

HOLY NAME / ST. THERESA

St. Joseph Bake Sale & Tricky Tray Raffle

Tricky Tray Sheets will be available for sale after Easter Masses. No need to be present to win. Deadline to donate a prize is Monday, April 14th



Baked Goods Donations are welcome!

SUNDAY | APRIL 27, 2025 | 11:00 AM

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for April is donated for a special intention by an anonymous donor.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for April is donated in loving memory of **AMIN NEHME** by Jackie Nehme & 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**.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, April 5 -	\$730.00
Sunday, April 6 -	\$1,082.00
Mail-in -	\$1,150.00
Total -	\$2,962.00

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OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Week 15 - Week 17 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Apr 12 - April 27, 2025

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. 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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Phone: 610-252-5275
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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

VISIT TO SEVEN CHURCHES

Following the Liturgy on Thursday of the Holy Mysteries (April 17) we will visit seven area churches to spend time in prayer in commemoration of Jesus' night in prayer at the Garden of Gethsemane. A signup sheet for the bus is available at both entrances of the church. You may also follow the bus in your own vehicle. Listed below are the churches we will visit. The bus will leave from the parking lot immediately after services.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 14th.

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

3RD ANNUAL OLL MYA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

DATE LOCATION TIME

APRIL 19TH 2025

500 ZUCKVILLE RD, EASTON, PA 18040

12:00PM



- \$150 TEAM ENTRY FEE
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 1ST
- PRIZE: TROPHY AND T-SHIRTS



SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT VICTOR KARAM (610-905-3465) OR ARTHUR JACOB (484-542-3434) TO REGISTER!



Come Celebrate 150 Years with Us!

We're throwing a party, and you're invited!

When: Saturday, May 3, 2025

Where: [137 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865](http://137RoseberryStreet.Phillipsburg.NJ.08865)
(In the gym of the old high school, now Saint Philip & James School)

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled evening as we reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate 150 amazing years of our school's history!

What to Expect:

- ★ Catch up with old friends and favorite teachers
- 🎭 Enjoy a sneak peek performance from SSPJ students of *Frozen* at 6:00 PM
- 🍷 Snack on complimentary finger foods & water (beer and wine available for purchase)
- 🎰 Try your luck in our 50/50 raffle
- 👕 Grab a **school T-shirt** to show your school spirit

Admission:

👉 \$5 per person | \$15 for groups of 3 or more
We'd love to see you there—come celebrate with us!

R.S.V.P. to this email pchsalumniassociation1@gmail.com (for supply purposes only)

*****Hosanna Sunday*****



Saturday, April 12 - 5:00 PM - JEANETTE KASSIS (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

Sunday, April 13 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Fr. Kamil

Monday	Apr 14	7:00 PM	GEORGE M. JABBOUR by Vivianne Kohler
Tuesday	Apr 15	7:00 PM	SISTER MARIE CARMEL & HIND HAYEK by Rafih Hayek
Wednesday	Apr 16	7:00 PM	RITE OF THE LAMP LITURGY
Thursday	Apr 17	7:00 PM	THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES
Friday	Apr 18	9:00 AM 3 & 7PM	ANAPHORA OF THE SIGNING OF THE CHALICE GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION - BURIAL SERVICE

Good Friday - Holy Land Collection - Friday, April 18

Part of this collection is sent through the USCCB to the Holy Land & another part is sent directly to the Maronite Eparchy of Haifa.

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

Saturday, April 19 - 5:00 PM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Kamil

Saturday, April 19 - 11:00 PM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Kamil

Sunday, April 20 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Kamil

2nd Collection - Pastor's Collection - Easter Sunday

This second collection is an Easter gift for the Pastor's personal use.

BRIGHT WEEK

Celebration of the Resurrection and the light that Jesus has brought into the world.

Monday	Apr 21	7:00 PM	ANTHONY HANNI by Joumana Melhem & Family
Tuesday	Apr 22	7:00 PM	PRAYERS TO ST. SHARBEL - RIMAH MELHEM by Mrs. Mary Isaac
Wednesday	Apr 23	9:00 AM	MILO ELIAS by James Canone
Thursday	Apr 24	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Cheffie Koury & Family
Friday	Apr 25	9:00 AM	BERLIN KASSIS by Mr. & Mrs. Boutros Khoury & Family

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

Saturday, April 26 - 5:00 PM - ANTHONY SYMLIA (Anniversary) by Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, April 27 - 10:00 AM - ASSAD AND TERESE ROUHANA by Rita Bassil and Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hosanna Sunday

Zech 9:9-11, 15a, 16-17/Phil 1:1-13/Jn 12:12-22

The Glorious Resurrection

Jon 2:16-3, 4b, 5, 7-11/ Cor 15:12-26/Mk 16:1-8

New Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday

Jon 2:1b-3,4b,5,7-11/1 Cor15:12-26/Mk 16:1-8

2025 College Scholarships



Please logon to our website:

[Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church](#)

for HNS/ST. Theresa scholarship forms. 2025 graduating high school students are eligible to apply. The deadline for scholarship submissions is April 30, 2025

2025 EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 12	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confession: English - Fr. John Gibones / Arabic - Fr. Kamil
HOSANNA SUNDAY, APRIL 13	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Blessing of the Palms with procession to follow. رتبة الوصول الى الميناء
MONDAY, APRIL 14	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross
TUESDAY, APRIL 15	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Benediction of the Cross
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16	7:00 PM	Rite of the Lamp Liturgy: 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. اربعاء ايوب : قداس ورتبة القنديل - مع تبريك الزيت والمسحة للحاضرين
THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES, APRIL 17	7:00 PM	Washing of the Feet & Divine Liturgy - الأسرار خميس - الغسل ورتبة قداس Divine Liturgy followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30 PM. يلي القداس "رتبة سجود أمام القربان حتى الساعة الحادية والنصف ليلا
GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION, APRIL 18	9:00 AM 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Great Friday of the Crucifixion - Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice Good Friday Service - Burial Service / Procession العظيمة الجمعة - والزناح والدفن الصليب رتبة - المقدس الصليب تقبيل الزناح يابى
GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT, APRIL 19	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM	Confession: Fr. Kamil Prayer of Forgiveness Easter Divine Liturgy
THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION, APRIL 20	10:00 AM	Easter Divine Liturgy

GOOD FRIDAY FLOWERS

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

Easter Flowers

Easter flower donations are now being accepted. Kindly indicate whether the flowers are in memory of or in honor of someone, and place the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your donation!

Easter Dinner

As Easter approaches, we are gathering cash donations to provide dinners for those in need through ProJeCt of Easton.

Throughout the month of April, we will be accepting contributions to help cover the cost of these meals. You may give your donation to a member of the Sodality or Holy Name Society.

Your generosity will help bring the joy of Easter to those in need. Thank you for your support!

SAVE the DATE



ORDINATION OF DEACON JOSEPH CHEBLI TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD MAY 17TH, 2025 @ 10AM

*Hotel Reservation By April 15
Courtyard Somerset
250 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ
Group Code: JCCJCCA*