

**Our Lady Of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church
EASTON, PA**

**2025 LEBANESE
HERITAGE DAYS**

Enjoy Two Days of Family Fun

Live Music & Dancing!
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Delicious Lebanese
Food & Pastries!

RAFFLE
\$10,000 Grand Prize!
Folkloric Dance Performances & Children's Activities!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd
5 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd
11 AM - 10 PM

RAIN OR SHINE 55 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
FREE ADMISSION EASTON, PA 18042
NO PETS ALLOWED (610) 252-5275
LebaneseHeritageDays.com

Kaleem Issa
Saturday

Eddie Osama
Sunday

Grilled Meats and More ...

**Saints Joachim & Anne
Maronite Catholic
Church**

**1065 Fullerton Avenue
Allentown Pa 18102**

**We invite you to our 5th
annual church festival**
July 19th 4pm-12am
July 20th 12pm-11pm

◆ **Raffles and cash prizes**

◆ **Beer, alcohol and soft drinks**

◆ **Kids fun zone**

◆ **middle eastern food and desserts**

Shady Younes
Saturday July 19th

Tony Mercho
Sunday July 20th

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for July is donated in loving memory of **JEANETTE KASSIS** by an anonymous donor.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for June is donated in loving memory of **ANTON KOURY AND NABIH GEAGEA** by the 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, Jun 21 - \$324.00
Sunday, Jun 22 - \$868.00
Total - \$1,192.00

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2025 Maronite Music WORKSHOP

For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

Register NOW for the
Maronite Music Workshop

August 12-13, 2025
Pittsburgh, PA

saintsharbelcenter.org/retreats
for more information and to register

AUGUST 12 - 13, 2025
Registration \$165
Includes meals

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
For those desiring a retreat of spiritual enrichment, contact the Center at (412) 422-1010 to reserve one of the limited spaces for the workshop.

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**OUR LADY OF LEBANON
MARONITE CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

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

Week 26 - Week 28 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org June 28 - July 13, 2025

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to Saint Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Epistle: Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:21-30

To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone dares to boast of I am speaking as a fool I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ?

I am talking like a madman I am a better one: with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked.

And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

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.

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

Saturday, Jun 28 - 5:00 PM - ANTHONY SIMONETTA by Jacqueline Nehme & 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.

Father Kamil will be away attending our NAM convention starting Monday, June 30th and returning Friday, July 4th. Please note: there will be no weekday Masses while Father is away. In case of emergency Father may be reached on his cell phone at 610-739-8586.

******5th Sunday of Pentecost******

Saturday, July 5 - 5:00 PM - FOR GLOBAL PEACE by Anonymous

Sunday, July 6 - 10:00 AM - DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Rita, Michael, and John Bassil

Tuesday	July 8	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by Donna and Mike Merring
Wednesday	July 9	9:00 AM	FAMILY OF ST. SHARBEL
Thursday	July 10	9:00 AM	FAMILY OF ST. SHARBEL
		7:00 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday	July 11	9:00 AM	LAUREN SESTITO by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph

******6th Sunday of Pentecost******

Saturday, July 12- 5:00 PM - BARBARA MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. Georges Moussa

Sunday, July 13 10:00 AM - EMILE 'AOUTELE' ELIAS by Alex & Beverly Karam

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

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

5th Sunday of Pentecost

Ex 1:1-7 / Phi 1 3:7-14 / Mt 10:1-7

6th Sunday of Pentecost

Ezek 3:1-7, 10-12/1 Cor 12:12-13,27-30/Mt 10:16-25

Welcome

Let us extend a heartfelt welcome to
Seminarian Mark Farah as he joins
Our Lady of Lebanon Church.



Appointed by Bishop Gregory, Mark will be assisting Fr. Kamil from July 8 through August 7. We wish him a joyful and blessed time with us, here in Easton.

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