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## JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF MARONITE SEMINARIANS  
AND HELP BUILD THE FUTURE OF THE MARONITE CHURCH

Meet this year's Seminarians for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn



## JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL TODAY

Enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or in your Parish.

For more information about the Order, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel  
Vice President, Charlene Hiffa at [echiffa@bellsouth.net](mailto:echiffa@bellsouth.net) or ask your Parish Priest.  
If you are interested in becoming a Priest, Religious Sister, or Deacon, contact Vacations Director  
Father Dominique Hanna at (718) 624-7228 or [cafractory@verizon.net](mailto:cafractory@verizon.net).

## VIRTUAL BENEFIT DINNER

Please join us for a Virtual Event on Thursday, October 1, 2020, at 7:00PM Eastern Time. Your participation this year is so important. All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register online at our website ([www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org)), or obtain a printed invitation for the event by sending an email to [saintmaron@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmaron@yahoo.com), or by calling 718-237-9913.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

|                        |   |            |
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| Saturday, Sept 5, 2020 | - | \$490.00   |
| Sunday, Sept 6, 2020   | - | \$613.00   |
| Total Collection       | - | \$1,003.00 |

## 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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION FALL 2020

# MARONITE SPIRITUALITY

Learn more about the Maronite Faith and Traditions.  
Open to all adults in our Eparchy of St. Maron Brooklyn

## VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

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| OCT. 1: THE MARONITE CHURCH<br>FR. DOMINIQUE HANNA | OCT. 22: STS. EPHREM & JAMES OF SERUG<br>FR. JAMES DORAN      |
| OCT. 8: DIVINE LITURGY<br>MSGR. JIM ROOT           | OCT. 29: VOCATIONS IN THE MARONITE CHURCH<br>FR. ELIE MIKHAEL |
| OCT. 15: SCRIPTURE & TYPOLOGY<br>FR. VINCE FARHAT  |   |

Via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:15PM  
[Register Here](#)

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

Above is a flyer for the first Maronite Spirituality Formation Program of 2020. These online workshops will be offered in October by our eparchial priests to assist parishioners to deepen their spiritual life. The program will be hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light via Zoom.

Anyone interested may register at:  
<https://forms.gle/yfrs1bEZSoaxAKjt8>

## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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

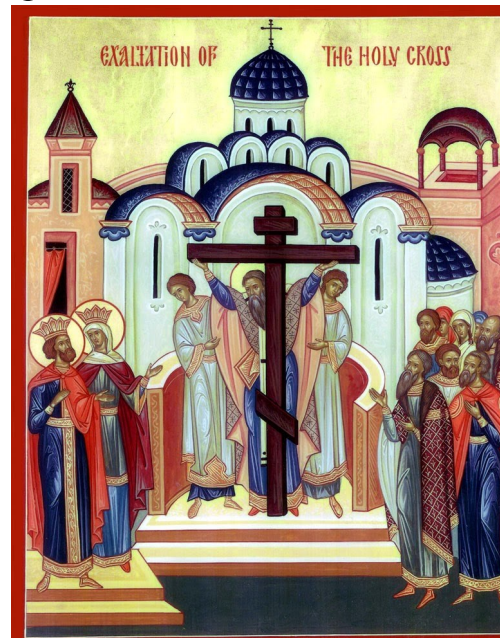


Week 37 - Week 39 Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)

website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org)

Sept 12 - Sept 27, 2020

# Exaltation of the Holy Cross



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 12:20-32

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.'

Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

## ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL SUNDAY

This year, October 11 is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 11, 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.

This year we have four men studying in Washington and two in Lebanon for our Eparchy.

Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or ask Father for more info.

## 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:

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

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**\*\*\* Exaltation of the Holy Cross \*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 12 - 5:00 PM EDMOND & MARY SABA by the Family  
 Sunday, Sept 13 - 10:00 AM SARKIS YOUSSEF (Lebanon) Memorial Mass  
 by Saideh Jabbour, Joumana Melhem, Suzanna Farhat and their Families

**2ND COLLECTION - HOLY LAND - SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

Pease use a blank envelope if you no longer have the original envelope.

Write your name and the name of the 2nd collection on the envelope

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|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| Monday    | Sept 14 | 7:00 PM | EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Actual Feast day)<br>FRANCES KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas |
| Tuesday   | Sept 15 | 9:00 AM | MARY SHUMAR by Mr. & Mrs. Budwi Jacob  |
| Wednesday | Sept 16 | 9:00 AM | DAOUN BOULOS by Rosann Constantine   |
| Thursday  | Sept 17 | 9:00 AM | HELEN JABOUR by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.                               |
| Friday    | Sept 18 | 9:00 AM | FRANCES MELHEM by Joumana Melhem & Family  |

**\*\*\*1st Sunday after Holy Cross\*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 19 - 5:00 PM RITA ISAAC COLVER by Dr. Elias & Mrs. Mary Isaac  
 Sunday, Sept 20 - 10:00 AM MELHEM MELHEM by the Mosellie Family

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| Tuesday   | Sept 22 | 9:00 AM | PETER & LILLIAN KARAM by Jacqueline Nehme & Family |
| Wednesday | Sept 23 | 9:00 AM | MARY JABBOUR by Duane & Diane Volk                 |
| Thursday  | Sept 24 | 9:00 AM | JOSEPH MELHEM by The Baurkot Family                |
| Friday    | Sept 25 | 9:00 AM | HABOUK SHUMAR by Jim Singley                       |

**\*\*\*2nd Sunday after Holy Cross\*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 26 - 5:00 PM Available  
 Sunday, Sept 27 - 10:00 AM Available

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
*1 Cor 1:18-25 / Jn 12:20-32*

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*



**HOSPITAL VISITS**

Please call Fr. Youssef at  
 412-583-5702 if you or a  
 family member has been  
 sick or admitted to a  
 hospital and wish to  
 receive a pastoral visit.



**St. Theresa Sodality's  
 Outdoor Rummage Sale**

**Saturday, October 10th from  
 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Rain Date - Saturday, October 17th**

**Come join us and have a fun and profitable  
 day selling off your unwanted items.  
 Tables will be limited to 60 and available on a  
 first come, first served basis.**

**Parishioners may buy a table at a cost of  
 \$25.00 and 30 percent of your sales.**

**You may pay for a table through Venmo or to any sodality member.**

**Deadline to reserve a table is September 20th**

**If you are not interested in buying a table, we will  
 happily take your donations to sell with all profits  
 going to the St. Theresa Sodality.**

**To reserve a table contact:**

**Jennifer Dudish @ (610) 462-3720 or Naomi Koerwitz @ 201-232-2821**

**All proceeds will benefit St. Theresa Sodality charities and our  
 children's youth organizations.**

