

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



Pricing:
 \$75 per person
 \$40 12 & under

AT THE DOOR
 \$100 PER PERSON.

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 31ST
 55 S 4TH STREET EASTON, PA 18042
 DOORS OPEN AT 8:00PM

Featuring
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FOR TICKET SALES:
 DIANA 484-908-8083 FULL DINNER & CASH BAR!
 RHONDA 610-905-0050

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for November is donated in loving memory of **SFC, Jesse Dale** by his parents James & Lila Dale, and a birthday remembrance for **Josephine & John Symia** by their 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**.

Fr. Kamil's email is clergy95@gmail.com

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Oct 26 -	\$367.00
Sunday, Oct 27 -	\$784.00
Total -	\$1,151.00



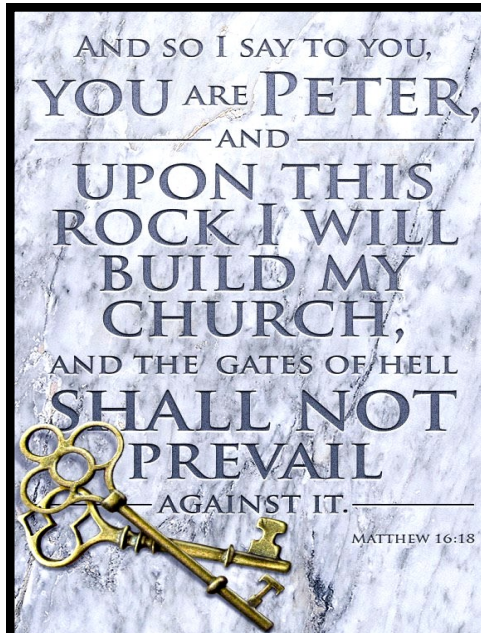
**OUR LADY OF LEBANON
 MARONITE CATHOLIC
 CHURCH**

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



Week 44- Week 46 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Nov 2 - Nov 17, 2024

Consecration of the Church



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ
 according to Saint Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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:
 54 South 4th Street
 Easton, PA 18042

LITURGIES:
 Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 10:00 AM
 Weekdays: Tues - Fri 9:00 AM
 Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before each Mass. Confession will be available one hour before each Mass or by appointment.



BAPTISM

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

CONFESSION

One hour before each Liturgy
 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
 610-739-8586

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.
 Thank you for your cooperation.

Beginning of the Liturgical Year

Consecration of the Church

Saturday, Nov 2 - 5:00 PM - COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANTHONY HANNI (2nd Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Nov 3 - 10:00 AM - LILA RIZK HAYEK (40 Day Mass) by the Family

2ND COLLECTION - MARONITE PATRIARCHAL CHARITIES - NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD

(All Proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his charitable works.)

Tuesday	Nov 5	9:00 AM	PETER & LILLIAN KARAM (Birthday Remembrance) by Jackie Nehme & Family
Wednesday	Nov 6	9:00 AM	GEORGE M. JABBOUR by Lila Melan & Claire Willard
Thursday	Nov 7	9:00 AM	GLORIA BAURKOT by Mr. & Mrs. Pete Shaheen
Friday	Nov 8	9:00 AM	DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Sharon John & Family

Renewal of the Church

Saturday, Nov 9 - 5:00 PM - LOUIS HANNI by the Family

Sunday, Nov 10 - 10:00 AM - ISKANDER & SAMIR HAYEK by Rafih Hayek & Family

Tuesday	Nov 12	9:00 AM	PETER KASSIS by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob
Wednesday	Nov 13	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Evelyn & Bob Hanni
Thursday	Nov 14	9:00 AM	AUTEL BOULOS by Sharon John & Family
Friday	Nov 15	9:00 AM	LAUREN BADER SESTITO by Stephen Constantine & Son

Announcement to Zechariah

Saturday, Nov 16 - 5:00 PM - NICK CIAMBRONE (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Nov 17 - 10:00 AM - VICTOR KARAM (20th Anniversary) by the Family

