

First Communion & MCF Registration



Now Open!

We invite families with children in Pre-K through 6th grade to register for our upcoming First Communion and Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) classes.

Saturdays, October 11, 2025 through April 25, 2026
Time: 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

To help children prepare meaningfully for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we encourage parents to bring them to class consistently throughout the year.

Registration forms are available at both church entrances or online at www.ololeaston.org.

For questions or assistance, please reach out to Fr. Kamil at 610-739-8586

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for August is donated in loving memory of

JOSEPH SYMIA
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, Aug 16 - \$412.00

Sunday, Aug 17 - \$768.00

Total - \$1,180.00



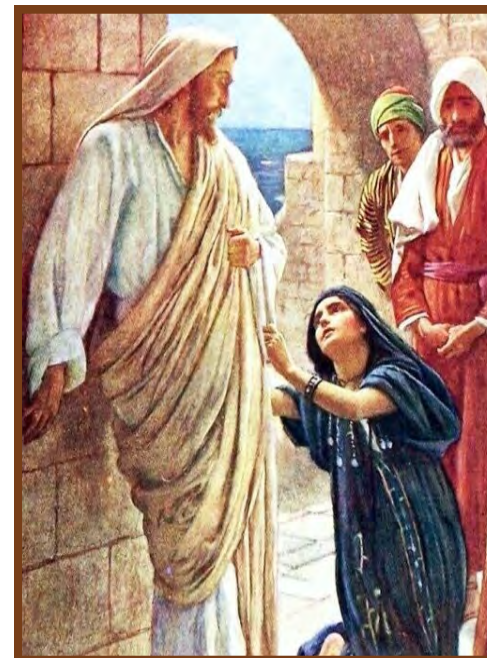
OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Week 35 - Week 37 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Aug 23 - Sept 7, 2025

12th Sunday of Pentecost



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon."

But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must be received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

CONFESSION

30 minutes 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
Parents of children must be registered in parish.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.

CERGY:

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

Phone: 610-252-5275

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Website: ololeaston.org

LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Weekdays: 9:00 AM, Tuesday - Friday

THE FEAST OF MAR AWTEL

Join us on Sunday, August 24th, immediately following the 10:00 AM Liturgy and Ziyah, for the traditional Harisseh sale in celebration of **Mar Awtel**, the beloved patron saint of Kfarsghab.



Za"atar Bread made on a SAJ will also be available for sale.

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, August 24th at 7:00 AM

The Harisseh meal is offered on behalf of all the sick in the parish.

12th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, Aug 23 - 5:00 PM - FRANCES MELHEM (Birthday Remembrance) by John Melhem & Family
Sunday, Aug 24 - 10:00 AM - MAR AWTEL FEAST DAY - JEANETTE KASSIS by Dr .& Mrs. George M. Nassoor

Fr. Kamil will be in Lebanon beginning Monday, August 25 returning Saturday, September 13th. There will be no weekday Masses while he is away. In case of emergency please call Fr. George Arrouk at 845-689-4468 or Fr. Simon El Hajj at 412-973-1763

13th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, Aug 30 - 5:00 PM - SPECIAL INTENTION by Patty Mosellie
Sunday, Aug 31 - 10:00 AM - GEORGE JABBOUR by Judy Canone

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA & MARONITE SEMINARY

2ND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 7TH

25% of this collection is for funding for academic scholarships at CUA, and 75% is for Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC.

14th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, Sept 6 - 5:00 PM - Available
Sunday, Sept 7 - 10:00 AM - CHORBISHOP JOSEPH LAHOUD by Fr. Kamil

Prayer to Mar Awtel

Oh Saint Awtel the Wonderworker, you who were guided to the true God at an early age and embraced the Christian faith. You were forced to leave your parents, your family, and your homeland, and become a hermit in a monastery in order to preserve your faith and your complete dedication to the Lord Jesus through perpetual virginity. Then you returned to your country to preach to the pagans, and God performed many miracles through you, and you converted a large number of them. After that, you resumed your ascetic life of silence, asceticism, fasting, and prayer.

We ask you to obtain for us from God the grace of steadfastness in the true faith and honest witness before all people, so that they may see and believe. Grant us health of soul and body and unite us with you and the Most Holy Virgin Mary, and all the saints, under the protection of the Holy Trinity, so that we may worship Him, glorify Him, and thank Him with you forever.

Amen!

SCRIPTURE
READINGS

12th Sunday of Pentecost

Ruth 1:15-19a / Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 15:21-28

13th Sunday of Pentecost

Gen 2:8-10, 15-17/ 1 Cor 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-15

14th Sunday of Pentecost

Deut 6:4-9 / 1 Thes 2:1-13 / Lk 10:38-42



Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of
Father Naji Kiwan

who passed on to his eternal reward on August 15, 2025 in Youngstown, Ohio.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

[Obituary for Father Naji Kiwan](#) | [Rossi & Santucci Funeral Home](#)

Our Lady Star of the East Church
LEBANESE FESTIVAL 2025
AUGUST 22 | 23 | 24

Friday 5 pm - 11 pm
Saturday 12 pm - 11 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 10 pm

Singer ELI NEHME
DJ ELI

AUTHENTIC LEBANESE FOOD & PASTRIES
GAMES | RAFFLE & PRIZES | HOOKAH & FULL BAR

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FREE ADMISSION | ENTERTAINMENT

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"Jubilee Year: Facing All Challenges with Hope"

a weekend for the members & guests of The Order

SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2025
Registration \$165
includes meals and all materials
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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For more information about The Order of Saint Sharbel, go to www.orderstsharbel.org

To register, go to "Programs" on our website.
SaintSharbelCenter.org
820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
info@SaintSharbelCenter.org

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talks by Bishop Gregory Mansour
- Talk by Fr. Boniface Hicks
- Talk by Dr. Anne Borik
- Daily Divine Liturgy
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Spiritual Direction
- Time for silent prayer and spiritual reading

ST. SHARBEL
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
3679 PROVIDENCE RD., NEWTOWN SQUARE PA

LEBANESE FESTIVAL
SEPT. 2025

FRIDAY SEPT 5TH 4PM-11PM
SATURDAY SEPT 6TH 12PM-11PM
SUNDAY SEPT 7TH 1PM-9PM

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF:

- LIVE MUSIC FT. CHADI NADDAF
- AUTHENTIC LEBANESE FOOD
- SHAWARMA
- HOOKAH + BAR
- KIDS' GAMES + MORE

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ST. JANE'S HAWKS

29th Annual
Golf Tournament
To Benefit St. Jane's CYO

Friday, September 12, 2025
Register online www.sjhawks.com

SINCE 1971
Lebanese Mahrajan
Annual Festival

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
08/29 08/30 08/31
5 PM - 1 AM 5 PM - 2 AM 12 PM - 12 AM

Featuring Live Entertainment, Folkloric Dance, Homemade Lebanese Cuisine and Pastries, Kid's Activities, Lebanese Arts & Crafts, Raffles, Souvenirs

St. Anthony Maronite Church
145 Amesbury St. Lawrence, MA 01841

BUNKHOUSE
STYLE ROOMS

PURSUIT
CHASING THE CROWN

-COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND-
OCTOBER 11 - 13

2025 EPARCHIAL
MYO RETREAT

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MID-ATLANTIC EAST
MID-ATLANTIC WEST

\$249
PER PERSON

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