

MARCH
15-17

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5TH ANNUAL

TRICKY TRAY

Holy Family Parish Center
508 West Center Street Nazareth, PA 18064

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Code

Friday, March 15
Tricky Tray: 4-8 PM
Lenten meal: 4-7 PM

Saturday, March 16
Tricky Tray & Food 12-7 PM

Sunday, March 17
Tricky Tray: 8AM-1PM
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

For more information and specials, visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/hfs-hsa/tricky-tray-weekend>
Questions - Contact Margie Joseph: mljoseph0613@gmail.com

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for February
is donated in loving memory of
**Deacon John Hanni, Anthony Hanni
and Louis Hanni** by Marie Hanni

PASTOR CONTACT

In 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, Feb 10 5:00 PM - \$432.00
Sunday, Feb 11 10:00 AM - \$832.00
Mail-In - \$120.00
Total - \$1,384.00

The address is [@ololchurch-easton](#).
Please be sure to specify for what your
contribution is intended.

E-BIKE SAINT MARON CHURCH
VELOTRIC DISCOVER 1

RAFFLE

2 Winners
1 E-Bike per winner

\$20.00
per Ticket

DRAWING:

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 - 2PM

1013 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147
215.389.2000 | office@saintmaron.org

Ride away with your very own E-Bike!
Revolutionize your commute!

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LENT
FOR LIFE

Rice bowl packs
can be found at
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to the church

This Lent, be transformed—
and transform the world—by
practicing:

Daily prayer.

Weekly fasting.

Almsgiving.

Journey with CRS Rice Bowl
to encounter God and our
global family. What you give
up for Lent changes lives!

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OUR LADY OF LEBANON
MARONITE CATHOLIC
CHURCH

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

Week 7 - Week 9

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Feb 17 - March 3, 2024

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. Youssef Keikati. Pastor
Deacon Anthony Koury

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Closed on Fridays

RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:

54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

LITURGY:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM

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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.

Healing of the Leper

Saturday, Feb 17 - 5:00 PM - GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE by Nick and Ronnie Ciambrone
Sunday, Feb 18 - 10:00 AM - GEORGE M. JABBOUR by MaryAnn Isaac

Tuesday	Feb 20	9:00 AM	GLORIA HADDAD BAURKOT by Sharon John
Wednesday	Feb 21	9:00 AM	JOSEPH CANONE by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Thursday	Feb 22	9:00 AM	SAMI AND HANNA HAYEK by Rafih and Lila Hayek
Friday	Feb 23	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	PETER KASSIS by Tony Sortino STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

Saturday, Feb 24 - 5:00 PM - LAUREN BADER SESTITO by Joe, Suzanne & Jessica Jabbour
Sunday, Feb 25 - 10:00 AM - FR. LOUIS HASHEM by Fr. Youssef

Tuesday	Feb 27	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by the Family
Wednesday	Feb 28	9:00 AM	AUTEL BOULOS by Joumana Melhem & Children
Thursday	Feb 29	9:00 AM	RIMAH MELHEM by Gerald & Catherine Tone
Friday	Mar 1	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	SISTER MARIE CARMEL AND HIND HAYEK by Rafih & Lila Hayek STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

***Parable of the Prodigal Son ***

Saturday, Mar 2 - 5:00 PM - DEACON JOHN HANNI (1st Anniversary) by the Family
Sunday, Mar 3 - 10:00 AM - STEPHEN AND AMIRA MOUSSA & GRANDSON, STEPHEN MOUSSA
by Fadi & Badowie Jabbour & Family

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O Holy One, we know that violence between your children is not according to your will, and we pray that you will help and guide the peoples in conflict to bring the current warfare to an end. We pray for open hearts for all sides to listen and work for peace. We pray for a change of heart for everyone involved in this struggle that they will realize that solutions to this conflict are to be found in negotiations and not weapons. We ask also for safety for our fellow Christians in the Holy Land that they may continue to serve as living representatives of your Son in the land of his earthly birth. We ask all this in His Name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Healing of the Leper
Rom 6:12-23 / Mk 1:35-45

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman
2 Cor 7:4-11 / Lk 8:40-56

