



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
at New York Benefit Dinner
NO LATER than October 20, 2024

We look forward to your attendance!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for October is donated
in loving memory of **Izzat & Helen Melhem**
by Bill and Sia Bader

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Sept 21 - \$366.00
Sunday, Sept 22 - \$2,202.00
Total - \$2,568.00

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 39 - Week 41 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Sept 29 - October 13, 2024

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!"
do not believe it.

For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce
great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Take
note, I have told you beforehand.

So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out.
If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the
lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the
coming of the Son of Man.

Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.
'Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the
powers of heaven will be shaken.

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all
the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming
on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory.

And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they
will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to
the other.

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.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time.



FOOD PANTRY

Our next food drive will take place this weekend,
September 28th and 29th.

This time, there's a special request for cereal
donations due to a significant shortage. However,
feel free to donate any items you wish.

Drop off your donations before or after Mass in the
church hall. You may also call the rectory at
610-252-5275 to arrange a different drop off time.



MARONITE
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MINISTRY

Massabki Brothers

NEW MARONITE SAINTS

Join us online to delve into the lives of the Blessed Massabki brothers, who will be canonized as Maronite saints. Connect with their inspirational lives of service and martyrdom during a talk by Bishop Gregory Mansour.

BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR
Eparchy of St. Maron

Register here for Zoom info!
saintsharbelcenter.org/zoom-series/massabki-brothers-new-maronite-saints

8PM-9PM EST
OCTOBER 8, 2024

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
Weekdays: Tues - Fri 9:00 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. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Kamil.

*****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 - YOUSSEF, GHOUSSOUN & SON, MAROON MAROON by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob

Tuesday	Oct 8	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Charlotte Assise & Family
Wednesday	Oct 9	9:00 AM	FRANCES KOURY by Cathy & George Baurkot
Thursday	Oct 10	9:00 AM	OUTILL MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. James Dale
Friday	Oct 11	9:00 AM	ANTHONY HANNI by Marie Joseph

*****5th Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, Oct 12 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Oct 13 - 10:00 AM - Available



Garlic Fest will take place the weekend of October 5th and 6th. Please plan accordingly for traffic delays during Mass times. Parking spaces will be limited due to our ongoing renovation project. Please contact the rectory office at 610-252-5275 for assistance with obtaining a city-issued pass to park on the street during Mass times.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

5th Sunday after Holy Cross
Phl 2:12-18 / Mt 25:1-13



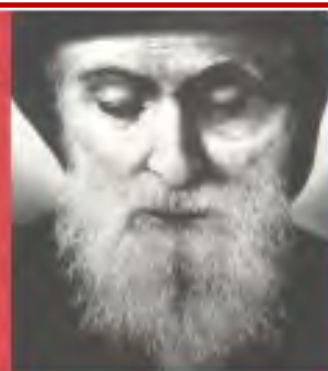
Golf Tournament

May God bless all the contributors, volunteers, and supporters for their generosity and dedication.

It's heartwarming to see the community come together to help the Holy Name Society and the St. Theresa Sodality help those in need.

Your contributions will profoundly benefit the charities we support, both locally and in Lebanon, particularly during this critical time.

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL



Support Maronite Seminarians and retired priests and help build the future of the Maronite Church



Enroll online at orderstsharbel.org or in your Parish

For more information, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel President, Charles Hilla at info@orderstsharbel.org or call 718-237-9913 or consult your Parish Priest. If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious, please contact Father Dominique Hanna, Vocations Director at 1738 624-7235 or cdh@stsharbel.org

MARONITE FAITH FORMATION ONLINE SERIES – FALL 2024

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



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Beginning Thursday, October 3rd, we will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Please join us in fervent prayers for the safety of Lebanon.

Recitation of the Rosary

Join us in praying the Rosary every Tuesday through Friday at 7:00 PM throughout October, and 30 minutes before each weekend Liturgy. Let's come together in prayer for our families, friends, and all those affected by conflict and war, especially in Lebanon.



MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Attention all parish kids in grades 9 through 12! The Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) is dedicated to fostering initiatives, events, and resources that help youth grow closer to Christ and to one another. We Invite you to join the MYO and embark on this meaningful journey with us.

Don't miss the 2024 MYO Retreat from October 25th to 27th! This retreat is an excellent opportunity to engage in both spiritual and social activities. Come and experience the joy and fellowship that MYO has to offer! Register today at <https://www.myoeparchystmaron.org/events-1>.