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EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of emergency please contact Fr. Youssef directly on his cell phone (412-583-5702).

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Sept 7, 2019 \$426.00 Sunday, Sept 8, 2019 \$674.00 **Total Collection** - \$1,100.00

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 / Paul Boulous
МҮА	Jennie Melhem
MYO/PIONEERS	Katerina Nehme

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



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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

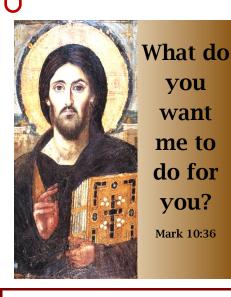


Week 37 - Week 39 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Sept 14 - Sept 29, 2019

1st Sunday after Holy Cross



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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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'

But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.'

Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

2019 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

The 2020 First Holy Communion class will begin Sat., October 12th. The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul will be teaching the 1st Holy Communion class. 2nd grade Catholic school students are also required to attend these classes if they will be making their 1st Holy Communion in our church.

Parents will need to fill out the MCF registration form and give it to Father Youssef or email the forms to ololchurch@yahoo.com. Registration forms can be found online at ololeaston.org or at both entrances to the church.

MCF classes for 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take place on October 12, October 26, and November 9th. Additional dates will be posted at a later date.

WEEKEND of Sept 14 - 15 *** 1st Sunday after Holy Cross***

Saturday, Sept 14 - 5:00 PM - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (ACTUAL FEAST)

GEORGE BAURKOT by Rosemary Koury

Sunday, Sept 15 - 10:00 AM - MARY JABBOUR by Marylu Briggs Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Sept 17	6:00 PM	NICK CIAMBRONE by Burns and "B"
Wednesday	Sept 18	9:00 AM	SAM SAAD by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Sept 19	9:00 AM	NORA DANIEL by Donna & Mike Merring
Friday	Sept 20	9:00 AM	NAOMI STAHL by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Piagesi

WEEKEND of Sept 21- 22 *** 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross***

Saturday, Sept 21 - 5:00 PM - VALERIE SAAD by Rick and Nina Pardoe

Sunday, Sept 22 - 10:00 AM - JENNIE MELHEM (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Sept 24	6:00 PM	HABIB NEHME by the Family	
Wednesday	Sept 25	9:00 AM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Deacon John & Charlotte Hanni & Family	
Thursday	Sept 26	9:00 AM	KATHRYN ISAAC by Joe & Elaine Jacobs	
Friday	Sept 27	9:00 AM	AZIZ KOURY by Sharon John	

WEEKEND of Sept 28- 29 *** 3rd Sunday after Holy Cross***

Saturday, Sept 28 - 5:00 PM - Available Sunday, Sept 29 - 10:00 AM - Available

SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION - ORDER OF ST. SHARBEL - WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH.



BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME	
Sept 17	Cassie Hanni	Rosann Constantine / Jawhara Karam	
Sept 24	Pete Melan	Noelle Richardson	

LECTORS

Saturday, Sept 14	Family
Sunday, Sept 15	Family
Saturday, Sept 21	Family
Sunday, Sept 22	Family
Saturday, Sept 28	TBD
Sunday, Sept 29	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS



1st Sunday after Holy Cross 2 Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45
2nd Sunday after Holy Cross 1 Cor 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14
3rd Sunday after Holy Cross

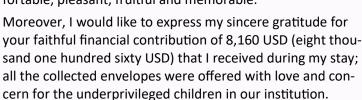
Phil: 3:17-4:1 / Mt 24:23-31



THANK YOU FROM FATHER CHUCRI

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon,

I would like to express my deepest appreciation for your warmth and special hospitality. I don't know how to thank you adequately for the great moments we spent and everything you have done in order to make my stay comfortable, pleasant, fruitful and memorable.



Generous donations, from benefactors like you, provide the financial and moral support needed to continue our mission towards orphans and deprived children.

I would appreciate if you would give me the opportunity to return your warm hospitality by paying me a visit anytime your travels bring you to Lebanon.

May grace and blessings be in your path,

Father Chucri El Khoury School Principal EOS-Mrouj



ST. THERESA SODALITY (New meeting date)

The St. Theresa Sodality meeting originally scheduled for September 4th at 7:00 PM has been postponed until Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30 PM in the church hall.

We ask that all members attend as officer elections will be held for 2020/2021.

Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

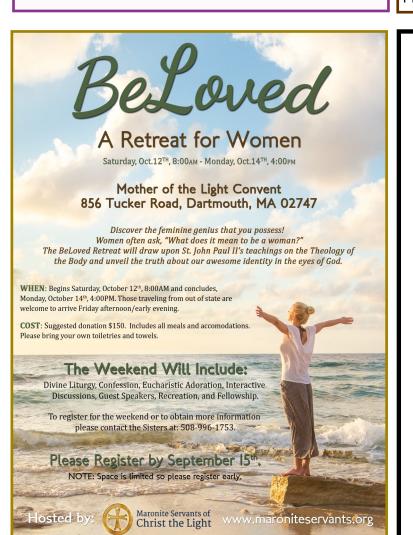
This year October 13 is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 13, 2019 all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order

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.

If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister or Deacon, contact Vocations Director Fr. Dominque Hanna at (718) 624-7228 or cathrectory@verizon.net.

A special collection will take place Sept. 28th & 29th to benefit the order

Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or contact the St. Sharbel President, Jim Abdo at jabdo@abdobooks.com.



Bishop Gregory J. Mansour and the Eparchy of Saint Maron

Cordially invite you to
The Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner in
Manhattan for the Eparchy of St. Maron
honoring Tony Loubnan, Antoun Sehnaoui,
and Salma Besheer
Thursday, October 3, 2019
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 29, 2019