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Beloved Brothers & Sisters  
Members of the St. Theresa Sodality  
Members of the Holy Name Society

Hope all is well with all of you.

This letter is to thank all of you for your generous donation in support of our parish. Hurricane-Helene and the tropical storm that came after, left lot of damage in our State and on our old historical buildings.

The office building's slate roof started leaking after the hurricane and water damage went inside the CCD classes on the second floor. All contractors / roofers opted for a complete replacement of the roof. The Insurance inspector also agreed that the slate roof must be replaced since it is beyond repair.

The church hall's roof(rubber) suffered also some damage and needs also to be replaced or temporarily patched until funds are available for full replacement. Knowing the insurance, we don't think they will do a thing to help defray some of the cost. If they do, it won't make any difference.

When we received your donation of \$1000.00 there was immense joy among parishioners. They were touched by your fraternal care and compassion, and it gave them hope that all will be fine if we have people like you as brothers and sisters.

Despite our situation and inspired by your act of Love, our parishioners decided to be part of the efforts done by "Catholic Charities" to relieve and help victims of the hurricane.

My sincere thanks and love to all of you at Our Lady of Lebanon parish in Easton, PA. I felt so proud that I had the opportunity to serve your beautiful parish years ago. You will all remain in my thoughts and prayers. A special Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered for your intentions.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Fr. Paul Damien



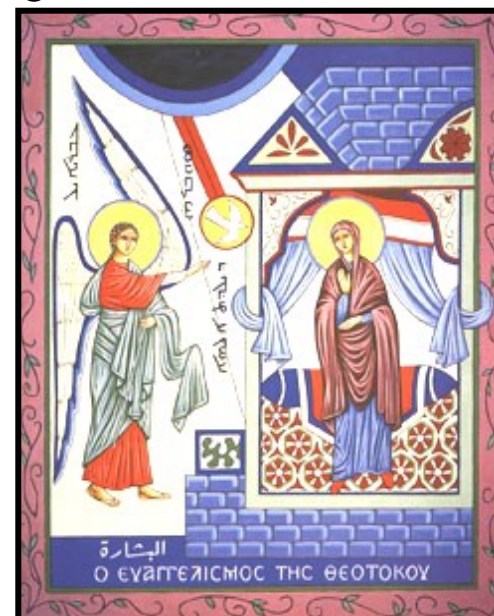
OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
MARONITE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

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



Week 47 - Week 49 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Nov 23 - Dec 8, 2024

## Announcement to the Virgin Mary



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.'

But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.'

Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.'

Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

## Thank You...

...for your overwhelming generosity to our brothers and sisters in need! Your donations to the "Thanksgiving Dinners for Families in Need" allowed us to provide for 25 dinners with plenty left over. The remaining funds will be used to provide Christmas dinners. God bless you and have a Happy Thanksgiving knowing you made a difference!

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:  
**ELI NAMEH & MONIR**

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](mailto:clergy95@gmail.com)

@OLOLEastonChurch



### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Nov 16 -	\$608.00
Sunday, Nov 17 -	\$1,082.00
Total -	\$1,690.00

### 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: 9:00 AM Tues - Fri  
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.



\*\*\*Announcement to the Virgin Mary\*\*\*

Saturday, Nov 23 - 5:00 PM - MARY SHUMAR & HABOUK SHUMAR (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Nov 24 - 10:00 AM - DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Caroline & George Navas

Tuesday	Nov 26	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Suzanne & Brad Superka
Wednesday	Nov 27	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Rita Gollatz Strobe
Thursday	Nov 28	9:00 AM	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! With gratitude & blessings to all our parishioners.
Friday	Nov 29	9:00 AM	FRANCES KOURY by Charlotte Assise

\*\*\*Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth\*\*\*

Saturday, Nov 30 - 5:00 PM - ROSE SYMIA (11th Anniversary) by her children and grandchildren.

Sunday, Dec 1 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. William Bader Jr.

