

# Cemetery Spring Clean-up



Kindly ensure that all decorations are cleared out by Friday, March 14th. Our clean-up crew will commence the cleaning at Gethsemane, and Saint Anthony Cemeteries on Saturday, March 15th.

Please take away any decorations you want to keep.

ANY REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE THROWN AWAY.

## 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 1 - \$707.00  
 Sunday, March 2 - \$1,380.00  
 Total - \$2,087.00

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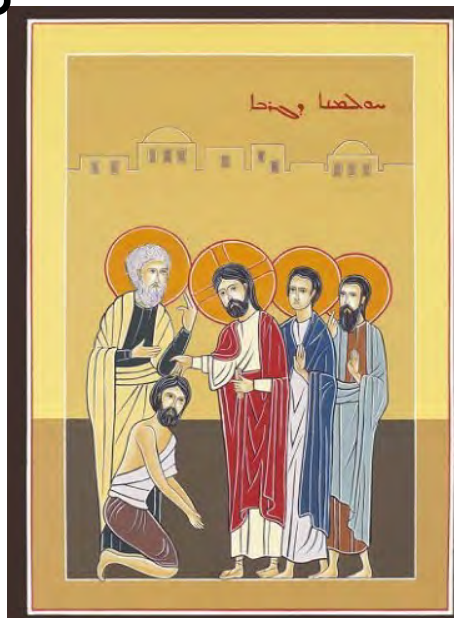
## OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

55 South 4th Street  
 Easton, PA 18042  
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Week 10 - Week 12 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Mar 8 - March 23, 2025

# Healing of the Leper



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 1:35-45

In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.'

But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

### 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.

## LENTEN GUIDELINES

**Fasting** - All the faithful who are physically capable are to fast everyday during Lent. Fasting involves no eating and drinking at all, (except water and medicine) from 12 Midnight until 12 Noon. We urge those who are not physically capable to make an effort on Ash Monday and Good Friday.

**Abstinence of meat** is encouraged on Ash Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent and everyday during Holy Week.

**CRS Rice Bowl** is one way Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to Catholic Relief Services in order to help those who do not have enough to eat. Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl packets are available for pick-up at both entrances to the church.

# Save the Date

## 2025 Lebanese Heritage Days

Saturday August 2, 2025 and Sunday August 3, 2025



\$2000 VISA CARD PRIZE

## TRICKY TRAY

MARCH 28-30

<p><b>FRIDAY 28TH</b>                  TRICKY TRAY: 4-8 PM                  LENTEN MEAL: 4-7 PM</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 29TH</b>                  TRICKY TRAY: 12-7 PM                  COMFORT FOOD SERVED ALL DAY</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 30TH</b>                  TRICKY TRAY: 8 AM-1 PM                  BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY</p>
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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@holymfamilynazareth.com](mailto:trickytray@holymfamilynazareth.com)



## Attention all alumni

of Phillipsburg Parochial High School, SPSJ High School, Phillipsburg Catholic High School, All Saints Regional High School and SSPJ School.

On May 3rd we will be having a social event to celebrate 150 years of Catholic School Education in Phillipsburg. It will be held at the Roseberry Street School from 4:00 – 7:00. Please plan to join us to for light hors d'oeuvres. More information to follow closer to the event. Please share this information with your family, friends, and classmates.

Any questions please email [pchsalumniassociation1@gmail.com](mailto:pchsalumniassociation1@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*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**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>QUEENIE JABBOUR</b> by Tony & Mireille Karam
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>HABOUK SHUMAR</b> by Keene Jabbour & Son
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>LILA RIZK HAYEK</b> by Nick & Cathy Theoderou <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>DEACON JOHN HANNI</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION</b>

**\*\*\*Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman\*\*\***

**Saturday, March 15 - 5:00 PM - EVA FARHAT** by Patty Mosellie

**Sunday, March 16 - 10:00 AM - EMILE "AOUTELE" ELIAS (1st Anniversary)** by his brothers and family

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>DAOUN BOULOS</b> by Judith Lichty
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY</b> <b>JEANETTE KASSIS</b> by Marlene Bedway
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>PATRICE BAURKOT</b> by Colleen & Mark Ziegenhorn <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>MARY JABBOUR</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Pete Shaheen <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION</b>

**\*\*\*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

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

**Weekend Mass Epistle Readings** - We kindly request that families of those for whom the Mass is being offered inform the Altar Servers of the designated reader for the Epistle. Additionally, please confirm that you have selected at least two individuals to present the gifts at the altar. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Healing of the Leper**

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

**Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman**

**Num 15:37-41/2 Cor 7:4-11/Lk 8:40-56**

**Parable of the Prodigal Son**

**Zech 3:1-7/2Cor 13:5-13/Lk 15:11-32**


**MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION (MCF) CLASSES**

MCF classes are held each **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.

Parents are also urged to attend Sunday Mass regularly, ensure their children participate in religious education classes, and foster their children's understanding by discussing what they have learned.



*Levant Music Project Fundraising Concert & Cocktail Hour*  
Musicians Kyla, Christian and Makayl Manja, Ameer Armaly, Tania Mesa, Angie Assal, and Singer Sara Ibrahim  
Director Simon Shaheen  
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  
Free admission, Donation appreciated



**TRANSFORMER**  
**RISE AGAIN**  
**LENTEN DAY RETREAT**

NEW ENGLAND: ST. ANTHONY DANBURY, CT  
MID ATLANTIC: OLL CATHEDRAL BROOKLYN, NY


03.29.2025 SATURDAY  
04.05.2025 SATURDAY

For Grades 7-12  
Cost Per Person \$40  
register @ myoeparchystmaron.org

**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.



**Bible Study**

Bible study will begin at 7:00 PM at 300 Kirkland Road, Forks Twp., 18040 on Wednesday, March 12th.

Fr. Kamil is asking if anyone would be interested in hosting the Bible study in their homes to please call him directly at 610-739-8586. 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.

**IT'S BACK!!!**  
**Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners**

Place: St. Jane's Parish Center  
Date: Two Fridays: March 14 and 28, 2025  
Time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Menu: Fried or Baked Fish, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert, Beverage  
Tickets: \$15 per person  
Seniors (Age 65 and over) \$14  
Children (Age 5 to 12) \$10  
Children Under Age 5 No Charge

*Bring the Family... Come With a Group... Meet Fellow Parishioners!*