

## 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 17 - \$570.00

Sunday, Sept 18 - \$1,418.00

Total - \$1,988.00

### BAPTISM

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

### MARRIAGE

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

### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

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

### CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM

Also available by appointment

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.

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]



## OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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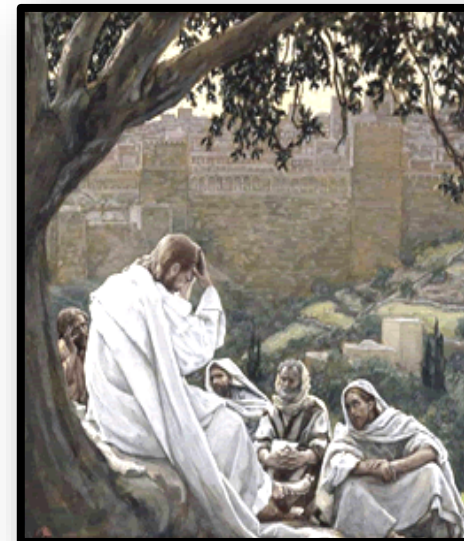
Week 39-Week 41

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

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

Sept 24 - Oct 9, 2022

# Second 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 2:00 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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\*\*\**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

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

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

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

Sunday October 2 - 10:00 AM - OUTILL MELHEM & AMIN NEHME (Birthday Remembrance) by Family & Friends

*Coffee hour is hosted by the St. Theresa’s Sodality*

Tuesday	Oct 4	9:00 AM	SISTER LUCIENNE T’HOUMI by Fr. Youssef
Wednesday	Oct 5	9:00 AM	FRANCES MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Shaheen
Thursday	Oct 6	9:00 AM	MARY SHUMAR by Sharon John
Friday	Oct 7	9:00 AM	ISAAC JABBOUR by Marlene Bedway

\*\*\**Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross - Order of St. Sharbel Sunday*\*\*\*

Saturday October 8 - 5:00 PM - GLORIA BAURKOT (1st Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday October 9 - 10:00 AM - Available

SCRIPTURE  
READINGS

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*

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



LOL 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.



*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)*

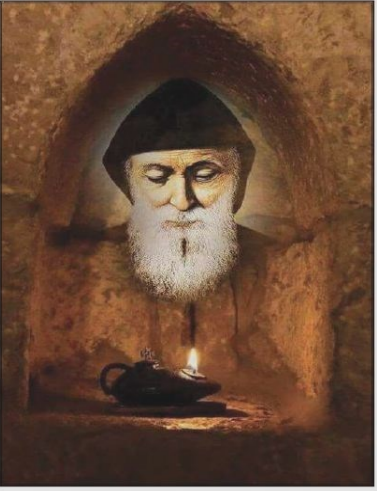
*Cocktail Reception 6:00 PM  
Dinner 7:30*

*Silent Auction throughout the evening  
Business Attire*

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 [cathtrectory@verizon.net](mailto:cathtrectory@verizon.net).

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