

2025 Lebanese Heritage Days

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PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS. LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS
WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT.

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for June is donated in loving memory of
Victor & Adeline Karam
by Frank, Naomi and Jake Koerwitz

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for June is dedicated to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**
by Lila Melan

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, Jun 7 -	\$428.00
Sunday, Jun 8 -	\$1,282.00
Online -	\$1,414.00
Total -	\$3,124.00

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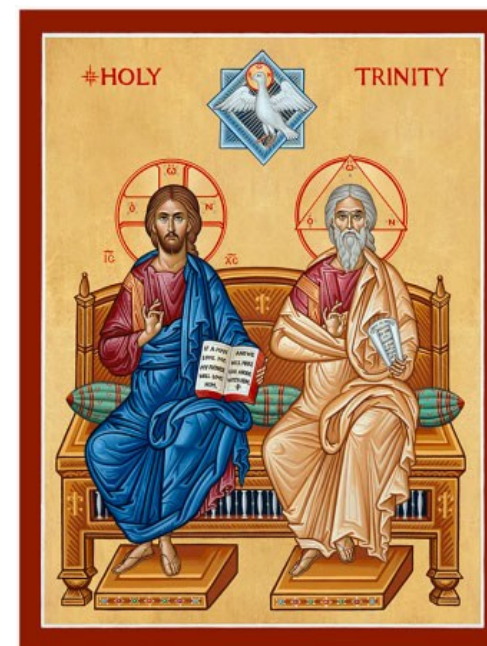
OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week 24 - Week 26 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org June 14 - June 29, 2025

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Letter to the Romans 11:25-36

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.'

As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever. Amen.

Book of Genesis 18:1-8

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

He said, 'My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.'

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

CLERGY:

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Closed on Fridays.

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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.



Graduation Party

Charles and Yasmine Karam cordially invite you to celebrate with them the graduation of their son, Marc from EAHS on Saturday, June 21st, at 6:00 PM.

To RSVP, contact Yasmine at 484-542-1012

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall
55 South 4th Street
Easton, PA 18042



Please join us in celebrating

Patrick Melan's

GRADUATION
PARTY

JUNE
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336 Bushkill St
Tatamy, PA 18085

5:00-10:00
PM

****Sunday of The Most Holy Trinity****

Saturday, Jun 14 - 5:00 PM - **ANTHONY SYMIA (Birthday Remembrance)** by Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, Jun 15- 10:00 AM - **FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS OF THE PARISH** by Fr. Kamil

Tuesday	Jun 17	9:00 AM	MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Tony Sortino
Wednesday	Jun 18	9:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Rema Netz
Thursday	Jun 19	9:00 AM	DEACON JOHN HANNI by Sharon John & Family
		7:00 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday	Jun 20	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Mark & Colleen Ziegenhorn

****3rd Sunday of Pentecost****

Saturday, Jun 21 - 5:00 PM - **MANOR (Birthday Remembrance) & JOSEPHINE MELHEM (Anniversary)**
by John Melhem & Family

Sunday, Jun 22- 10:00 AM - **PRAYERS TO ST. SHARBEL, GEORGE KOORIE (Anniversary)** by the Family

Tuesday	Jun 24		NO MASS
Wednesday	Jun 25		NO MASS
Thursday	Jun 26	7:00 PM	EVA FARHAT by The Hon. Judge and Mrs. Robert Ellwood EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday	Jun 27	9:00 AM	DAOUN BOULOS by Joe Jabeir

****Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles****

Saturday, Jun 28 - 5:00 PM - **ANTHONY SIMONETTA** by Jacqueline Nehme and Family

Sunday, Jun 29- 10:00 AM - **RIMAH MELHEM (2nd Anniversary)** by the Family

2nd Collection - Holy Father's Collection (Peter's Pence) - June 28th & June 29, 2025

The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with emergency financial assistance to aid the neediest throughout the world.

SCRIPTURE
READINGS

Sunday of The Most Holy Trinity

Gen 18:1-8/Rom 11:25-36/Mt 28:16-20

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Prov 8:22-23, 30-36/1 Cor 2:1-10/Jn 14:21-27

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Wis 7:7-14 / 1 Cor 2:11-16 / Lk 10:21-24

2025 Graduate



Congratulations to
NASR MICHAEL KARAM,
son of Michael and Rachel Karam,
from Notre Dame High School.
May God grant him a happy
and successful future.



Fathers have always played an essential role in all of our lives, just look at St. Joseph’s life and legacy. St. Joseph was a crucial member of Jesus’ family – protecting him, defending him and loving him unconditionally despite the fact that he was not his biological son.

In December 2020, Pope Francis’ penned an apostolic letter titled *Patris Corde* (“With a Father’s Heart”) in preparation for the year honoring St. Joseph. In his letter, Pope Francis describes St. Joseph’s fatherhood according to seven aspects: as a beloved father; as a tender and loving father; as an obedient father; as an accepting father; as a creatively courageous father; as a working father, and as a “father in the shadows.”

Let’s take a closer look at how each of these traits were characterized by St. Joseph himself, and how fathers today can follow his lead.

A beloved father: Not only did St. Joseph love Jesus as if he were his own son, but Jesus loved him. Although Jesus understood his father dwelled within heaven, Jesus accepted, loved and appreciated Joseph for the man and the father figure that he was during his time on Earth. During the Father’s Day season and always, we show our love and appreciation for our own fathers and father-figures.

A tender and loving father: Attentive, wise and kind, St. Joseph provided every opportunity he could to Jesus, even teaching his son the art of carpentry so they could share this craft together. Today, fathers and father figures must model St. Joseph’s attentiveness and compassion, supporting and loving their own children through all their endeavors.

An obedient father: One could imagine the initial surprise that came to St. Joseph when Mary told him an angel had visited her and bestowed a child, the Son of God, within her. However, St. Joseph’s unyielding faith and obedience to God’s wishes gave him the grace to accept this unique situation and adapt. This important lesson can be adopted today in so many ways. Parenting is a journey with many unexpected twists and turns, but we must accept God’s plan for us and entrust our lives to him.

An accepting father: However, St. Joseph not only accepted these circumstances, but Jesus himself. He welcomed him into his life as his own son, and until he died, always saw him as such. Today, there are many individuals who take on the role of father-figure in a person’s life. Be it brothers, uncles, grandfathers and more, these individuals step up when they are called to, and we view them just as fondly as our biological fathers.

A creatively courageous father: St. Joseph’s bravery is truly something to be admired. He was faced with so many unexpected situations in his lifetime — he was asked to be a father to a child who was not his, he had to protect his family from dangers that unexpectedly arose around them, and much more. Yet in all of these challenges he encountered, he obeyed God and acted as a father and husband should. We pray that our fathers today will lead by St. Joseph’s example and choose courage when faced with adversity.

A working father: St. Joseph always set a good example for his son. For as long as Jesus could remember, St. Joseph was working to provide for his family through carpentry. Jesus viewed St. Joseph as a hardworking man who cared for the wellbeing of his family. Today, we encourage all fathers to show the same work ethic and commitment to family that St. Joseph did.

A “father in the shadows”: As we’ve seen, St. Joseph acted as a father-figure to Jesus in every sense. Pope Francis refers to this as a “father in the shadows.” In his relationship to Jesus, St. Joseph was the earthly “shadow” of the heavenly Father. What he means by this is, he watched over him and protected him, never leaving him to go his own way. Fathers today can imitate this “shadow figure” throughout the lives of their children — showing their physical and emotional availability to them, guiding them through good and bad times, yet allowing them to create their own path.

Sarah Hanley