

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)

### 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

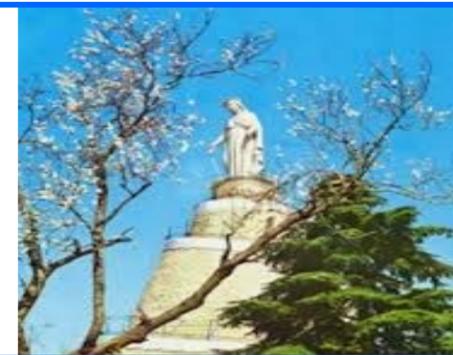
### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Nov 2 -	\$713.00
Sunday, Nov 3 -	\$1,407.00
October Online -	\$1,224.00
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$3,344.00</b>



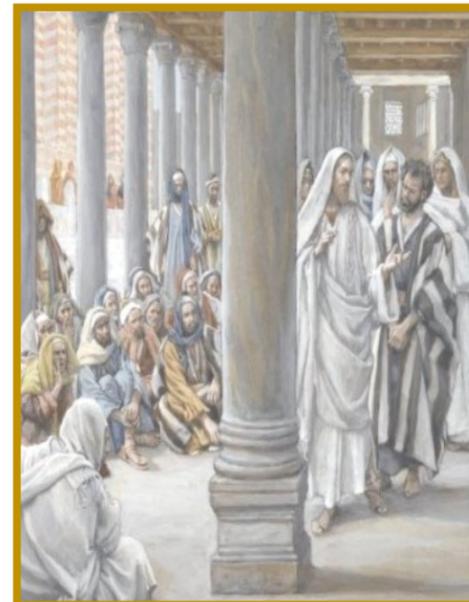
### OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Week 45 - Week 47 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Nov 9 - Nov 24, 2024

# Renewal of the Church



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 10:22-42

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?' The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.'

Jesus answered, 'Is it not written in your law, "I said, you are gods"? If those to whom the word of God came were called "gods" and the scripture cannot be annulled can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said, "I am God's Son"? If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.'

Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands. He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. Many came to him, and they were saying, 'John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.'

And many believed in him there.

#### 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.

**\*\*\*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

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

**Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord**

**\*\*\*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

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>KAMIL &amp; SALLY RIZK</b> by Rafih Hayek & Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov 20</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RIMAH MELHEM</b> by Patty Mosellie
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>LILA RIZK HAYEK</b> (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>MILO ELIAS</b> by Donald & Cheryl Solomon

**\*\*\*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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Renewal of the Church**

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

**Announcement to Zechariah**

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

**Announcement to the Virgin Mary**

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



**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

**HELP A FAMILY IN NEED FOR THANKSGIVING**

The Holy Name Society and the St. Theresa Sodality are now accepting monetary donations to provide complete Thanksgiving dinners for approximately 15 to 20 families.

You can donate \$30 to cover the cost for one family or contribute any amount you are able.

Please give your contribution to Labebe Buesing, Lila Melan, or any other sodality member by Sunday, November 17th.



Thank you for your generosity!



**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 four 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**

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**



The legendary resilience of Lebanon's people continues despite yet another conflict that has displaced more than one million people, and killed thousands.

Michel Constantin, regional director of CNEWA-Pontifical Mission's team for Lebanon, Syria and Egypt, based in Beirut, pointed to the generosity he has witnessed since the conflict's escalation.

"It's now the poor who are taking care of the poor," he said during a webinar hosted by the Ottawa office of CNEWA on Wednesday, 16 October. "I have seen people who ... cannot provide enough food for their families, and they have received two, three families in their house."

These selfless acts embody the parable of the Good Samaritan, and serve as a reminder of the question put to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Christmas Novena** - December 15 through December 23

**Bishop Gregory's Visit** - Wednesday, December 18 @ 7:00 PM. Reception to follow in church hall

**Maronite Servants of Light Visit** - December 20th, 21st & 22nd.

**Children's Christmas Pageant and Party** - To be determined