

JOIN US FOR OUR  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH BEGINS AT 1 PM**

Notre Dame High School  
3417 Church Road  
Easton PA 18045

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
The Sanctuary candle for March is donated anonymously for a special intention.

**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, March 16, 5:00 PM - | \$367.00   |
| Sunday, March 17, 10:00 AM -  | \$1,913.00 |
| Total -                       | \$2,280.00 |

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



**OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
MARONITE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

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# Hosanna Sunday



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 12:12-22**

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord the King of Israel!'

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him.

The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!' Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

**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  
Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

**Easter Dinner for Families in Need**

*Please bring your Easter Dinner donations to the church hall this weekend. The families in need will be so very grateful for your generosity during this holiest of seasons!*

**MONK'S SOUP SALE**

The annual Monk's Soup sale will take place Friday, March 29th from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM in the church hall. Please bring your own container for take-out orders.

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**2024 NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE**

**JUNE 24 THRU 29**  
MONDAY | SATURDAY

**LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY**  
PITTSBURGH, PA    ages 12-18

**\$449    \$499    \$549**

**EARLY FEB 17    REG MAR 31    LATE JUN 1**

**LEVEL UP**

**START**

**MARONITEYOUTH.ORG**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

**\*\*\*Hosanna Sunday\*\*\***

Saturday, Mar 23 - 5:00 PM - BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND PROCESSION FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Father Youssef

Sunday, Mar 24 - 10:00 AM - BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND PROCESSION FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Father Youssef. Coffee hour sponsored by the St. Theresa Sodality and Holy Name Society.



**SECOND COLLECTION - ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL - MARCH 23 & 24TH**

|           |        |                      |  |
|-----------|--------|----------------------|--|
| Monday    | Mar 25 | 7:00 PM              | FR. JOSEPH ABDEL SATER by Fr. Youssef. BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS  |
| Tuesday   | Mar 26 | 7:00 PM              | LAUREN BADER SESTITO (2nd Anniversary) by the Family. BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS   |
| Wednesday | Mar 27 | 7:00 PM              | RITE OF THE LAMP LITURGY - FOR ALL THE SICK IN THE PARISH  |
| Thursday  | Mar 28 | 7:00 PM              | WASHING OF THE FEET, DIVINE LITURGY, ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT  |
| Friday    | Mar 29 | 10:30 AM<br>3 & 7 PM | <u>ANAPHORA OF THE SIGNING OF THE CHALICE. CELEBRANT: BISHOP GREGORY</u><br>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, BURIAL SERVICE AND PROCESSION |

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION - GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29, 2024**

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

Saturday, Mar 30 - 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS BY FR. YOUSSEF

Sunday, Mar 31 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS BY FR. YOUSSEF. Coffee hour sponsored by the St. Theresa Sodality and Holy Name Society.



**2ND COLLECTION - PASTOR'S COLLECTION - March 31, 2024**

|           |       |         |  |
|-----------|-------|---------|--|
| Tuesday   | Apr 2 | 9:00 AM | MILO ELIAS by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr. |
| Wednesday | Apr 3 | 9:00 AM | MARION ESTEPHAN by Jodi & Greg Piagesi                     |
| Thursday  | Apr 4 | 9:00 AM | EVA FARHAT by George & Cathy Baurkot                       |
| Friday    | Apr 5 | 9:00 AM | OUTILL MELHEM by Estella Frutchey                          |

**\*\*\*New Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday\*\*\***

Saturday, Apr 6 - 5:00 PM - LOUIS HANNI by the Family

Sunday, Apr 7 - 10:00 AM - AMIN NEHME (3rd Anniversary) by the Family

**2024 EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE**

|  |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|--|
| HOSANNA SUNDAY, MARCH 24                             | 10:00 AM            | Blessing of the Palms with procession to follow.   |
| MONDAY, MARCH 25                                     | 7:00 PM             | Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross  |
| TUESDAY, MARCH 26                                    | 7:00 PM             | Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross  |
| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27                                  | 7:00 PM             | <u>Rite of the Lamp Liturgy:</u> 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.<br>اربعاء ايوب : قداس ورتبة القنديل - تبريك الزيت والمسحة للحاضرين |
| HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28                              | 7:00 PM             | Divine Liturgy & Washing of the Feet, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 PM.<br>القداس ورتبة الغسل يلي سجود أمام القربان المقدس حتى الحادية عشرة ليلا  |
| GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29                                | 10:30 AM            | Great Friday of the Crucifixion - Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice<br>Celebrant- Bishop Gregory Mansour  |
|  | 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm   | Good Friday Service - Burial Service / Procession<br>الجمعة العظيمة - رتبة الصلب والدفن والزياح - يلي الزياح تقبيل الصليب المقدس   |
| HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30                              | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Confession: Fr. Vincent York - English / Fr. Youssef - Arabic  |
| SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT                                | 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM  | Easter Divine Liturgy  |
| EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31<br>THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION | 10:00 AM            | Easter Divine Liturgy  |

**Easter Flower Donations**



If you would like to donate towards our Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, you may use the Easter Flower envelope or just use a plain white envelope with your name and who it's in memory or in honor of, and place in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. You may also use our donation portal. The deadline for receiving dedications in order to be printed in the Easter bulletin is 9 :00 am on Wednesday, March 27th

**GOOD FRIDAY FLOWERS**

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



*Please return your CRS Rice Bowl contribution by Sunday, March 31st. May God bless you for helping those in need.*

**VISITATION TO SEVEN CHURCHES**

Following the Liturgy on Thursday of the Holy Mysteries (March 28), we will visit seven area churches to spend time in prayer in commemoration of Jesus' night in prayer at the Garden of Gethsemane. The bus will leave immediately following services. You may follow the bus in your own vehicle. Listed below are the churches we will visit.

- 1st Stop: Our Lady of Mercy , 132 S 5th St, Easton, PA 18042, Church closes at 10:00 PM
- 2nd Stop: St. Anthony, 900 Washington St., Easton, PA 18042, Church closes at 11:00 PM
- 3rd Stop: Sacred Heart, 1817 1st St, Bethlehem, PA 18020, Church closes at 10:00 PM
- 4th Stop: St. Anne, 450 E Washington Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18017, Church closes at 12:00 AM
- 5th Stop: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3219 Santee Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18020, Church closes at 12:00 AM
- 6th Stop: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton, PA 18045, Church closes at 12:00 AM
- 7th Stop: 11:00 PM return to Our Lady of Lebanon Church for the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**CONDOLENCES**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

**EMILE "AOUTELE" ELIAS**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



**Thank You...**

*...to everyone who volunteered to clean the church hall last Saturday. May God reward you for your hard work and dedication to our church.*

*Also, thank you to everyone who helped, donated or purchased to help make the St. Joseph Bake sale a big success! A special thank you to Daddy's Place for their generous donations year after year. We raised \$4,020 which will be spent on St. Theresa and Holy Name Society various charities.*