

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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Rain or Shine
COME SPEND AN AMAZING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

RAFFLE 50/50

Eddie Ousama Misha Dance

DELICIOUS FOOD · REFRESHING DRINKS · SWEET DESSERTS · BAKED · LIVE ENTERTAINMENT · LOTS OF BAKING

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SUPPORT, SCAN THE QR CODE

Special Performances

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

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 484-542-1012 or Naomi at 201-232-2821

Sponsored by Artisan Cuisine by Yasmine LLC & Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church
Because it takes a village, all volunteers and donations are welcome!
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE KFARSGHAB GENERATOR PROJECT

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OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Week 21 - Week 23 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org May 23 - June 7, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 14:15-20

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever.

This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.



IRONPIGS FAITH NIGHT

Come join Our Lady of Lebanon Church for a night filled with faith, fireworks, and fun!

Date: June 5th, 2026
Time: 6:45 PM
Location: Coca Cola Park
1050 Ironpigs Way, Allentown, PA 18109
Price: \$13 ticket with a \$2 food voucher

Venmo: @OLOLEastonChurch

Contact Peter Elias for ticket reservations by 5:18: 484-358-7292

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 16 - \$291.00
Sunday, May 17 - \$1,066.00
Total \$1,357.00

Facebook, YouTube, and Website QR codes

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:
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: 9:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

Confession is available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

- Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**
- ♦ **Wisdom:** The gift to seek God first in all things and to see life from his perspective.
 - ♦ **Understanding:** The gift of enlightenment to grasp God's truth.
 - ♦ **Counsel:** The gift of guidance to make good decisions and do what please God.
 - ♦ **Fortitude:** The gift of courage and strength to overcome all obstacles in following Jesus.
 - ♦ **Knowledge:** The gift to know God and know myself.
 - ♦ **Piety:** The gift to enjoy God and the service of God
 - ♦ **Fear of the Lord:** The gift of reverence and respect towards God

*****Pentecost Sunday*****

Saturday, May 23 - 5:00 PM - ANNA D'ANGELO by the Family

Sunday, May 24 - 10:00 AM - MICHAEL ALCHOUEFATI (Memorial Mass) by Fr. Kamil

2nd Collection - Christians in Southern Lebanon - May 23 & May 24

Monday	May 25	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED VETERANS
Tuesday	May 26	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	TONY SIMONETTA by James Canone ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER
Wednesday	May 27	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	CHEFFIE KOURY by Marlene Bedway ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER
Thursday	May 28	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	SANNA BAURKOT by Charlotte Hanni ROSARY AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday	May 29	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	BERLIN KASSIS by Wayne and Liz Pesaresi ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

*****Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity*****

Saturday, May 30 - 5:00 PM - JOEY KAMIL RIZK by Rafih Hayek and Family

Sunday, May 31 - 10:00 AM - SOURAYA KOURY (40 Day Mass) by her Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
Coffee hour to follow in the church hall.

Tuesday	June 2	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by Jackie Nehme
Wednesday	June 3	9:00 AM	DIB MICHAEL ALCHOUEFATI by Fr. Kamil
Thursday	June 4	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	BILLY JOSEPH by Maria Shumar BODY OF CHRIST - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday	June 5	9:00 AM	TONY KARAM by Mr. & Mrs. Angelo DeRaymond

*****3rd Sunday of Pentecost*****

Saturday, June 6- 5:00 PM - JOSEPH SERGEI (40 Day Mass) by Rachel Burmil

Sunday, June 7 - 10:00 AM - DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI by Nick & Susan Giacomopoulos

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Pentecost Sunday

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

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Gen 18:1-8/Rom/11:25-36/Mt 28:16-20

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Prov 8:22-23, 30-36/1 Cor 2:1-10/Jn 14:21-27

COMMUNION HOST & WINE AND SANCTUARY CANDLE AVAILABLE MONTHS

Communion Host & Wine **Sanctuary Candle**

June, July, Aug July, Aug, Sept, Oct
Sept, Oct, Nov

Please contact the rectory at 610-252-5275 if you would like to schedule one of the available months for either the Communion Host and Wine offering or the Sanctuary Candle.

Father Chawki Assigned to New Parish

We share with gratitude that Fr. Chawki Raffoul has been assigned as Pastor of Our Lady Star of the East in Pleasantville, NJ. Father has already departed to begin his new ministry, and although we were unable to offer him a proper farewell, we hold him in our prayers.

We thank Fr. Chawki for his service, dedication, and pastoral care during his time at Our Lady of Lebanon. May God bless him abundantly in his new parish and guide him in his continued ministry.

Procession to Honor Mary

After the Liturgy on Saturday, May 30th, we will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as we conclude the month of May with a Marian procession and Benediction.

Please join us as we come together in prayer and devotion, asking Our Lady's intercession for our parish, our families, and all those in need.

ProJeCt FOOD PANTRY
Helping People Help Themselves

This month, the Holy Name Society and the St. Theresa Sodality are collecting CEREAL for ProJeCt of Easton to help sustain their outreach to individuals and families experiencing poverty in our community. Your donation of a simple breakfast staple provides comfort, nourishment, and hope to those who need it most.

Cereal donations will be accepted before and after all Masses on the weekends of May 16-17 and May 23-24.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Your kindness truly makes a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.



Our Lady Of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church
EASTON, PA
48th ANNUAL 2026 LEBANESE HERITAGE DAYS

Enjoy Two Days of Family Fun

Live Music & Dancing! SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Delicious Lebanese Food & Pastries!





RAFFLE \$10,000 Grand Prize!
Folkloric Dance Performances & Children's Activities!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st
5 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd
11 AM - 10 PM

RAIN OR SHINE FREE ADMISSION NO PETS ALLOWED
55 SOUTH FOURTH STREET EASTON, PA 18042 (610) 252-5275
LebaneseHeritageDays.com



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, 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!