

Bishop Gregory J. Mansour and the Eparchy of Saint Maron

Cordially invite you to
The Ninth Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan
for the Eparchy of St. Maron honoring
Phillip and Marie Barrood,
Lydia Nafil Gordon and
Antoine and Lina Najjar
Thursday, October 4, 2018
New York Athletic Club
180 Central Park South (at 7th Ave)
New York City
Cocktail Reception 6:00 PM,
Dinner 7:30 PM.
Silent Auction begins at 6:00 PM
Business Attire.
Please RSVP online at www.stmaron.org at "New York
Benefit Dinner" no later than September 30, 2018



SAINT THERESA CHURCH

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

343 North Main Street • Brockton, MA 02301 • 508-586-1428

FRIDAY, 9/28 3 PM - MIDNIGHT ANDRE IBRAHIM	SATURDAY, 9/29 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM TONY MIKHAEL	SUNDAY, 9/30 NOON - 6:00 PM TONY MIKHAEL
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Singer Tony Mikhael Singer Mitchell Kaltsunas Singer Andre Ibrahim

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NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS OR ARGVILE



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Week 39 - Week 41

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

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Sept 22 - Oct 7, 2018

Second 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.

CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Administrator
Deacon Anthony Koury

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
No office hours on Fridays.

LITURGY:

Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM

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2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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2018 FINANCE COUNCIL

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Sept 15, 2018	-	\$539.00
Sunday, Sept 16, 2018	-	\$638.00
Total -		\$1,177.00

St. Theresa Sodality Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday, October 1st at 6:00 PM in the church hall. New members are always welcome!



BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rose Canone
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Leonard Symia
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous
MYA	Jennie Melhem
MYO/PIONEERS	Victor Karam

CONFESSIONS:

Sunday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass)
Saturday: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)
Also Available by Appointment

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through May -Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

BAPTISMS:

Please Call The Parish Rectory
(non-parishioners sponsors must
provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor
At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

OLOL 2019 1ST COMMUNION CLASS

The 2019 First Communion class will begin

Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 3:45 PM

The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul will be teaching the First Communion class. Parents will need to register their children by sending the registration form to Father Youssef or by email at ololchurch@yahoo.com. Registration forms may be found at both entrances to the church or you may download the form off our website. This pertains to all 2nd graders including Catholic school students.

WEEKEND of Sept 22 - Sept 23 *2nd Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, Sept 22 - 5:00 PM - MAURICE SIMON (Memorial Mass) Australia by Marlene Bedway

Sunday, Sept 23 - 10:00 AM - JOSEPH MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. Imad El Khoury. Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Sept 25	6:00 PM	KATHRYN ISAAC by Mr. & Mrs. Lazarus Melan
Wednesday	Sept 26	9:00 AM	EDWARD JOSEPH by Sanna Baurkot
Thursday	Sept 27	9:00 AM	CHAMES WARNER by Emil Anthony
Friday	Sept 28	9:00 AM	SAM SAAD by the Ziegenhorn Family

WEEKEND of Sept 29 - Sept 30 *3rd Sunday after Holy Cross*****

Saturday, Sept 29 - 5:00 PM - ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - FRANCES MELHEM by Mrs. Bessie Mosellie & Family

Sunday, Sept 30 - 10:00 AM - ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - FOR ALL FORGOTTEN SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED by Emile (Aoutel) Elias. Coffee hour to follow

Monday	Oct 1	7:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS - For all living and deceased members of the St. Theresa Sodality. Coffee hour to follow
Tuesday	Oct 2	6:00 PM	NAOMI SHINER by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Wednesday	Oct 3	9:00 AM	ELIAS SYMIA by Dr. & Mrs. George Nassoor
Thursday	Oct 4	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	Oct 5	9:00 AM	MARION COCCIA by Donna & Mike Merring


WEEKEND of Oct 6 - Oct 7 *4th Sunday after Holy Cross - Holy Rosary Sunday*****

Saturday, Oct 6 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE MELAN (10th Anniversary) by the Family



Sunday, Oct 7 - 10:00 AM - Available

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in urgent need of Bingo volunteers. Income from Bingo is used to subsidize Catholic School Education. Parents with children in Catholic school are strongly advised to give a few hours each month to help out at Bingo. We will happily accept all volunteers! Please contact Fr. Youssef or Eva Farhat if you wish to volunteer.

