

OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
**MY A SPRING**  
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**Kareem Wassouf**  
MAY

SATURDAY **16** STARTS 7PM  
2026

55 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Easton, PA 18042  
BUFFET | CASH BAR | BYOB

TICKETS:  
ADULTS: \$30  
KIDS (5 TO 12): \$25  
KIDS 4 & UNDER: FREE

RSVP to Diana Karam (484-908-8083 & Sara Koury (484-358-6417  
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**Lebanese Food**  
**Fundraiser**





Spinach Pie \$8  
13 pies for \$100.  
Za'atar Pie \$8  
Falafel Sandwich \$10  
Lebanese Desserts \$5

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026**  
Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall  
55 South 4th St., Easton, PA  
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
To order call or text Yasmine at  
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&  
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**OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
MARONITE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

55 South 4th Street  
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Week 19 - Week 21 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) May 9 - May 24, 2026

# 6th Sunday of the Resurrection



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Luke 24:36-48**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

**50** 2026 Annual Lebanese Festival  
Saint Maron Church  
*Years of Community, Culture & Celebration*  
1976-2026

Fri, May 29 5pm - 11pm  
Sat, May 30 3pm - 11pm  
Sun, May 31 1pm - 9pm

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RAFFLE 50/50

Eddie Ousama  
Misha Dance

DELICIOUS FOOD - REFRESHING DRINKS - SWEET DESSERTS - BAKED - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - LOTS OF DANCING

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THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A FESTIVAL. IT'S A TRIBUTE TO THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY.

**COMMUNION HOST & WINE**  
The Communion Host and Wine offering for the month of May is donated in loving memory of  
**CATHERINE AND AOUTEL KARAM**  
by the Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
The Sanctuary candle for May is donated in loving memory of  
**JOSEPH AND JENNIE MELHEM**  
By Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mangino & Family

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
Saturday, May 2 - \$906.00  
Sunday, May 3 - \$955.00  
Total \$1,861.00

**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](mailto: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: 9:00 AM  
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM  
Confession is available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

**Happy Mother's Day ...**  
*...to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, and mother-figures in our parish family. May the Lord, who chose Mary to bear His Son, bless you with strength, joy, and tender love.*

*Thank you for the countless ways you reflect God's care in your families and in our community. We pray that Our Lady watches over you and fills your hearts with peace today and always.*

**\*\*\*6th Sunday of the Resurrection\*\*\***

**Saturday, May 9 - 5:00 PM - EVA AND GEORGE OLIVER** by Greg & Jody Piagesi  
**Sunday, May 10 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>JEANETTE KASSIS</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Shaheen <b>ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>GEORGE BAURKOT</b> by Badwi and Louise Jacob <b>ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>ANTHONY HANNI</b> by Labebe Buesing <b>HOLY ROSARY AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>AOUTELE ELIAS</b> by Tony Sortino <b>ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER</b>

**\*\*\*7th Sunday of the Resurrection\*\*\***

**Saturday, May 16 - 5:00 PM - JOHN BOULOS (Anniversary)** by the Family  
**Sunday, May 17 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA KASSIS (Anniversary)** by the Family

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>DEACON ANTHONY KOURY</b> by Daniel and Peggy Baurkot <b>ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>LOIS BURKOT</b> by Cathy and George Baurkot <b>ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>LILA HAYEK</b> by Lila Melan <b>HOLY ROSARY AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>PETER KASSIS</b> by Freda Scarpa <b>ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER</b>

**\*\*\*Pentecost Sunday\*\*\***

**Saturday, May 23 - 5:00 PM - ANNA D'ANGELO** by the Family  
**Sunday, May 24 - 10:00 AM - Available**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**6th Sunday of the Resurrection**

*Deut 31:1-3, 6-9/Rom 10:1-13/ Lk 24:36-48*

**7th Sunday of the Resurrection**

*Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 / Eph 1:15-23 / Jn 13:31-35*

**Pentecost Sunday**

*Gen 11:1-9/Acts 2:1-21/Jn 14:15-20*

**Blessings on our First Communicants**

*Congratulations to this year's First Communion class. I would especially like to thank Sister Joan Bachinicha for her dedication and tireless efforts in preparing our children to receive their First Holy Communion. My gratitude also goes to Rafca Koorie for teaching the MCF class, and to Nick Santangelo, Minerva Jacob, and the choir for their invaluable contribution to the musical portion of the celebration.*

*A heartfelt thank you as well to the parents, whose commitment ensured that their children attended the classes and were well prepared to receive the Lord, and for continuing to bring them to church to instill within them the light of Christ, so it may guide their steps and strengthen their spirits always.*

Fr. Kamil

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**FRIDAY MAY 22**

- COCKTAIL HOUR** 6:00 PM
- DINNER** 7:00 PM
- CASH BAR**
- MUSIC BY** EDDIE OUSSAMA & BAND

**TICKETS ARE \$75** ADVANCED PURCHASE REQUIRED

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT:  
 Nawal Maroun: 848-219-0279  
 Naomi Karam: 201-232-2821

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 Transforming lives for Palestinian students.

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**An Urgent Plea from Bishop Gregory**

The situation in Debel has reached a critical point.

- ◆ Approximately 1,800 civilians remain trapped in the area
- ◆ Supply access has been declining for months, with zero deliveries in the past few weeks.
- ◆ Local grocery stores are nearly empty
- ◆ No fresh food (including fruits and vegetables) is entering the area
- ◆ No access to medical care
- ◆ Essential medicines are running out
- ◆ Severe shortages of basic hygiene products
- ◆ Residents are surviving on stored grains and well water

This is no longer a developing crisis - it is an emergency. Without immediate intervention, conditions will continue to worsen rapidly. Our church will take up periodic, unannounced second collections during the next several months. You may also donate directly to the Eparchy by clicking [here](#). The Christians in Southern Lebanon need our help!