

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

2026

NEW YEAR'S Party



FEATURING  
Shady Younes and Band

31  
DECEMBER

8:00 P.M.

55 S 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 December is donated in loving memory of  
**AOUTEL & CATHERINE KARAM**  
by the Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for December is donated in loving memory of  
**LAUREN BADER SESTITO**  
by William & Antoinette Bader & 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, Dec 20 - \$444.00




Sunday, Dec 21 - \$1,066.00

Yearly Dues - \$2,300.00

Total - \$3,810.00









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MARONITE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

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



Week 52 - Week 2 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Dec 27 2025 - Jan 11, 2026

Sunday after the Glorious Birth of Our Lord



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.”

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him,

“In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:  
‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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:

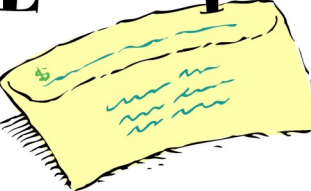
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LITURGIES:

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.

Offering Envelopes



The 2026 weekly collection envelopes have now been prepared and are available for pickup in the hall. We kindly encourage all parishioners to stop by and collect their set at their earliest convenience.

If you notice that your envelopes are missing, or if there are any discrepancies—such as an incorrect address, envelope number, or other details—please reach out to the Rectory Office so that we may promptly make the necessary corrections.

2025 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE	
New Year's Eve Liturgy	Circumcision of Jesus - Vigil Mass Wed., Dec 31st at 5:00 PM (Holy Day of Obligation)
New Year's Day Liturgy:	Circumcision of Jesus - Thursday, January 1, 2026 at 11:00 AM (Holy Day of Obligation)
Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 7:00 PM (Holy Day of Obligation)



*** <i>Sunday after the Glorious Birth of Our Lord</i> ***			
Saturday, Dec 27 - 5:00 PM - JOSEPH ASSISE JR. (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family			
Sunday, Dec 28 - 10:00 AM - EDMOND AND NOHAD MOUAWAD by Dr. Marwan & Norma Bassil & Family			
Tuesday	Dec 30	6:30 PM	JEANETTE KASSIS by Joe and Minerva Jacob & Family
Wednesday	Dec 31	5:00 PM	THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) - Vigil Mass
Thursday	Jan 1	11:00 AM	THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation)
Friday	Jan 2	6:30 PM	BILLY JOSEPH by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob
*** <i>The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple</i> ***			
Saturday, Jan 3 - 5:00 PM - JOYCE BOULOS by Mary Sue Tumminello & Family			
Sunday, Jan 4 - 10:00 AM - EMILE TANNOUS CONSTANTINE by Mr. & Mrs. Edwar Elias & Family			
Tuesday	Jan 6	7:00 PM	SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday	Jan 7	6:30 PM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Mrs. Mary Isaac
Thursday	Jan 8	6:30 PM	ANTHONY HANNI by the Superka Family
Friday	Jan 9	6:30 PM	RIMAH MELHEM by Dalal Amer
*** <i>1st Sunday after Epiphany</i> ***			
Saturday, Jan 10 - 5:00 PM - Available			
Sunday, Jan 11 - 10:00 AM - JEANETTE KASSIS (1st Anniversary) by the Family			
Weekend Mass Epistle Readings			
We kindly request that families of those for whom the Mass is being offered inform the Altar Servers of the designated reader for the Epistle. Additionally, please confirm that you have selected at least two individuals to present the gifts at the altar. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.			

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday after the Glorious Birth of Our Lord  
*Rev 21:9-10/ 21-27 / Mt 2:1-12*

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple  
*1 Kings 3:5-7, 9-12, 14/Heb 7:11-19/Lk 2:41-52*

1st Sunday after Epiphany  
*Is 40:6-11 / 2 Cor 10:1-11 / Jn 1:29-34*

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION (MCF)  
On Sundays we ask all grade levels to gather in the church immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY  
We invite all adults to join us for our Bible Study series, every Tuesday, immediately following the 6:30 PM Liturgy

2025 LIFE EVENTS			
MONTH	BAPTIZED	MARRIED	DEPARTED
JAN			JEANETTE KASSIS
FEB	PHILOMENA ODETTA KOORIE JAMES ALEXANDER BADAWY		
MAR			ANTHONY SIMONETTA
APR	JAMES ROCCO KOORIE		
MAY		ANTHONY DANIEL JR. & ISABELLA COMPARDO GABRIEL ISSA & JENNIE MELHEM	
JUNE		RYAN NOSTI & GEORGIA KOORIE DANIEL BADAWY & SARA IBRAHAM	MOHSEN FAYAD
JULY	ANTHONY PATRICK SABA GEANNA RITA KARAM		SUSAN BAURKOT WILLIAM JOSEPH
AUG	ABRAHAM JORGE KOURY		
SEPT	ALANA ROCA		
OCT		SHARBEL BOUSTANI & NAELA NAASAN	MARY LOUISE BADER MARCUM
NOV	SOPHIA MARCELA INNARELLA DOMINIC JACOB JABBOUR		TONY KARAM

MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

Life WHY WE MARCH

JAN 22 - 25 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thursday January 22

5:00 PM Evening vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Friday January 23

11:00 AM Meet at Starbucks for the March

5:00 PM Dinner and Talk with Father Boutros and Deacon Jacob at the Seminary Library

Saturday January 24

10:30 AM Maronite Mass in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

TBD Social Outing

Sunday January 25

11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon

12:30 PM Brunch at the Parish Hall

2:00 PM Tour Monuments

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