

# Lebanese Heritage Festival



**Saint Ann Maronite Church**  
**Sunday Sept. 26**  
**Noon-7 p.m.**  
**Authentic Lebanese Food & Pastry**  
**1320 Price Street • West Scranton**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary candle for the month of September is donated in the memory of **Amin Nehme** by his sister, Anna Nehme

**PASTOR CONTACT**

In the case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr.Youssef on his cell phone at **(412-583-5702)**.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Saturday, Sept 18	-	\$550.00
Sunday, Sept 19	-	\$183.00
Mail-In	-	\$35.00
Total	-	\$768.00

**BAPTISM**

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must be received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

**CONFESSION**

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM  
Also available by appointment

**MARRIAGE**

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at 412-583-5702

**1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**

October through April, Saturdays 3:45- 4:45

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.

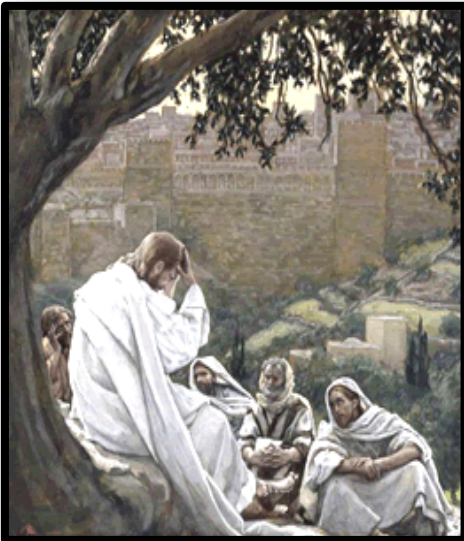


**Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**  
**55 South 4th Street**  
**Easton, PA 18042**  
**610-252-5275**



Week 39 - Week 41    Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)    website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org)    Sept 25 - Oct 10, 2021

**2nd 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  
**RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:**  
54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042  
**LITURGY:**  
Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

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

Saturday, Sept 25 - 5:00 PM VICTOR KARAM (95th Birthday Remembrance and Wife, ADELINE (75th Wedding Anniversary) by Frank, Naomi & Jake Koerwitz

Sunday, Sept 26 - 10:00 AM ANTON KOURY (15th Anniversary) and NABIH GEAGEA by Great Grandchildren

Tuesday	Sept 28	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Rosann Constantine
Wednesday	Sept 29	9:00 AM	ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - QUEENIE JABBOUR by Rose Canone
Thursday	Sept 30	9:00 AM	ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - MAUREEN GEOSITS by Friends
Friday	Oct 1	7:00 PM	ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - FRANCES KOURY by Marlene Bedway

**\*\*\*3rd Sunday after Holy Cross - Holy Rosary Sunday\*\*\***

Saturday, Oct 2 - 5:00 PM ROBERT (BOBBY) THOMAS by Marlene Bedway

Sunday, Oct 3 - 10:00 AM MOUNTAHA MAROUN by the Maroun Family

Tuesday	Oct 5	9:00 AM	FRANCES MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family
Wednesday	Oct 6	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME (Birthday Remembrance) by Jackie Nehme & Daughters
Thursday	Oct 7	9:00 AM	NAOMI SHINER by the Hon. Judge & Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Friday	Oct 8	9:00 AM	HELEN JABOUR by Sharon John & Family

**\*\*\*4th Sunday after Holy Cross - Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday \*\*\***

Saturday, Oct 9 - 5:00 PM Available

Sunday, Oct 10 - 10:00 AM Available

**EPARCHY BENEFIT EVENT**

Each October, the Eparchy has a Benefit Dinner to raise funds for educating seminarians, expanding ministries and supporting parishes and missions in need in the Eparchy. Also 10% of the proceeds are given to help in Lebanon and the Middle East.

This years Benefit Event will be held by Zoom on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM Eastern Time and will also honor the many dedicated people and organizations who are helping alleviate the suffering in Lebanon during these difficult times.

Please visit [www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit](http://www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit) to register and make a donation. Please support this important event - the Church needs your support this year more than ever. For more information, please email [saintmaron@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmaron@yahoo.com) or call 718-237-9913. Thank You

**Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday**

This year, October 10 is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy. On October 10, 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 six 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 information.

**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 [mchiffa@bellsouth.net](mailto:mchiffa@bellsouth.net) or ask 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 or [catrectory@verizon.net](mailto:catrectory@verizon.net).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**

Parents, don't delay in signing up your children for our 2022 First Holy Communion class, a rite of passage that is most important to your children's spiritual lives.



Registration is open to children entering the 2nd grade or above. Forms will be available on-line at [www.ololeaston.org](http://www.ololeaston.org) or hard copies will be available at both entrances to the church. Classes will begin Saturday, October 9 at 3:45. Masks will be required.

**The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul** will be teaching the First Holy Communion class.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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**

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



**Condolences**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

**PETER KASSIS**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

