

2026 EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28	5:00 PM	Blessing of the Palms with procession to follow.
HOSANNA SUNDAY, MARCH 29	10:00 AM	Blessing of the Palms with procession to follow.
	7:00 PM	The Coming to the Harbor رتبة الوصول الى الميناء
MONDAY, MARCH 30	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
TUESDAY, MARCH 31	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1	7:00 PM	Rite of the Lamp Liturgy: For the Sick in the parish. Liturgy with the Rite of Blessing of the oil and anointing of all those who are present in the church. قداس ورتبة القنديل - مع تبريك الزيت والمسحة للحاضرين
		Washing of the Feet & Divine Liturgy خميس الأسرار - قداس ورتبة الغسل
THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES, APRIL 2	7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30 PM. يلي القداس "رتبة سجود أمام القربان حتى الساعة الحادية والنصف ليلا
		Great Friday of the Crucifixion - Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice
GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION, APRIL 3	9:00 AM	Great Friday of the Crucifixion - Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice
	3:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Good Friday Service - Burial Service / Procession الجمعة العظيمة - رتبة الصلب والدفن والزياح - يلي الزياح تقبيل الصليب المقدس
GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT, APRIL 4	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confession: Fr. Kamil - Arabic / Fr. Vincent York - English
	11:00 AM	Prayer of Forgiveness
	5:00 PM & 11:00 PM	Easter Divine Liturgy
THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION, APRIL 5	10:00 AM	Easter Divine Liturgy



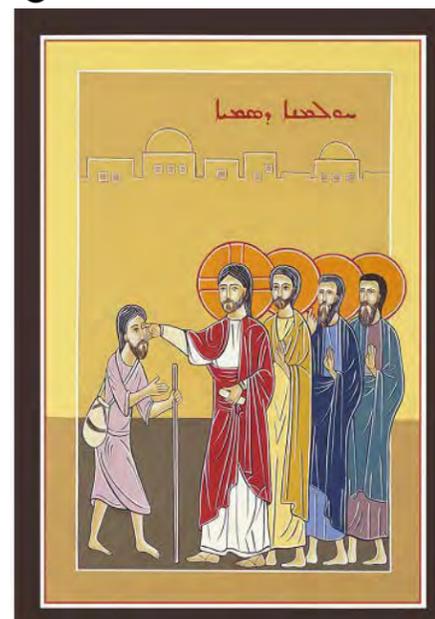
OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week 12 - Week 14 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Mar 21, 2026 - Apr 5, 2026

Healing of the Blind Man



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flower donations are now being accepted. Please indicate whether your offering is given in memory of or in honor of someone, and place the envelope in the collection basket or mail to the rectory.

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for the month of March is donated in loving memory of, and in birthday remembrance for,
CATHERINE (KATTOUR) MELAN
by the Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for March is donated in loving memory of
DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI
by her parents, Nick and Susan Giacoumopoulos

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Mar 14 -	\$178.00
Sunday, Mar 15 -	\$1,567.00
Quarterly Dues -	\$875.00
Total -	\$2,620.00

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

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.

VISIT TO SEVEN CHURCHES

Following the Liturgy on Thursday of the Holy Mysteries (April 2), we will make our traditional pilgrimage to seven area churches, spending time in prayer in remembrance of our Lord's night of vigil in the Garden of Gethsemane. A signup sheet for the bus is available at both church entrances. You may also choose to follow the bus in your own vehicle. The bus will depart from the church parking lot immediately after the services. Listed below are the churches we will visit.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 29th.

- 1st Stop: Our Lady of Mercy , 132 S 5th St, Easton, PA 18042
- 2nd Stop: St. Anthony, 900 Washington St., Easton, PA 18042
- 3rd Stop: Sacred Heart, 1817 1st St, Bethlehem, PA 18020
- 4th Stop: St. Anne, 450 E Washington Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18017
- 5th Stop: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3219 Santee Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18020
- 6th Stop: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton, PA 18045
- 7th Stop: 11:00 PM return to Our Lady of Lebanon Church for the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch with the Easter bunny

✦ Saturday, April 4th at 12:00 PM ✦

Easter egg hunt for all the children of our parish!

