

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for October 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 24 - \$535.00

Sunday, Sept 25 - \$629.00

Total - \$1,164.00

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 40 -Week 42

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Oct 1 - Oct 16, 2022

Third Sunday after Holy Cross

Jesus answered:
"Watch out
that no one
deceives you."

For many will
come in my
name,
claiming, 'I
am the
Messiah,' and
will deceive
many.

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!" do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. 'Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken.

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory.

And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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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PARKING FOR CHURCH SERVICES DURING GARLIC FEST

The parking lot will be reserved for parishioners to park for Liturgies on both Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd. Please plan accordingly due to the heavy traffic on both days.

OLL MYA presents:

PUMPKIN PATCH TRIP

Sunday, October 16, 2022

1:00 pm

Unangst Tree Farms
7300 Beth Bath Pike
Bath, PA 18014

Pumpkin Picking • Corn Mazes • Hayrides • Petting Zoo
& more!

<http://www.unangst-treefarm.com/fall-3024-info>

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

ALL PARISH CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND THIS YEAR'S HALLOWEEN PARTY ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST FROM 6:00 - 9:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH HALL.

REFRESHMENTS, GAMES, & DEE JAY

COME DRESSED IN YOUR COSTUMES!

SWEET TREAT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

*****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
in honor of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus' Feast day.*

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| 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 - GEORGE M. JABBOUR by Jean Crouse

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| Tuesday | Oct 11 | 9:00 AM | SISTER LUCIENNE T'HOUMI by Fr. Youssef |
| Wednesday | Oct 12 | 9:00 AM | JOYCE BOULOS by Mrs. Mary Isaac |
| Thursday | Oct 13 | 9:00 AM | AZIZ & MADELINE KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Maroun Maroun |
| Friday | Oct 14 | 9:00 AM | BERLIN KASSIS by Frank, Naomi & Jake Koerwitz |

*****Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross *****

Saturday October 15 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday October 16 - 10:00 AM - Available

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

**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***

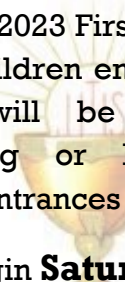
**Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross
*Phil 2:12-18 / Mt 25:-13***



**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 or hard copies will be available at both entrances to the church.

Classes will begin **Saturday, October 22nd (Date Change)** 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.



BUS TRIP TO ST. SHARBEL SHRINE

The St. Theresa Sodality and the Holy Name Society are hosting a bus trip on Saturday, October 15th. The trip is open to all parishioners.

The purpose of the trip is to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the dedication of Saint Sharbel's Shrine located at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD.

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 AM to arrive in time for confession beginning at 10:45 and Mass at 12 noon, followed by the veneration of St. Sharbel's relic.

After visiting the Shrine, we plan to stop for lunch and then we will visit St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's shrine also in Emmitsburg, MD.

The bus ride is free, and we will also provide snacks for the trip, however you will be responsible for any meals.

We realize this is very short notice, but to make group arrangements for this trip we will need your response no later than Monday, October 3rd. Seats are available on a first come first serve basis.

**Call or text Jennifer Dudish at 610-462-3720 or
Maynard Melhem at 610-462-6493 to reserve your seat.**

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 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