  
 RSVP; George Manja 484-892-0999

FOR LENT FOR LIFE  
 crsricebowl.org  
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**2025 CRS Rice Bowl**  
**Maronite Catholic Church Lenten Calendar**

March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday of Cana in Galilee / Entrance into Lent
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ash Monday -- the Great Fast begins
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday of the Leper, Second Sunday of Lent
March 10 <sup>th</sup> - March 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>A JOURNEY TO 3 COUNTRIES-Solidarity</b>
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman, Third Sunday of Lent
March 17 <sup>th</sup> - March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>A STORY OF HOPE-NIGERIA- Life and Dignity of the Human Person</b>
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 24 <sup>th</sup> -March 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASTORY OF HOPE- GUATEMALA - Call to Family, Community and Participation</b>
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday of the Paralytic, Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 31 <sup>st</sup> -April 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASTORY OF HOPE-BANGLADESH - Care for Creation</b>
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday of Bartimaeus the Blind, Sixth Sunday of Lent
April 7 <sup>th</sup> - April 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE EUCHARIST AND HUNGER- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable</b>

**HOLY WEEK**

April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hosanna Sunday
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday of Mysteries
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Great Friday of the Crucifixion
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Great Saturday of the Light
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GREAT SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION</b>

for activities and resources please click [CRSricebowl.org](http://CRSricebowl.org)



**CRS RICE BOWL PACKETS**

Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl packets are available for pick-up at both entrances to the church.



**Bible Study**

**We are happy to announce that we will be offering a Bible study starting Wednesday, March 5th. Time and location will be announced in next week's bulletin.**

**Fr. Kamil is asking if anyone would be interested in hosting the Bible study in their homes. Please call Father directly at 610-739-8586 if you are willing to host a meeting. The bible study is open to all parishioners.**

**To sign up for the Bible study click [HERE](#) or sign up sheets will be available at both entrances to the church.**

***The bible study is a great way to deepen your understanding of the bible and to help you grow closer to Christ.***