



Bishop Gregory John Mansour  
and the  
Eparchy of Saint Maron  
Cordially invite you to

### The Fifteenth Annual Benefit Dinner Celebrating Our Maronite Spirituality

Thursday, October 24, 2024  
The Union League Club  
38 East 37th St. (at Park Ave), New York City

Cocktail Reception 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:30

Silent Auction throughout the evening  
Business Attire

Please RSVP with the enclosed reply card

or online at [stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit](http://stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit)  
at New York Benefit Dinner  
NO LATER than October 20, 2024

We look forward to your attendance!

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for September is donated  
in loving memory of **Betty Karam Bhuiyan**  
by Jacqueline Nehme

### 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)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Sept 14 -	\$779.00
Sunday, Sept -	\$187.00
Total -	\$966.00

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

God the Father, hear our prayers for the sick  
members of our community and those in need.  
We ask this through the intercession of our  
patroness, Our Lady of Lebanon and her Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



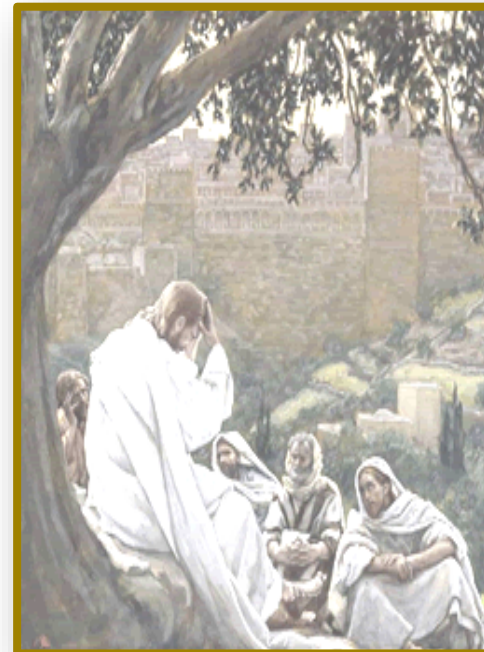
### OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Week 38 - Week 40 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Sept 21 - October 6, 2024

## 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 24:1-14

As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. Then he asked them, 'You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?' Jesus answered them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am the Messiah!" and they will lead many astray.

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name. Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.

And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. But anyone who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.

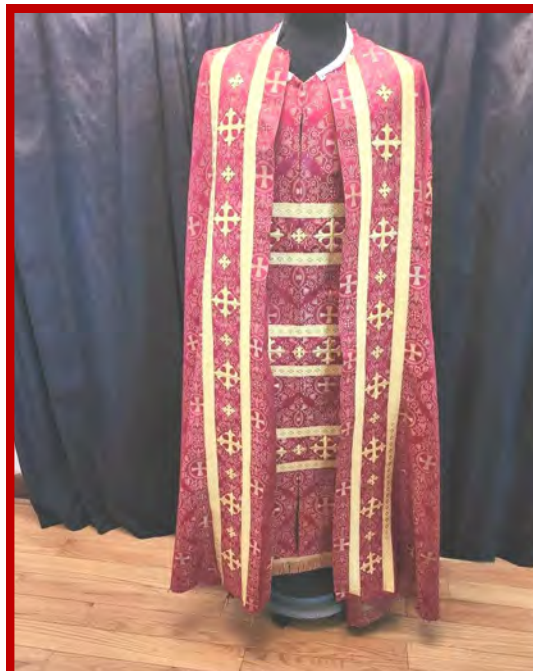
### Parking Lot Update Announcement

Please be advised that due to ongoing construction work on the church roof and social hall, there will be fewer parking spaces available in the church parking lot. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you need a pass to park on the street, please contact the rectory office for assistance with obtaining a city-issued pass.

### Vestment Donation

Many thanks to the Holy Name Society  
& the St. Theresa Sodality for their  
generous donation of a vestment in  
memory of **Deacon Anthony Koury.**



#### CLERGY:

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor

#### 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

#### LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM

Weekday Holy Days of Obligation:  
7:00 PM

The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before each  
Mass. Confession will be available one hour  
before each Mass or by appointment.

