

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

Holy Family School hosts Roaring '20s-themed Gala

Holy Family School will be hosting its first HFS Annual Gala from 6 :00 - 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.



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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



Week 40 - Week 42

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Sept 29 - Oct 14, 2018

Third 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.

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

Michael Karam, President
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Leonard Symia

2018 FINANCE COUNCIL

Nehme Nehme, President
Martha Badway
Marta Gabriel
Maynard Melhem
Joseph Moussa

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Sept 22, 2018 - \$514.00
Sunday, Sept 23, 2018 - \$739.00
Total - \$1,253.00

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

BAPTISMS:

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

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

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 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 - MICHEAL J. KOURY, SR. by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Oct 9	6:00 PM	GEORGE KOORIE by Mr. & Mrs. Boutros Khoury & Family
Wednesday	Oct 10	9:00 AM	AOUTEL KARAM by Mark & Noelle Richardson & Family
Thursday	Oct 11	9:00 AM	BETTY KARAM BHUIYAN by Badwi & Louise Jacob
Friday	Oct 12	9:00 AM	MAUREEN GEOSITS by Dr. Charlene Symia

WEEKEND of Oct 13 - Oct 14 ***5th Sun after Holy Cross - Order of St. Sharbel Sunday***

Saturday, Oct 13 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Oct 14 - 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
	Oct 2	Mike Boulos	Jenny Vacarro
	Oct 9	Evelyn Hanni	Rosann Constantine, Jawhara Karam

LECTORS	
Saturday, Sept 29	Family
Sunday, Sept 30	Family
Saturday, Oct 6	Family
Sunday, Oct 7	Family
Saturday, Oct 13	TBD
Sunday, Oct 14	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS



3rd Sunday after Holy Cross
Phil 3:17-4:1 / Mt 24:23-31

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

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



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.

A second collection will take place on October 13 & 14. Please be generous.

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, Maronite Archdiocese of Maronite USA at MaroniteUSA@maroniteusa.com or call your Parish Priest.
If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious, Sister, or Deacon contact: Vocations Director Father Dominique Hanna at (718) 624-7228 & vdhanna@maroniteusa.com

St. Theresa Sodality's 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



لبنان يصلي مع العالم
على نية السلام والكنيسة
الأحد ٧ تشرين الأول ٢٠١٨
عيد سيّدة الوردية

بالوردية سيّجتنا لبنان

موعّد اللقاء الوطني
مزار سيّدة لبنان-حريّما
الساعة الخامسة ب ظ



Sunday, October 7th is designated as Holy Rosary Sunday.
We will be praying the Rosary 30 minutes before
Saturday's and Sunday's Liturgy for world peace.

The first clear historical reference to the rosary is from the life of St. Dominic (died in 1221), the founder of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. Tradition has it that the Blessed Mother herself asked for the practice as an antidote for heresy and sin.

One of Dominic's future disciples, Alain de Roche, began to establish Rosary Confraternities to promote the praying of the rosary. The form of the rosary we have today is believed to date from his time. Over the centuries the saints and popes have highly recommended the rosary, the greatest prayer in the Church after the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours.

Rosary means a *crown of roses*, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. While the hands and lips are occupied with the prayers the mind meditates on the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption represented by the decades In this way the heart, mind, and soul of the Christian is formed according to the Gospel examples of the Savior and His First Disciple, His Mother.