Tuesday	Dec 3	9:00 AM	ANTHONY HANNI by Eppie Smull
Wednesday	Dec 4	9:00 AM	OUTILL MELHEM by Keene Jabbour & Son
Thursday	Dec 5	9:00 AM	MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Earl Metzgar
Friday	Dec 6	9:00 AM	DEACON JOHN HANNI by Cheffie & Anthony Koury Jr.

\*\*\*Birth of John The Baptist\*\*\*

Saturday, Dec 7 - 5:00 PM - HABIB NEHME (8th Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Dec 8 - 10:00 AM - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation) - Available

New Year's Eve Party Tickets

Starting Sunday, November 24th, Diana Karam and Rhonda Deeb will be in the hall foyer every Sunday until December 29th to take reservations for the church's New Year's Eve Party. Don't wait to reserve your tickets to celebrate with Eli Nameh & Monir and joyously welcome in the New Year!



SCRIPTURE  
READINGS

Announcement to the Virgin Mary

Gal 3:15-22 / Lk 1:26-38

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

Eph 1:1-14 / Lk 1:39-45

Birth of John the Baptist

Gal 4:21-5:1 / Lk 1:57-66



Volunteers  
Needed!

The Project Hope Christmas dinner is set for Sunday, December 15th in our church hall. Project Hope is seeking volunteers aged 16 and older to lend a hand. There will be five shifts to choose from, and you are welcome to volunteer for more than one shift. This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours.

Please email Judy Walker at [judithwlkr@gmail.com](mailto:judithwlkr@gmail.com) to sign up!

SATURDAY, DEC 14 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15

9:00 AM - 11:00 PM      2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM      5:00 PM - 6:30 PM



If you would like to participate in the annual Angel Tree Giving project, sign-ups are now available on SignUpGenius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BA8AF29AAF8C70-53319364-angel>

Please review children's gift requests and click on the button to sign up. Please do not wrap the gifts, however gift bags are acceptable.

Please return the gift with a piece of paper or tag attached, displaying the number preceding the child's name, the child's name, and your name and phone number

The deadline for unwrapped gifts to be returned to the church crying room (not the hall) is **Sunday, Dec. 15th by 11:30 AM.**

Call the rectory at 610-252-5275 if you do not have access to a computer and we will help you select a child in need. Please buy for these children as if you were buying for your own child. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the child who receives your gift on Christmas morning!

Sts Joachim and Anne Mission, Allentown



Tickets \$85      Saturday      Ukrainian Club  
VIP \$100      Dec 14      803 N Front St  
2024      Allentown, PA 18102

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Doors open at 9:00 PM

BYOB

Includes: Full Maza  
Soft Drinks and Door Prizes

Food is provided by courtesy of  
Soumaya and sons Bakery

Arguile available ★

For Reservation Call:  
Rony Khoury 484 - 547 - 8067

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GOD WITH US

OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
EASTON PARISH MISSION  
December 20-22, 2024

FRIDAY DEC. 20

6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Novena & Adoration (Church)
8:00 PM	Spiritual Discussion with Women

SATURDAY DEC. 21

10:00-12:30 PM	Children's Program & Lunch
1:00-3:00 PM	MYO Program & Snacks
3:30-4:30 PM	Spiritual Discussion with Men
5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy & Vocation Witness
6:00 PM	MYA Dinner & Discussion

SUNDAY DEC. 22

10:00 AM	Liturgy & Vocation Witness & Coffee hour
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PRESENTED BY THE  
MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT  
[Maroniteservants.org](http://Maroniteservants.org)

SAVE THE DATES

Christmas Pageant Meeting -

There will be a meeting on Sunday, Dec 1st after the 10:00 AM Mass for parents and kids interested in participating in this year's Christmas Pageant.

Christmas Novena -

December 15th thru December 23rd.  
Liturgy to begin at 7:00 PM with Novena to follow.

Bishop Gregory's Visit -

Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 PM.  
Coffee reception to follow in church hall.

Maronite Servants of Light Visit -

December 20th, 21st & 22nd. See Details in above flyer.

Christmas Pageant -

Sunday December 22nd after the 10:00 AM Liturgy followed by refreshments.