

The Holy Name Society and the St. Theresa Sodality
 invite you to the annual
EPIPHANY BREAKFAST
Sunday, January 18, 2026
 Immediately following the 10:00 AM Liturgy
Tickets:

- Adults: \$12
- Children ages 5-12: \$8
- Children 4 and under: Free

 For tickets, please contact any member or you may purchase at the door.
 Proceeds will benefit various charitable causes.

COMMUNION HOST & WINE
 The Communion Host and Wine offering for January is donated in loving memory of the
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHUMAR FAMILY by the Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE
 The Sanctuary candle for January is donated in loving memory of
SHEB M. SHUMAR SR., WIFE MARY AND SON, HABOUK by the Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION
 Saturday Jan 3 - \$1,078.00
 Sunday Jan 4 - \$782.00
 Yearly Dues - \$800.00
 Total - \$2,660.00

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**.
 Fr. Kamil's email is **clergy95@gmail.com**

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 55 South 4th Street
 Easton, PA 18042
 610-252-5275

Week 2 - Week 4 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Jan 10, 2026 - Jan 25, 2026

First Sunday after Epiphany

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 1:29-34
 The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."
 And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

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:
 54 South 4th Street
 Easton, PA 18042
 Phone: 610-252-5275
 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com
 Website: ololeaston.org
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.

Thank You

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you in our beloved community for your Christmas and New Year's greetings, your beautiful cards, thoughtful gifts, sincere prayers, and kind wishes during this holy season and throughout the year.
It is a profound honor to serve you as a priest at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. Your friendship is among my greatest blessings, and you will always remain in my prayers.
Fr. Kamil

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

October through April; Saturdays 3:45- 4:45
Parents of children must be registered in parish.

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Liturgy
Also available by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at 610-739-8586

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.
Thank you for your cooperation.

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, Jan 10 - 5:00 PM - SPECIAL INTENTION

Sunday, Jan 11 - 10:00 AM - JEANETTE KASSIS (1st Anniversary) by the Family

Tuesday	Jan 13	6:30 PM	LINDA LICHTY by Tom & Marta JeBran and Camille Gabriel
Wednesday	Jan 14	6:30 PM	SANNA BAURKOT by James Canone
Thursday	Jan 15	6:30 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Noel & Mark Richardson
Friday	Jan 16	6:30 PM	LILA HAYEK by Tara Symia Simonetta & Family

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, Jan 17 - 5:00 PM - VIRGINIA KUYAN by Jeanne Joseph

Sunday, Jan 18 - 10:00 AM - JOSEPH MELHEM JR. (Anniversary) by the Family

Tuesday	Jan 20	6:30 PM	TONY SIMONETTA by Dalal Amer
Wednesday	Jan 21	6:30 PM	AOUTELE ELIAS by Mr. & Mrs. Samuri Khoury & Family
Thursday	Jan 22	6:30 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS TO ST. SHARBEL CHAKIB ROUPHAEL by Rafih Hayek & Family
Friday	Jan 23	6:30 PM	BARBARA MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. Owtil Koury

Sunday of the Priests

Saturday, Jan 24 - 5:00 PM - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR CHURCH

Sunday, Jan 25 - 10:00 AM - DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopoulos

2nd Collection - U.S. Catholic Bishops - January 24th and 25th

This collection combines the four USCCB collections: Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and Catholic Relief Services. The total is divided accordingly.

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

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Is 40:6-11 / 2 Cor 10:1-11 / Jn 1:29-34

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Jer 1:4-10/2 Cor 4:5-15/Jn 1:35-42

Sunday of the Priests

Mal 2:1, 5-9/1 Tim 4:6-16/Lk 12:42-48

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION (MCF)

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

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study schedule for 2026 will be included in an upcoming bulletin. Thank you for your patience!

Blessing of homes on Epiphany

Epiphany means to make known or manifest. For Maronites, Epiphany is about the revelation (the making known that God is Trinity of Person (Father, Son & Holy Spirit), which occurs at the Baptism of Jesus. So on the Epiphany in commemoration of Christ's Baptism we bless water which is to be used to bless your homes, cars or religious objects during the year.

If you would like Fr. Kamil to visit your home for a blessing with Holy Water, signup sheets are available at both church entrances. You may also contact Father directly by cell or by email at ololchurch@yahoo.com.



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

Questions? Contact mya.sparshys@maron.org or the Sparshy Family and Seminary of Life Office (340)323-1679
Hotel block can be found at myseparshysmaron.org/mysevents

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
400 MICHIGAN AVE. NE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20017

Starbucks
325 7TH ST. NW 100
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church and Seminary
7142 ALASKA AVE NW #7142
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20012

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School Open House

St. Jane Frances de Chantal School will host an Open House on Sunday, January 25, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please join us to tour the school, meet our faculty and staff, review the curriculum, and ask questions. All current and prospective families are welcome to attend. This Open House is one of many exciting events celebrating Catholic Schools Week. More details about additional Catholic Schools Week activities will be coming soon!