Holy Name Society/St. Theresa Sodality - Our next meeting will take place on Monday, Nov 4th at 6:30 PM in the church crying room. Prayers begin at 6:10 PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Consecration of the Church

Heb 9:1-12 / Mt 16:13-20

Renewal of the Church

Heb 9:11-15 / Jn 10:22-42

Announcement to Zechariah

Rom 4:13-25 / Lk 1:1-25



PRAYERS FOR LEBANON

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Join us in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before each Liturgy



BEGINNING OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

The Maronite Church's liturgical calendar and lectionary follows that of the Syro-Antiochene Christian tradition and is based on the stages of the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ: his birth, public ministry, passion, death, resurrection, and looks forward to his return in glory.

The Maronite liturgical calendar consists of six seasons and begins with the Sunday of the Consecration of the Church on the 1st Sunday of November and ends with the Season of the Holy Cross in September in accordance with the Syro-Antiochene tradition.

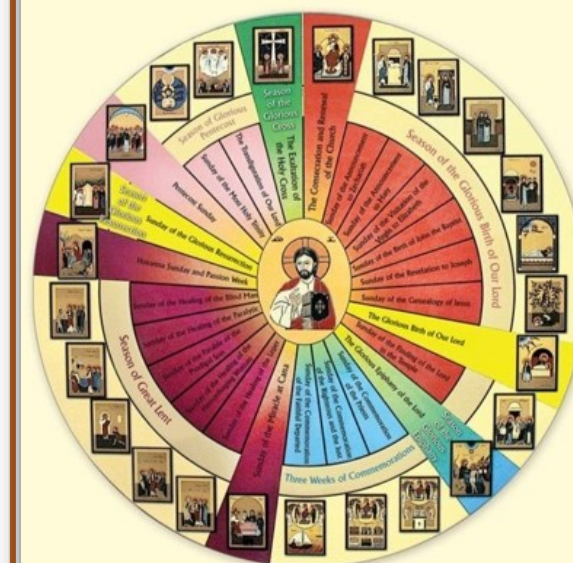
Please also be aware of the Holy Days of Obligation. The faithful are bound by the obligation to participate in the liturgy on certain Holy Days of Obligation that may fall on a week day.

- 1. The Nativity of the Lord on December 25**
- 2. The Circumcision of Our Lord on January 1**
- 3. The Glorious Epiphany (Baptism) of Our Lord on January 6**
- 4. The Feast of St. Maron on February 9**
- 5. The Ascension of the Lord 40 days after Resurrection Sunday (Easter)**
- 6. The Assumption of Our Lady on August 15**
- 7. The Feast of All Saints on November 1**
- 8. The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady on December 8**

Also be aware that all Sundays are Holy Days of Obligation. Christians are obligated to commit to going to church on every Sunday of the year, for it was on Sunday that Our Lord rose from the dead and trampled death by death. Therefore, as we say in the Maronite liturgy, he "exalted Sunday far above all days."

All Sundays, then, are feast days and days of rest and one should not fast on a Sunday, even during Great Lent, but recall our Lord's resurrection and our salvation. Failing to attend liturgy on a Sunday and not having a valid excuse, such as being ill or needed to care for someone who is ill, is a sin and must be absolved through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Liturgical Calendar Cycle



Feasts of the Maronite Saints :

Feast of Saint Maron - February 9
Feast of Saint John Maron - March 2
Feast of Saint Rafia - March 23
Feast of the Massabli Martyrs - July 10

Feast of Saint Sharbel - July 23
Feast of the 350 Maronite Martyrs - July 31
Feast of Saint Nemtallah - December 14

- Sundays of the Church**
- Season of Annunciation and Glorious Birth of Our Lord**
- Season of the Glorious Epiphany of Our Lord**
- Three Weeks of Commemoration**
- Season of Great Lent (Great Fast)**
- Season of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord**
- Season of Glorious Pentecost**
- Season of the Holy Cross**