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**Our Lady of Lebanon  
Maronite Catholic Church**

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am – 1:30 pm**

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**COMMUNION HOST & WINE**

The Communion Host and Wine offering for  
January is donated in loving memory of  
**Joseph Assise Jr.** by the Family.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary candle for January  
is donated in loving memory of  
**Dimitra Giacomopoulos Achi**  
by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopoulos

**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.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

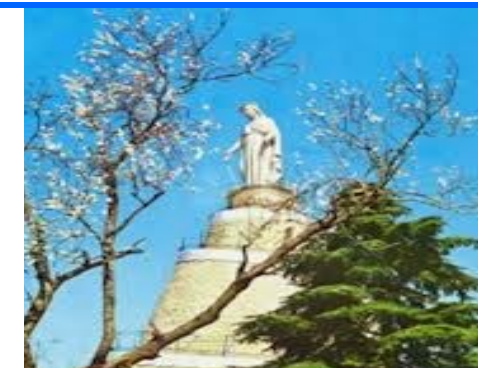
Saturday, Jan 25 -	\$404.00
Sunday, Jan 26 -	\$1,103.00
Yearly Dues -	\$1,000.00
Quarterly Dues -	\$300.00
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$2,807.00</b>

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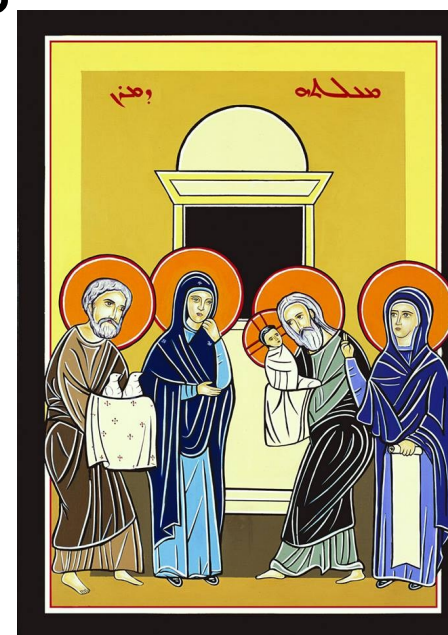
**OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
MARONITE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

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



Week 5-Week 7 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Feb 1 - Feb 16, 2025

**Presentation of Christ in the Temple**



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Luke 2:22-35**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

**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:**

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**LITURGIES:**

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Weekdays: 9:00 AM Tuesday - Friday  
Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM  
Confession will be available 30 minutes  
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.

**MARONITE FORMATION CLASSES (CCD) ....**

....will begin next Friday, February 8th at 5:30 PM in the church. All children who registered are invited to attend. Groups will be formed and children will be assigned to appropriate grade levels and teachers. Contact Fr. Kamil with any questions.

**\*\*\*Presentation of Christ in the Temple\*\*\***

<b>Saturday, Feb 1 - 5:00 PM - LILA RIZK HAYEK</b> by the Hon. Judge and Mrs. Robert Ellwood			
<b>Sunday, Feb 2 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA MELHEM (1st Anniversary)</b> by her brother, Youssef Melhem			
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 4</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>HABOUK SHUMAR</b> by Donald Solomon & Cheryl Solomon
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>BERLIN KASSIS</b> by Marie Lahoud
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>DAOUN BOULOS</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Duane Volk
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>PATRICE BAURKOT</b> by Donna & Mike Merring

**\*\*\*St. Maron, C\*\*\***

<b>Saturday, Feb 8 - 5:00 PM - MARIE ROSE KOUMI</b> by Rafih Hayek			
<b>Sunday, Feb 9 - 10:00 AM - ST. MARON FEAST DAY- FOR ALL LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b> by Fr. Kamil			
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JACOB &amp; EMILY JOSEPH &amp; DAUGHTERS</b> by Billy & Jeanne Joseph
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>WAHEEB WEBBE</b> by James Canone
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>MARY JABBOUR</b> by Charleen Loprete
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>DR. ELIAS ISAAC</b> by Cathy & George Baurkot

**\*\*\*Sunday of the Righteous and Just\*\*\***

<b>Saturday, Feb 15 - 5:00 PM - SAMI &amp; MILAD HAYEK</b> by Rafih Hayek			
<b>Sunday, Feb 16 - 10:00 AM - DEACON ANTHONY KOURY</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Rouhana			

JOIN US FOR

**\*\*\*EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION\*\*\***

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM



**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**Rom 9:30-10:4 / Lk 2:22-35**

**St. Maron, C**

**2 Tm 3:10-17 / Jn 12:23-30**

**Sunday of the Righteous & Just**

**Wis 5:1, 3-6, 8, 15-16/Heb 12:18-2/Mt 25:31--46**



**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



Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn  
**Flourish**  
WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Friday & Saturday**  
**April 25 & 26, 2025**

Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center, Pittsburgh, PA

"Who is Mary? Facets of the Feminine Genius"



Join us for the First Annual Flourish Women's Retreat hosted by the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center! Our keynote speaker this year, Johnette Benkovic Williams (host of "Women of Grace" on EWTN), will unpack for us our unique role as chosen women, who we are as chosen women of the Most High God, and teach us how to employ the gifts of our femininity in the way Our Blessed Mother Mary modeled for us.

For more information, the detailed retreat schedule and to register, scan the QR code or go to [www.SaintSharbelCenter.org](http://www.SaintSharbelCenter.org) under "Programs" and then "Retreats/Workshops".



The cost for the retreat is \$135.

Accommodations are not included. Contact Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the retreat. Deadline to reserve a room is March 26, 2025.

**MARONITE HISTORY**  
SAVE THE DATES!

Online Workshops at 8pm:

- Feb. 6- St. Maron & the Maronite Liturgy (Fr. Dominique Hanna)
- Feb. 13- Maronite Music & Melodies (Fr. Neemtallah Oneissy)
- Feb. 20 - Maronites & the Holy See (Chorbishop John Faris)

VIA ZOOM

Hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light in conjunction with the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center.

To register and/or to learn more visit:  
[maroniteservants.org](http://maroniteservants.org)  
[saintsharbelcenter.org](http://saintsharbelcenter.org)

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CATHEDRAL PROUDLY PRESENTS

FEBRUARY 8 SATURDAY 7PM

**ST. MARON'S DAY GALA**

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VIP TICKET \$300  
ADULTS \$200  
CHILDREN(4-12) \$100

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