

CHURCH HALL RENTAL

\$300 FOR ONE (1) DAY RENTAL (A DAY IS ONE CALENDAR DATE, NOT HOURS FROM TWO DIFFERENT DAYS)

\$450 FOR TWO (2) DAY RENTAL.

\$1,000 FOR NON-PARISHIONERS

No charge for mercy meals or condolences, however donations will be accepted in these cases.

Non-profits will be treated as parishioners. Pastor will have discretion related to these requests.

Anyone using the hall will be responsible for leaving it in good condition or at the very least the same way they found it.

Renters must ensure all trash, food, disposable plates, utensils, and party or table decorations are properly disposed of before leaving.

Please take everything you brought into the hall with you, including food, decorations, and any other items - nothing should be left behind.

Renters are also responsible for bringing their own consumable/disposable items which include, but are not limited to paper towels, dish soap, hand soap, aluminum foil, saran wrap, garbage bags, containers for leftover food, disposable plates, cups, utensils, napkins, etc.

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

2026

NEW YEAR'S Party



FEATURING Shady Younes and Band

31 DECEMBER

8:00 P.M.

55 S 4TH STREET, EASTON, PA 18042

FULL BUFFET | BYOB | CASH BAR | ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS:

ADULTS: \$100

KIDS (5 TO 12): \$50

KIDS 4 & UNDER: FREE

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

DIANA KARAM: (484)-908-8083

SARA KOURY: (484)-358-6417

** ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR MYO & MYA **

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for November is donated in loving memory of **MARY SHUMAR & SON, HABOUK** by the Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for November is donated in loving memory of **SFC, JESSE DALE** by his parents, James & Lila Dale and a birthday remembrance for **JOSEPHINE & JOHN SYMLIA** by their 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, Nov 15 - \$675.00

Sunday, Nov 16 - \$709.00

Total - \$1,384.00





PARISH COUNCIL	FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Fahim Elias	Mary Sue Baurkot	
Joseph Kassis	Mike Boulos	
Sharbel Koorie	Labebe Buesing	
Elias Kourkomaz	Michael Karam	
Anthony Melhem	Ferris Koorie	
Joe Moussa Jr.		
Nehme Nehme	BUILDING COMMITTEE	
Greg Piagesi	Badway Karam	Anthony Koury Jr.
Richard Saba	George Koorie	Schawki Milan
	Steve Koorie	Richard Russack

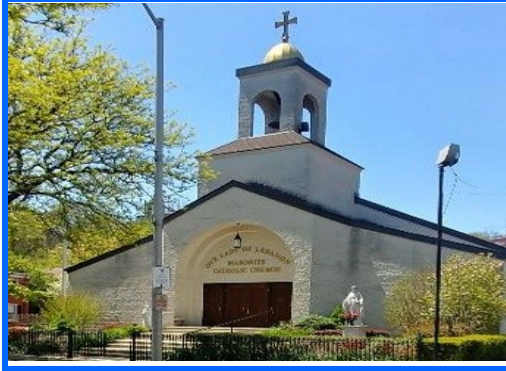
Thank You for a Wonderful Spinach Pie Sale!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Spinach Pie Sale such a tremendous success. With your hard work, generosity, and support, we raised a little over \$5,600.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Sodality, Holy Name, and all the parishioners who stepped forward to donate ingredients, prepare and package pies, take orders, and help in countless ways. Your dedication and teamwork were truly extraordinary.

And to everyone who purchased pies, thank you for supporting this beloved tradition. Your participation helps strengthen our community and sustain our mission.

We are blessed by your spirit of service and generosity!



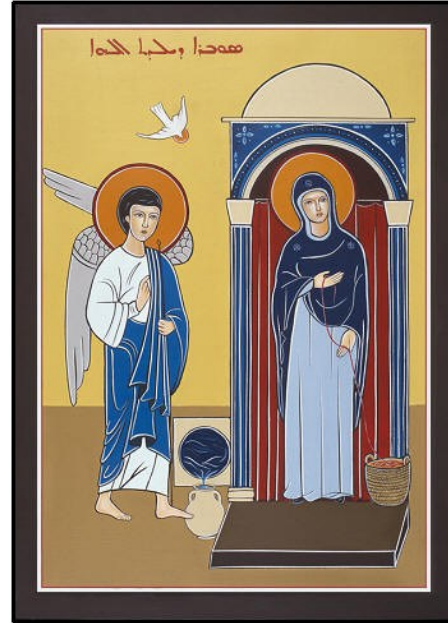
OUR LADY OF LEBANON
MARONITE CATHOLIC
CHURCH

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



Week 47 - Week 49 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: oleleaston.org Nov 22 - Dec 7, 2025

Announcement to the Virgin Mary



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God."

And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

CLERGY:

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor
Deacon Adonis El-Asmar

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
Tuesday - Friday: 6:30 PM
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

Confession is available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

You're Invited to a Special Flag-Raising Ceremony

Join the Honorable Mayor Salvatore J. Panto, Jr. and John Abi-Habib, Honorary Consul of Lebanon, for a meaningful celebration of heritage, unity, and community pride as they raise the Lebanese flag in the heart of Easton.