### 1st Communion Class Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 1st Communion Class is now open! Children who are entering the 2nd grade and are 7 years or older are eligible to enroll.

- **Class Start Date:** Saturday, October 12th
- **Time:** 3:45 PM
- **Location:** Church



Parents are encouraged to bring their children to class regularly to ensure they are well-prepared for the Sacrament of Communion. Registration forms can be found at both entrances to the church or online at [www.ololeaston.org](http://www.ololeaston.org). If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Kamil.

**\*\*\*2nd Sunday after Holy Cross\*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 21 - 5:00 PM - QUEENIE JABBOUR by Evelyn & Bob Hanni

Sunday, Sept 22 - 10:00 AM - PETER KASSIS (3rd Anniversary) by the Family

Tuesday	Sept 24	9:00 AM	GLORIA BAURKOT by Mrs. Mary Isaac
Wednesday	Sept 25	9:00 AM	LAUREN BADER SESTITO by Jody, Greg & Nico Piagesi
Thursday	Sept 26	9:00 AM	AUTEL BOULOS by Dalal Amer
Friday	Sept 27	9:00 AM	MILO ELIAS by Cheryl and Donald Solomon Jr.

**\*\*\*3rd Sunday after Holy Cross\*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 28 - 5:00 PM - JOHN THOMAS by James Canone

Sunday, Sept 29 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA KASSIS (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

Tuesday	Oct 1	7:00 PM	ST. THERESA FEAST DAY & BENEDICTION-FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS by the St. Theresa Sodality & Holy Name Society
Wednesday	Oct 2	9:00 AM	RIMAH MELHEM by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Oct 3	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME (Birthday Remembrance) by Jackie Nehme & Family
Friday	Oct 4	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Joumana Melhem & Children

**\*\*\*4th Sunday after Holy Cross - Holy Rosary Sunday\*\*\***

Saturday, Oct 5 - 5:00 PM - SEAN RICHMOND by Frank, Naomi & Jake Koerwitz

Sunday, Oct 6 - 10:00 AM - Available



Garlic Fest will take place the weekend of October 5th and 6th. Please plan accordingly for traffic delays. Limited parking due to renovation project will be available on both days.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

2nd Sunday after Holy Cross  
*1 Cor 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14*

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross  
*Phil 3:17-41 / Mt 24:23-31*



4th Sunday after Holy Cross-Holy Rosary Sunday  
*1 Thes 5:1-11 / Mt 24:45-51*

2024 EPARCHIAL MYO RETREAT

OCTOBER 25 - 27

NEW ENGLAND MID-ATLANTIC - EAST & WEST

\$249 PER PERSON

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REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL SEPT 30

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For more information, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel President, Charles Hilla at [info@orderstsharbel.org](mailto:info@orderstsharbel.org) or call 718-237-0913 or consult your Parish Priest. If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious, please contact Father Dominique Hanna, Vocations Director at 1718-626-7235 or [cdh@stsharbel.org](mailto:cdh@stsharbel.org)

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# MARONITE HISTORY

3 VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

SEPTEMBER 26 -- MARONITE PATRIARCHS (FR. DOMINIQUE HANNA)

OCTOBER 3-- MARONITE HISTORY (CHORBISHOP SEELY BEGGIANI)

OCTOBER 10 -- MARONITE MARTYRS (FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN)

Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:30PM EST

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT THROUGH THE SAINT SHARBEL CENTER

TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION VENMO @MARONITESERVANTS

SAVE THE DATE

# LADIES SODALITY REGIONAL DAY RETREAT

HOSTED AT SAINT SHARBEL CHURCH SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY

SEPTEMBER 28 FROM 9AM - 4:30PM

\*THE COST IS FREE

ALL SODALITY MEMBERS FROM OUR NEIGHBOURING SISTER PARISHES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

[WWW.SAINTSHARBELNJ.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTSHARBELNJ.ORG)

MACULATE CONCEPTION LADIES SODALITY

SOMERSET - NEW JERSEY

UNITY, PEACE & LOVE

All Women are invited to attend, however you must register at [www.saintsharbelnj.org](http://www.saintsharbelnj.org). You will need to arrange your own transportation.