

THE MARONITE SEMINARY
JOYFULLY INVITES YOU TO

THE ORDINATION OF
Monsignor Peter Fahed Azar
TO THE ECCLESIASTICAL ORDER OF
CHORBISHOP

*Through the Imposition of Hands of
His Excellency the Most Reverend*
GREGORY J. MANSOUR
*Bishop of the Eparchy of
Saint Maron of Brooklyn,
to be celebrated on
Sunday at eleven o'clock, of the
Nineteenth day of April 2026 at
Our Lady of Lebanon Church
Washington, D.C.*




RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
IN THE PARISH BANQUET HALL

*In lieu of personal gifts, donations can be made to
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church*

RSVP BY EMAIL TO RICK AT rjm321maronite@gmail.com
PLEASE NO LATER THAN MARCH 30, 2026

7164 ALASKA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 20012



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MONSIGNOR PETER FAHED AZAR
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SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026 11:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY

On behalf of The Maronite Seminary, it is our pleasure to welcome you to Washington D. C. for the Ordination of our dear Rector, Monsignor Peter Fahed Azar to the order of Chorbishop. We look forward to celebrating this very special event with you, our family, our friends, and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

RSVP
Please e-mail...
rjm321maronite@gmail.com no later than **March 30, 2026**
IN YOUR EMAIL, PLEASE INCLUDE

____ Your Name _____ Your Telephone Number

AND INDICATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

____ (number of guests) will be attending liturgy and the reception that follows
____ (number of guests) will be attending the liturgy only
____ (number of guests) will be attending the reception only
____ Regrettably, I will not be able to attend in person but will join you in prayer

Travelers
*Those who are attending from out of town...
a block of rooms will be reserved at*

THE COURTYARD HOTEL BY MARRIOTT SILVER SPRING DOWNTOWN
(301) 589-4899 or the desk (240) 504-8902

ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$139 PER NIGHT
Book Your Group Rate for "Maronite Seminary"

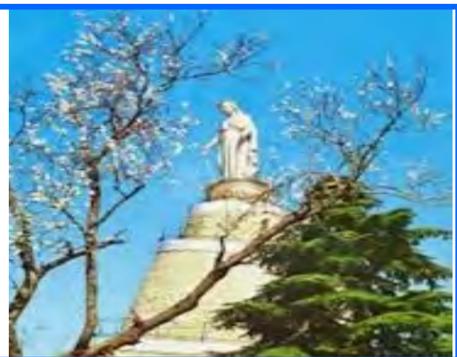
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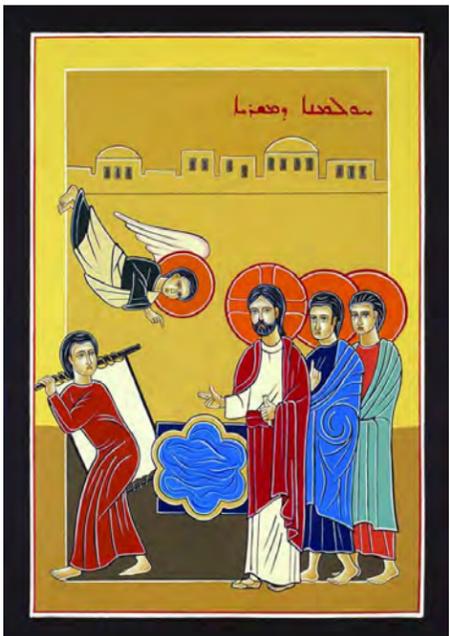
**OUR LADY OF LEBANON
MARONITE CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

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



Week 11 - Week 13 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Mar 14, 2026 - Mar 29, 2026

Healing of the Paralytic



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

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them.

Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'

Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 'Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?' At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Stand up and take your mat and walk"?'

But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins' he said to the paralytic 'I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.' And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'

Bishop Gregory Mansour will be with us in Easton for the MYO Mid-Atlantic Lenten Retreat on March 14-15. We joyfully welcome Sayedna and pray that his time with our youth will be blessed, uplifting, and fruitful.

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. Thank you for your generosity!



CRS RICE BOWL

WHO IS READY TO
CHANGE LIVES THIS LENT?
¿CAMBIA VIDAS ESTA CUARESMA!

Scan the QR code to make a donation.
Escanea el código QR para donar.



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 Giacomopoulos

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Mar 7 -	\$525.00
Sunday, Mar 8 -	\$1,129.00
Total -	\$1,654.00






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

TRICKY TRAY ALL WEEKEND! MARCH 20-22

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 20TH TRICKY TRAY: 4-8 PM LENTEN MEAL: 4-7 PM	SATURDAY 21ST TRICKY TRAY: 12-7 PM COMFORT FOOD SERVED ALL DAY	SUNDAY 22ND TRICKY TRAY: 8 AM-1 PM BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
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300+ prizes - \$25-\$1,500 value

For more information and early bird specials, visit our website:
<https://sites.google.com/view/hfs-hsa/tricky-tray-weekend>
ATM available
Questions? Email - trickytray@holymfamilynazareth.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.

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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.

*****Healing of the Paralytic*****

Saturday, Mar 14 - 5:00 PM - GEORGETTE CIAMBRONE by Nick and Ronnie Ciambrone

Sunday, Mar 15 - 10:00 AM - CHAFICA (CHEFFIE) KOURY (40 Day Mass) by the Family

Tuesday	Mar 17	6:30 PM	DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Cathy and George Baurkot
Wednesday	Mar 18	6:30 PM	TONY KARAM by Marie Joseph
Thursday	Mar 19	6:30 PM	ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY JEANETTE KASSIS by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob
Friday	Mar 20	9:00 AM	LOIS BURKOT by Marlene Bedway
		7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

*****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	REV. GEORGE HAYEK by Rafih Hayek & Family
		7:00 PM	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



THANK YOU!!! The Holy Name Society and St. Theresa Sodality extend heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the success of our recent Meatless Dinner. Whether you prepared food, volunteered your time, donated items, or joined us for the meal, your participation made this event both meaningful and memorable. Proceeds will be dedicated to the renovation of the choir area. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Healing of the Paralytic

Is 35:1-6, 8, 9b-10/Tim 5:24-6:5/Mk 2:1-12

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



CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and parishioners of

Reverend Pierre Al-Rahi

whom the Lord has called to his heavenly home. 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

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.

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Lent/Easter Music Concert



Our Lady of Lebanon Church

March 21 / 7:00 PM

Tickets \$20: Contact Fr. Kamil

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



SECOND ANNUAL Flourish

Women's Retreat
April 17 - 19, 2026

Restored, Refreshed & Renewed in Christ

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom" 2 Cor 3:17

📍 The St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center, Pittsburgh, PA

🏠 Hotel Block: Double Tree Hilton

📄 Registration fee: \$155
Space is limited, be sure to register by April 3rd.
Use QR code below!



With Keynote Speaker,
Johnnette Benkovic Williams

Join us for this uplifting Retreat with special guest Johnnette Williams, Founder of Women of Grace® & EWTN TV and Radio Host.

For more information Contact:
Linda DiNardo George (540)520-1679