☐ Date: Sunday, November 23, 2025

☐ Time: 12:30 PM

☐ Location: The Circle, Downtown Easton

This ceremonial event honors the rich cultural contributions of the Lebanese-American community and reaffirms the bonds of friendship between us and the City of Easton. All are welcome to attend this moment of recognition, reflection, and shared celebration.

Let us come together in solidarity and pride as we lift the flag high and celebrate the values that unite us all.



*****Announcement to the Virgin Mary*****

Saturday, Nov 22 -5:00 PM - ST. SHARBEL PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION
LOUISE JOSEPH (20th Anniversary) & EDWARD JOSEPH (Birthday Remembrance)
By daughters, Roseann and Charlene & Family

Sunday, Nov 23 - 10:00 AM - PAUL ROUHANA, EDMOND AND NOHAD MOUAWAD
by Tony and Nathalie Rouhana & Family

Tuesday	Nov 25	6:30 PM	SANNA BAURKOT by Joe and Minerva Jacob & Family
Wednesday	Nov 26	6:30 PM	LILLIAN AND SON, ELIAS SYMIA by Dr. George & Kathy Nassoor
Thursday	Nov 27	6:30 PM	HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE by Fr. Kamil
Friday	Nov 28	6:30 PM	LILA HAYEK by Joe and Minerva Jacob & Family

*****Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth*****

Saturday, Nov 29 -5:00 PM - ROSE SYMIA (Anniversary) by her Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, Nov 30 - 10:00 AM - MICHEL NASRALLAH MOUSSA by Mr. & Mrs. Antoine Elias & Family

Tuesday	Dec 2	6:30 PM	BARBARA MELHEM by Marom Rizk & Family
Wednesday	Dec 3	6:30 PM	ANTHONY HANNI by Mark and Colleen Tone Ziegenhorn
Thursday	Dec 4	6:30 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TONY RIZK by Dr. Marwan and Norma Bassil & Family
Friday	Dec 5	6:30 PM	TONY SIMONETTA by Marlene Bedway

*****Birth of John the Baptist*****

Saturday, Dec 6 -5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Dec 7 - 10:00 AM - SANNA BAURKOT by Dr. Marwan and Norma Bassil & Family

Reverent Participation

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, I kindly urge all to remain prayerful and silent, especially during the sacred celebration of the Divine Liturgy. In this spirit of reverence, we ask that parents ensure their children are quiet or accompany them to the crying room. Thank you for your cooperation.

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Announcement to the Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:8-10, 11b-12, 12b-17/Gal3:15-22/Lk 1:26-38

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

2 Sam 6:9-15, 17, 18b / Eph 1:1-14 / Lk 1:39-45

Birth of John the Baptist

1 Sam 1:9-11, 19b-22 / Gal 4:21-5:1 / Lk 1:57-66

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION (MCF)

On Sundays we ask all grade levels to gather in the church immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Parents while your children begin their journey of growing in faith and learning more about Christ and the Maronite tradition, we invite you to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the social hall.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

We invite all adults to join us for our Bible Study series, every Tuesday, immediately following the

6:30 PM Liturgy



Announcement to the Virgin Mary

The second Sunday of the Season of Announcement commemorates the announcement to Mary that she is to be the Mother of God. The feast actually recalls two aspects of the same salvific mystery: the incarnation of the divine Word and the motherhood of Mary. For this reason, the feast was given different names according to the aspect which was being emphasized. With time, the incarnation of the Son of God was stressed on the feast of the Birth of Our Lord and today's feast became a Marian feast.

In addition to this second Sunday of the Season of Announcement, the Maronite Church celebrates the Annunciation on March 25th. This feast of the Annunciation appeared in the West, in Italy, during the fifth century, and was eventually adopted by the Maronite Church.

The great announcement to Mary, the fulfillment of the promises of the prophets, took place in the humble home of Mary in Nazareth. At the time, Mary was probably between fourteen and sixteen. Again it was Gabriel, the messenger of the end times, who brought the wonderful message to the young girl.

In many ways, the announcement to Mary can be compared to the announcement to Zechariah. Both apparitions took place during the day and both Zechariah and Mary were to be found at prayer. Mary, the Queen, is speaking with her Lord in her own home. It was necessary for Zechariah to go to the Temple and encounter the Lord in the holy of holies. When the angel appeared to Zechariah, he was described as “standing.” During the announcement to Mary, the angel greets her with signs of respect, gives her the good news and departs. He is not described as “standing.” The angel himself praises Mary, “You have found favor with God.”

In the name of all humanity, Mary consented to be the instrument through which salvation was to be brought into the world. One recalls Eve, who consented to bring darkness and sin into the world. With Mary, the New Eve, salvation history is at a turning point. She is to be the “Mother of the Light.”