	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Sept 25	Marta Gabriel	Sharon John
	Oct 2	Mike Boulos	Jenny Vacarro

LECTORS	
Saturday, Sept 22	Family
Sunday, Sept 23	Family
Saturday, Sept 29	Family
Sunday, Sept 30	Family
Saturday, Oct 6	Family
Sunday, Oct 7	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS	
	<p>2nd Sunday after Holy Cross 1 Cor 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14</p> <p>3rd Sunday after Holy Cross Phil 3:17-4:1 / Mt 24:23-31</p> <p>4th Sunday after Holy Cross 1 Thes 5:1-11 / Mt 24:45-51</p> 

Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

This year October 14 is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy. On October 14, 2018 all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order.



The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church.

Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Fr.Youssef for more information.

Thank you very much for supporting this very important work in our Eparchy.

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF MARONITE SEMINARIANS AND HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF THE MARONITE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES



JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL TODAY

Enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or in your Parish.

For more information about the Order, contact Order of Saint Sharbel President, Rev. Fr. Youssef at 610-730-8180 or via email Youssef@orderstsharbel.org. If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Deacon, or Bishop, contact the Eparchy's Director Father Dominick Hanna at (718) 654-7231 & director@eparchy-usa.net

Annual Spinach Pie Sale

When: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Where: Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall

Time: Pick-up time from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$4.00 each

Order Deadline: Sunday, October 14

Sponsored by: The St. Theresa Sodality

Benefits: Church Youth organizations, scholarship fund and various charities

To place orders call:

Rachel Haddad 610-730-8180 or
Tara Simonetta 484-542-6923



VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED ON


FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 2:00 PM AND

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 8:00 AM

Holy Family School hosts Roaring ‘20s-themed Gala

Holy Family School will be hosting its first HFS Annual Gala from 6 - 10:30 PM on Saturday, November 10th in the church's brand-new parish center.

The theme of the fundraiser is the Roaring '20s, so feel free to come as you are or dress up in a Zoot suit or flapper dress. Guests will enjoy a mix of dining, dancing and gambling at the casino-style tables with wonderful prizes for the winners.



You can be a part of this fun evening, just purchase a ticket or two, be a sponsor or donate a raffle prize. Let your imagination be your guide as you consider prize ideas. No sponsorship or donation is too small, and all are greatly appreciated.

Please visit <https://sites.google.com/view/hfsannualgala> for more information on sponsorship opportunities or tickets. To purchase tickets by mail, call the school at 610-759-5642, ext. 118 or by email to porter@holyfamily-edu.org.

Community Organizing Fellowship

Five years ago, we started In Defense of Christians to unite the American public to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians in the Middle East. We are continuously impressed with seeing the passion young people display in joining our movement. As we continue advocating for Christians in Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, the Holy Land and other parts of the Middle East, we know it is time to take our grassroots organizing to the next level.

IDC's Organizing Fellowship will offer emerging young professionals the opportunity to work with IDC's Washington, D.C.-based staff, elected officials, faith leaders and more. Organizing fellows will serve as a liaison between local IDC supporters in their communities and the National Office. They will lead local projects that will deepen IDC's presence in their communities as well as strengthen the organization nationally.

Young leaders interested in advocacy, political campaigns, nonprofit organizations and faith-based initiatives are encouraged to apply. This is an unpaid fellowship and fellows will work remotely by community organizing in their own cities. To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter and letter of recommendation to info@indefenseofchristians.org.

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