



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 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](mailto:clergy95@gmail.com)

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Saturday, Sept 28 - \$406.00  
Sunday, Sept 29 - \$823.00  
Total - \$1,229.00

**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 40 - Week 42 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Oct 5 - October 20, 2024

**4th Sunday after Holy Cross**



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Matthew 24:45-51**

'Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.

But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**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.

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH  
**trunk or  
treat**



**oct 20** 55 S 4TH ST, EASTON, PA 18042 **3pm**

PLEASE CONTACT DIANA 484-908-8083 OR RHONDA 610-905-0050 TO SIGN UP FOR A SPOT!  
DRINKS PROVIDED BY SAINT THERESA & HOLY NAME.  
CAR OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DECORATING CARS AND BRINGING SWEETS!



**MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION**

Attention all parish kids in grades 9 through 12!

The (MYO) Maronite Youth Organization 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 October 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>.

**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.

**PRAYERS FOR LEBANON**

**PRAYER AND FASTING**

Pope Francis has called us to pray and fast in a special way on Monday October 7th for world peace.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

**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.



**\*\*\*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

**Garlic Fest** will take place this weekend, 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.

**\*\*\*5th Sunday after Holy Cross - Order of St. Sharbel Sunday\*\*\***

Saturday, Oct 12 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE (Anniversary) & PETER MELAN by the Family

Sunday, Oct 13 - 10:00 AM - DAOUN & KHALIL BOULOS (Anniversary) by the Family

**2ND COLLECTION - FOR LEBANON - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Donation Envelopes will be available at the end of each pew .

Write you name on the envelope if you would like to receive credit for tax purposes.

Tuesday	Oct 15	9:00 AM	EVA FARHAT by Ralph Marinetti
Wednesday	Oct 16	9:00 AM	MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Sharon John & Family
Thursday	Oct 17	9:00 AM	DEACON JOHN HANNI by Donna & Mike Merring
Friday	Oct 18	9:00 AM	AOUTELE ELIAS by Jody & Greg Piagesi

**\*\*\*6th Sunday after Holy Cross\*\*\***

Saturday, Oct 19 - 5:00 PM - JOYCE BOULOS (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Oct 20 - 10:00 AM - Available

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**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*

**6th Sunday after Holy Cross**

*Gal 6:1-10 / Mt 25:14-30*



**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.



**LETTER FROM BISHOP GREGORY**

Dear Brother Priests, Deacons/Subdeacons, Consecrated Men and Women, Lay Faithful,

The situation in Lebanon is getting worse each day. Almost every Catholic hospital, care facility, church, monastery, school and home is now a place of refuge for the displaced Christian and Muslim alike.

Pope Francis has called us to **pray and fast in a special way on Monday October 7** for world peace.

Therefore, I ask every parish to pray unceasingly, and this weekend or next to also take a collection, or do a fundraiser, for Lebanon.

Please send the check to the eparchy as soon as you can so that we may distribute to those who have need. We have received so many requests.

May the prayer of Our Lady of Lebanon be with us.

+ Gregory

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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TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION VENMO @MARONITESERVANTS

**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](http://orderstsharbel.org) or in your Parish

For more information, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel President, Chabre 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 718-624-7235 or [cdh@orderstsharbel.org](mailto:cdh@orderstsharbel.org)



*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](https://saintsharbelcenter.org/zoom-series/massabki-brothers-new-maronite-saints)

8PM-9PM EST  
OCTOBER 8, 2024