

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for September is donated anonymously for a special intention

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

God the Father, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and those in need.

We ask this through the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Lebanon and her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

### 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 10 - \$464.00

Sunday, Sept 11 - \$538.00

Total - \$1,002.00



### OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



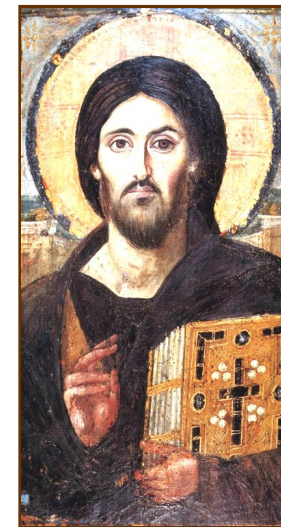
Week 38 -Week 40

Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)

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

Sept 17 - Oct 2, 2022

## First Sunday after Holy Cross



What do  
you  
want me  
to do for  
you?

Mark 10:36

### 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.'

### 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 & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

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

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to  
registered active parishioners.

### 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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### OLOL 2023

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Registration for 2023 First Holy Communion class is now 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 October 16th at 3:45-4:45 in the church hall. **The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul** will be teaching the First Holy Communion class. Please register at your earliest convenience.



**\*\*\*First Sunday after Holy Cross\*\*\***

**Saturday Sept 17 - 5:00 PM - MARION ESTEPHAN** by Michael Lukachek

**Sunday Sept 18 - 10:00 AM - PETER KASSIS (1st Anniversary)** by the Family. Coffee hour to follow

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOAN DANIEL</b> by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 21</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>THERESE ROUHANA</b> by Sharon John
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 22</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOSEPH CANONE</b> by Sandra Assise & Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 23</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>ZECHARIAH DOUMIT</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Budway

**\*\*\*Second Sunday after Holy Cross\*\*\***

**Saturday Sept 24 - 5:00 PM - ELIAS MERHI** by the Family

**Sunday Sept 25 - 10:00 AM - RENEE BASSIL** by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jacob & Family

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 27</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>SISTER LUCIENNE T'HOUNI</b> by Fr. Youssef
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 28</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>	<b>ELIAS SYMIA</b> by Mrs. Crisci
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 29</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>ST. THERESA TRIDIUM- FRANCES KOURY</b> by Rosemary Canone
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>ST. THERESA TRIDIUM - MARY JABBOUR</b> by Claire Willard

**\*\*\*Third Sunday after Holy Cross - Holy Rosary Sunday\*\*\***

**Saturday October 1 - 5:00 PM - ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS FEASTDAY**  
**FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ST. THERESA SODALITY**

**Sunday October 2 - 10:00 AM - Available**

**SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**First Sunday after Holy Cross**  
**2 Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45**

**Second Sunday after Holy Cross**  
**1 Cor 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14**

**Third Sunday after Holy Cross**  
**Holy Rosary Sunday**  
**Phil 3:17-41 / Mt. 24:23-31**



Save the Date!

The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn presents

**POWER + LOVE**

**SURVIVOR**

OVERCOME YOUR FEARS AND CHALLENGES

**SELF - CONTROL**

Mid-Atlantic Regional MYO Retreat

Christian Blue Mountain Retreat Center  
New Ringgold, PA

**Nov. 11-13, 2022**

Register at <https://www.myoeparchystmaron.org/event-details/mid-atlantic-regional-myo-regional-retreat>

For God did not give us a spirit of fear but rather of power and love and self-control. [2 Tim 1:7]



*Bishop Gregory John Mansour  
and the  
Eparchy of Saint Maron  
Cordially invite you to*

*The Thirteenth Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan Celebrating*

*Bishop Gregory's Fortieth Anniversary as a Priest  
The good work of the Eparchy of Saint Maron  
Our continued support for Lebanon*

*Thursday, October 6, 2022  
The Water Club  
500 E. 30th St. (at the East River)*

*Cocktail Reception 6:00 PM  
Dinner 7:30*

*Silent Auction throughout the evening  
Business Attire*

**EPARCHIAL BENEFIT DINNER**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Thirteenth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will take place in person (finally!) on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at The Water Club in Manhattan.

Each year, this Fall Benefit Event provides important financial support to educate seminarians, help parishes and missions, assist retired priests, and foster a variety of ministries of the Eparchy. Also, each year, a portion of the event's proceeds have been dedicated to help the Church in Lebanon and the Middle East.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood, and so in thanksgiving to God for this, I have asked that 25% of the net proceeds of this year's event be directed to help in Lebanon and the Middle East, as they continue to need assistance more now than ever.

Your participation in this year's Benefit Event will help strengthen our Eparchy in her service to our faithful here, and for the vulnerable in Lebanon. I hope you will consider supporting the Eparchy by attending this event, bidding on an item in our silent auction, placing an ad in our program booklet, and/or making a donation.

Please visit [www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit](http://www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit) to make a gift and/or register for this special Benefit Dinner, or return the enclosed reply card in the envelope provided. Or perhaps you might also consider joining the Order of Saint Sharbel, which is dedicated to supporting seminarians, if you are not already a member.

Thank you for helping to build and strengthen the Maronite Church both at home and abroad. I hope you will support this year's event, and I hope to see you on October 6. May God bless you for your generosity!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Gregory John Mansour

Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron

**St. George Maronite Catholic Church**  
**15 Chapel St., Dover NH**  
(The little church behind Janetos)  
<https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgedover/>  
Office: 603-740-4287

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lebanese Fair**  
**Sunday, September 18th, 2022**



- Kafta and Rice
- Saj (sweet & savory)
- Games & Facepainting
- Ethnic Desserts
- Assorted Beverages
- 50/50 Raffle



**12:00pm to 5:00pm  
in the Parking Lot**



Annual **LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

Live Music. Great Food. Dance. Raffle. & Hookah

Fun for All! Rain or Shine!

DJ Roy  
Friday, Sept 16th

Marwan Zgheib & Ensemble  
Saturday, Sept 17th

Andre Keedy  
Sunday, Sept 18th

St. George Maronite Catholic Church  
1493 Cranston Street, Cranston RI

Friday, September 16th ~ 5pm - 11pm  
Saturday, September 17th ~ 3pm - 11pm  
Sunday, September 18th ~ 11:30am - 5pm

**Free Admission & Parking**