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall

*****Healing of the Blind Man*****

Saturday, Mar 21 - 5:00 PM - **GEORGE MOURANI (Memorial Mass)** by Fr. Kamil

Sunday, Mar 22 - 10:00 AM - **JOSEPH MELHEM JR. (Birthday Remembrance)**
by his wife Joumana Melhem and Children

Tuesday	Mar 24	6:30 PM	SANNA BAURKOT by Rose Canone
Wednesday	Mar 25	6:30 PM	THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE VIRGIN MARY AOUTELE ELIAS by Peter and Sandy Karam
Thursday	Mar 26	6:30 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION LILA HAYEK by Sharon John & Family
Friday	Mar 27	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	REV. GEORGE HAYEK by Rafih Hayek & Family STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

*****Hosanna Sunday*****

Saturday, Mar 28 - 5:00 PM - **PALM SUNDAY LITURGY AND PROCESSION**

Sunday, Mar 29 - 10:00 AM - **PALM SUNDAY LITURGY AND PROCESSION**



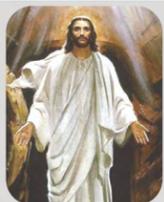
Monday	Mar 30	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	LAUREN BADER SESTITO by the Family STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday	Mar 31	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI by Nick & Susan Giacomopoulos STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesday	Apr 1	7:00 PM	RITE OF THE LAMP LITURGY: FOR THE SICK IN THE PARISH
Thursday	Apr 2	7:00 PM	THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES - WASHING OF THE FEET DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED BY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 11:30 PM
Friday	Apr 3	3:00 PM & 7:00 PM	GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION BURIAL SERVICE / PROCESSION

***** The Glorious Resurrection *****

Saturday, Apr 4 - 5:00 PM - **EASTER DIVINE LITURGY**

Saturday, Apr 4 - 11:00 PM - **EASTER DIVINE LITURGY**

Sunday, Apr 5- 10:00 AM - **EASTER DIVINE LITURGY**



Save the Date - 2026 Lebanese Heritage Days - Saturday August 1, 2026 and Sunday August 2, 2026

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Healing of the Blind Man

Is 42:6-8, 16-18/2 Cor 10:1-7/Mk 10:46-52

Hosanna Sunday

Zech 9:9-11, 15a, 16-17/Phil 1:1-13/Jn 12:12-22

The Glorious Resurrection

Jon 2:1b-3, 4b, 5, 7-1/1Cor 15:12-26/ Mk 16:1-8



Project
Helping People Help Themselves
FOOD PANTRY



This month's collection of food items will take place on the weekend of March 28th and 29th.

The pantry is currently in need of complete Pancake Mix and Pasta.

Thank you for your continued generosity and for always responding with such kindness to those in need.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God of peace and Father of mercies, we come before You with sorrowful and pleading hearts, entrusting to Your loving care the peoples of the Middle East. For decades they have endured conflict, fear, and deep suffering. Only Your divine grace can bring the lasting peace that human efforts alone cannot achieve.



Pour forth Your Holy Spirit upon the leaders, authorities, and all who hold influence in this region. Soften their hearts, enlighten their minds, and guide them to seek justice, reconciliation, and the common good rather than violence and division.

As the prophet proclaimed, "May justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream." Grant comfort to all who mourn, healing to the wounded, and protection to the innocent. Bring unity where there is discord, hope where despair has taken root, and love where hatred has hardened hearts.

Let the peace of Christ, the peace that surpasses all understanding, guard the hearts and minds of all Your children in this land so dear to the history of our salvation. Strengthen our trust in Your power to restore harmony, rebuild communities, and renew the face of the earth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Annual Lenten Appeal-Eparchy of Saint Maron

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As we prepare for the joy of the Resurrection during Holy Lent, I invite you to reflect upon Saint Francis' prayer, sacrifice and love for the poor as Pope Leo XIV proclaimed 2026 a special Jubilee Year in remembrance of the 800th anniversary of his death. Although most of us will not live out radical poverty like Saint Francis, we can still participate in his profound accompaniment and charity towards others by making a sacrificial gift.

Your generosity assists the many people suffering here and around the world (especially in Lebanon, Syria and the Holy Land). I hope you will consider making the Eparchy a part of your Lenten sacrifice, as we rely upon your generosity to serve the faithful in the Eparchy and the Middle East.

Please open your heart once again and make a gift. Your participation in this Appeal impacts the lives of many people, both inside the Eparchy, and in the Middle East

Any gift will be appreciated. Please visit:

<http://www.stmaron.org/lenten-appeal> for more info

Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity I wish you a blessed Lent and Easter.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Gregory J. Mansour

St. Joseph's Annual Bake Sale Tricky Tray & Raffle

NEW DATE → Sunday, April 12, 11:00 AM

Our Lady of Lebanon Church hall

Come Join Us for Our Annual St. Joseph's Bake Sale! Enjoy a delicious assortment of homemade treats, and try your luck at our 20+ Tricky Tray prizes, featuring beautiful St. Joseph and St. Theresa statues and even an iPad!

Tricky Tray sheets and raffle tickets will be available for sale after each Mass



Manale Nehme

Lent/Easter Music Concert



Our Lady of Lebanon Church

March 21 / 7:00 PM

Tickets : Donations accepted Contact Fr. Kamil