

Easter Dinner

As Easter approaches, we are gathering cash donations to provide dinners for those in need through ProJeCt of Easton. Throughout the month of April, we will be accepting contributions to help cover the cost of these meals. You may give your donation to a member of the Sodality or Holy Name Society.

Your generosity will help bring the joy of Easter to those in need. Thank you for your support!



Save the Date

Lebanese Heritage Days

Saturday Aug 2, 2025 and Sunday Aug 3, 2025

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for April is donated in loving memory of **AMIN NEHME** by Jackie Nehme & 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 29 - \$778.00
 Sunday, March 30 - \$581.00
 Total - \$1,359.00

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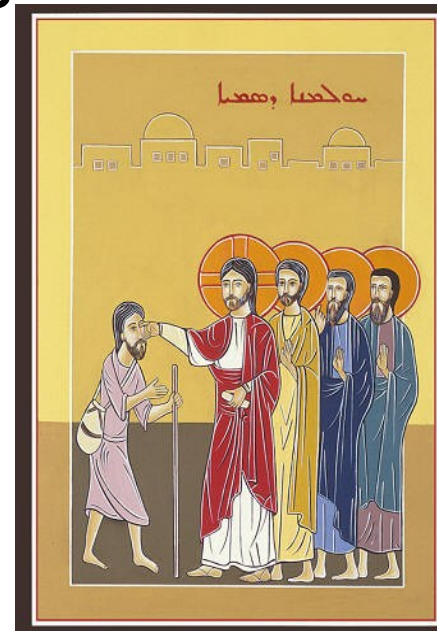
**OUR LADY OF LEBANON
 MARONITE CATHOLIC
 CHURCH**

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



Week 14 - Week 16 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Apr 5 - April 20, 2025

Healing of the Blind Man



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'

Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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.

VISIT TO SEVEN CHURCHES

Following the Liturgy on Thursday of the Holy Mysteries (April 17) we will visit seven area churches to spend time in prayer in commemoration of Jesus' night in prayer at the Garden of Gethsemane. A signup sheet for the bus is available at both entrances of the church. You may also follow the bus in your own vehicle. Listed below are the churches we will visit. The bus will leave from the parking lot immediately after services.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 14th.

- 1st Stop: Our Lady of Mercy, 132 S 5th St, Easton, PA 18042
- 2nd Stop: St. Anthony, 900 Washington St., Easton, PA 18042
- 3rd Stop: Sacred Heart, 1817 1st St, Bethlehem, PA 18020
- 4th Stop: St. Anne, 450 E Washington Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18017
- 5th Stop: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3219 Santee Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18020
- 6th Stop: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton, PA 18045
- 7th Stop: 11:00 PM return to Our Lady of Lebanon Church for the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

3RD ANNUAL OLL MYA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

DATE

APRIL 19TH 2025

LOCATION

500 ZUCKSVILLE RD, EASTON, PA 18040

TIME

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!

Join us for the annual

Easter

EGG HUNT

April 12th 2025

@12PM

Notre Dame High School
 3417 Church Road
 Easton PA 18045

More Information
 484-725-7025 | Jennie Melhem

*****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

Tuesday	Apr 8	9:00 AM	GLORIA BAURKOT by Charlotte Hanni
Wednesday	Apr 9	9:00 AM	JOYCE BOULOS by Cathy & George Baurkot
Thursday	Apr 10	7:00 PM	MOUNA BSHARA ALKHAWAND by Mr. & Mrs. Sami Alkhawand & Family
Friday	Apr 11	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	FRANCES KOURY by Gerald & Kathleen Tone STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

*****Hosanna Sunday*****

Saturday, April 12 - 5:00 PM - JEANETTE KASSIS (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

Sunday, April 13 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Fr. Kamil

Monday	Apr 14	7:00 PM	GEORGE M. JABBOUR by Vivianne Kohler
Tuesday	Apr 15	7:00 PM	SISTER MARIE CARMEL & HIND HAYEK by Rafih Hayek
Wednesday	Apr 16	7:00 PM	RITE OF THE LAMP LITURGY
Thursday	Apr 17	7:00 PM	THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES
Friday	Apr 18	9:00 AM 3 & 7PM	ANAPHORA OF THE SIGNING OF THE CHALICE GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION - BURIAL SERVICE

Good Friday - Holy Land Collection - Friday, April 18

Part of this collection is sent through the USCCB to the Holy Land & another part is sent directly to the Maronite Eparchy of Haifa.

*****The Glorious Resurrection*****

Saturday, April 19 - 5:00 PM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Kamil

Saturday, April 19 - 11:00 PM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Kamil

Sunday, April 20 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Kamil

2nd Collection - Pastor's Collection - Easter Sunday

This second collection is an Easter gift for the Pastor's personal use.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Healing of the Blind Man

Is 42:6-8, 16-18/2 Cor 10:1-7/Mk 10:46-52

Hosanna Sunday

Zech 9:9-11, 15a, 16-17/Phil 1:1-13/Jn 12:12-22

The Glorious Resurrection

Jon 2:16-3, 4b, 5, 7-11/ Cor 15:12-26/Mk 16:1-8

2025 College Scholarships



Please logon to our website:

[Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church](http://www.ourladyoflebanonmaronitecatholicchurch.org)

for HNS/ST. Theresa scholarship forms. 2025 graduating high school students are eligible to apply.

The deadline for scholarship submissions is April 30, 2025

2025 EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 12	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confession: English - Fr. John Gibones / Arabic - Fr. Kamil
HOSANNA SUNDAY, APRIL 13	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Blessing of the Palms with procession to follow. رتبة الوصول الى الميناء - The Coming to the Harbor
MONDAY, APRIL 14	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross
TUESDAY, APRIL 15	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16	7:00 PM	Rite of the Lamp Liturgy: For the Sick in the parish. Liturgy with the Rite of Blessing of the oil and anointing of all those who are present in the church. اربعاء ايوب : قداس ورتبة القنديل - مع تبريك الزيت والمسحة للحاضرين
THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES, APRIL 17	7:00 PM	Washing of the Feet & Divine Liturgy - الأسرار خميس - الغسل ورتبة قداس Divine Liturgy followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30 PM. يلي القداس "رتبة سجود أمام القربان حتى الساعة الحادية والنصف ليلا
GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION, APRIL 18	9:00 AM 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Great Friday of the Crucifixion - Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice Good Friday Service - Burial Service / Procession العظيمة الجمعة - والزناح والدفن الصلب رتبة - المقدس الصليب تقبيل الزناح يلي
GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT, APRIL 19	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM	Confession: Fr. Kamil Easter Divine Liturgy
THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION, APRIL 20	10:00 AM	Easter Divine Liturgy

GOOD FRIDAY FLOWERS

Please bring your own flowers for the Good Friday burial services at 3:00 & 7:00 PM.



MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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.

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!



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.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 7th. Prayer at 6:10 pm and monthly meeting to follow.