

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for May is donated  
in loving memory of  
**Dimitra Giacomopoulos Achi**  
by her parents  
Nick & Susan Giacomopoulos

## Prayer for the Sick

God the Father, hear our prayers for the sick  
members of our community and those in need.

We ask this through the intercession of our  
patroness, Our Lady of Lebanon and her Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

## PASTOR CONTACT

In the case of any needed pastoral assistance, we  
ask that only the family contact Fr. Youssef on his  
cell phone at **412-583-5702**.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday 4-23 -	\$460.00
Sunday, 4-24 -	\$958.00
<u>Mail-In</u> -	<u>\$605.00</u>
<b>Total</b> -	<b>\$2023.00</b>

## AID FOR UKRAINE

We will hold a special collection the weekend of May 7th & 8th for the victims of the war in the Ukraine. You may also donate through our donation portal on our website and make certain to link it to special collections, and note Ukraine Aid in the space provided.

For the collection basket please use an envelope and write your name and envelope number on it. If you would like the donation credited to your account for tax purposes.

Any amount would be deeply appreciated. All money collected will go to purchasing medical supplies to treat the casualties in Ukraine. Thank you in advance for your compassion and generosity.



### BAPTISM

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

### CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM  
Also available by appointment

### MARRIAGE

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

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at  
412-583-5702

### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

October through April, Saturdays 3:45- 4:45

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to  
registered active parishioners.



## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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



Week 18 - Week 20 Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)

website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org)

Apr 30 - May 15, 2022

## 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon



*Congratulations and God bless the  
2022 First Holy Communion Class  
Sunday, May 1, 2022*



*Elías Abourjaïli*

*Edward & Victoria Aboujaïli*

*Houda Achi*

*Elie & Dimitra Achi*

*Ny'Sir Boatwright*

*Na'Jai Boatwright, Charlotte Nehme*

*Stephen Ely*

*Stephen & Herta Ely*

*Stephen Koorie*

*Maron & Jennifer Koorie*

*Na'im & Marianna Melhem*

*Edward & Samira Melhem*

*Richard Netz*

*Frank & Rema Netz*

*All are invited to attend the coffee reception in the church hall after the Liturgy.*



**\*\*\*3rd Sunday of the Resurrection - Our Lady of Lebanon\*\*\***

Saturday April 30 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE MELAN (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

Sunday May 1 - 11:00 AM - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION by Fr. Youssef Coffee reception to follow.

**2ND COLLECTION - NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON - MAY 1, 2022**

Tuesday	May 3	9:00 AM	FATHER MAROUN ATALLAH by Fr. Youssef
Wednesday	May 4	6:30 PM	ROSARY, LITURGY, ZIYAH ADRA FRANCES KOURY by Chuck & Marty McIntyre
Thursday	May 5	9:00 AM	BERLIN KASSIS by Danny & Peggy Baurkot
Friday	May 6	9:00 AM	HELEN JABOR by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob

**\*\*\*4th Sunday of the Resurrection - Mother's Day\*\*\***

Saturday May 7 - 5:00 PM - ANTHONY (Tony) J. SYMIA (50TH Anniversary) by Children & Grandchildren

Sunday May 8 - 10:00 AM - BASSIL BASSIL (1yr. Anniversary) by Dr. & Mrs. Marwan Bassil  
Coffee hour to follow.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - AID FOR UKRAINE - MAY 7TH & 8TH**

Tuesday	May 10	9:00 AM	FATHER MAROUN ATALLAH by Fr. Youssef
Wednesday	May 11	6:30 PM	ROSARY, LITURGY, ZIYAH ADRA JOYCE BOULOS by Marta & Camille Gabriel
Thursday	May 12	9:00 AM	ISAAC BEDWAY by Marlene Bedway
Friday	May 13	9:00 AM	SONYA SHAHEEN by Mike & Donna Tone Merring

**\*\*\*5th Sunday of the Resurrection\*\*\***

Saturday May 14 - 5:00 PM - LAUREN SESTITO (40 Day Mass) by the Family

Sunday May 15 - 10:00 AM - CAROLE HABIB KHOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Georges Khoury & Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Our Lady of Lebanon

**2 Tim 2:8-13 / Lk 24:13-35**

4th Sunday of the Resurrection

**Heb 13:18-25 / John 21:1-14**

5th Sunday of the Resurrection

**Eph 2:1-10 / Jn 21:15-19**



**Wednesdays in May**

To honor Mary, our Mother,  
Wednesday Masses in May  
will be held at 6:30 PM and  
will include the Rosary  
before the Liturgy and the  
Benediction to the Blessed Mother  
(Ziyah Adra) after the Liturgy



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?'

He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.'

But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



The newly named Saints Joachim and Anne Maronite Catholic Mission of Allentown extends an invitation to all your parishioners to join us for our Mother's Day Spring party in our social hall on April 30th, 2022. Tickets are \$60.00 and include Arabic food, live entertainment, and soft drinks. We will also have a Raffle and door prizes.