Parable of the Prodigal Son
2 Cor 13:5-13 / Lk15:11-32



CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

BARBARA MELHEM

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

ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL

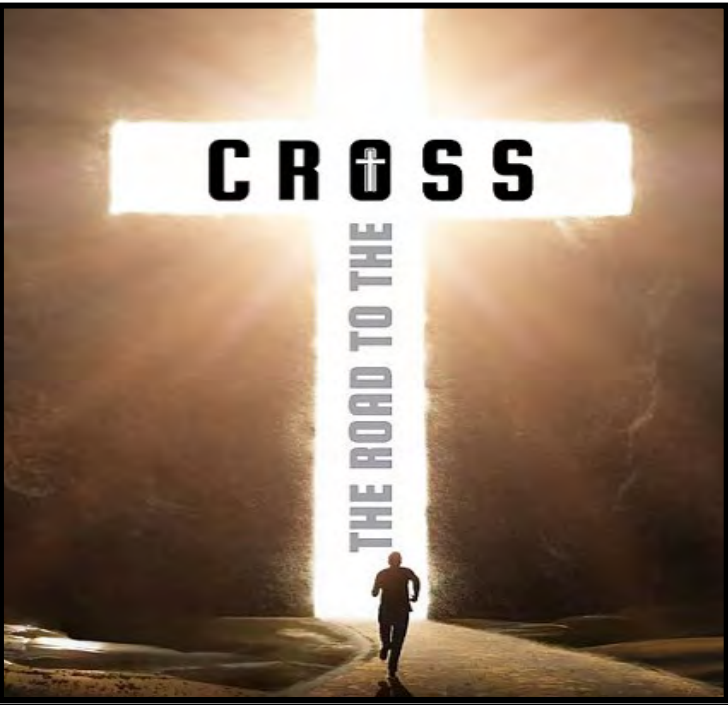
During this season of sacrifice, please consider making a sacrificial gift for this year's Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Saint Maron. There are so many people suffering here and around the world (especially in Lebanon) who can be helped by our prayers, fasting and almsgiving. The Eparchy can be part of your Lenten sacrifice, as we rely upon your generosity to serve the faithful in the Eparchy and the Middle East.



Your gift to this year's Annual Lenten Appeal will support:

- ♦ **Seminarians:** We currently have three excellent men preparing for the priesthood. Our seminarians are our future; we need to educate them well so that they can minister effectively as priests someday. The costs of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary are about \$450,000 per year. 40% of your contribution to this year's Annual Appeal will go for Seminarians.
- ♦ **Ministries:** Our outreach to young people, the elderly, families, and in defense of life from conception to natural death, helps people at the most crucial times in their lives. You can ensure that the Eparchy continues this important work. 20% of your contribution will go to support Ministries.
- ♦ **Retired Priests:** The Eparchy's 17 retired priests served the faithful well. We help them with a modest pension each month. 20% of your contribution will support Retired Priests.
- ♦ **Help for Lebanon and the Middle East:** The Eparchy has provided an unprecedented amount of support to help in Lebanon and the Middle East over the past few years. We can never forget the homeland of our Maronite Church. 10% of your contribution will support Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East.
- ♦ **Endowment:** The Eparchy's Endowment Fund supports today's needs and ensures the Eparchy will have resources in the future. 10% of your contribution will be deposited into the Eparchy's Endowment.

Please open your heart once again and make a gift. Your participation in this Appeal impacts the lives of many people, both inside the Eparchy, and in the Middle East. Any gift will be appreciated. Please use your blue Lenten Appeal envelopes or make a donation through Venmo or through our Vanco Portal on our website www.ololeaton.org. Thank you for your generosity.



2024 Eparchial LENTEN Retreat
Mar 09, 2024, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
St. Sharbel Maronite Church, 14 Reeve St,
Somerset, NJ 08873
[REGISTER](#)
Registration closes Mar 01, 2024, 11:59 PM

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS

INVITES YOU TO FAITH NIGHT

WHEN: SUNDAY MARCH 3RD
WHERE: LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS STADIUM
701 HAMILTON STREET
ALLENTOWN PA 18101
TIME: GAME STARTS @ 3PM
RSVP: JENNIE MELHEM FOR TICKETS (\$20 EACH)

