

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 3 - \$599.00

Sunday, Sept 4 - \$744.00

Total - \$1,343.00



OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

55 South 4th Street
Easton, PA 18042
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Week 37-Week 39

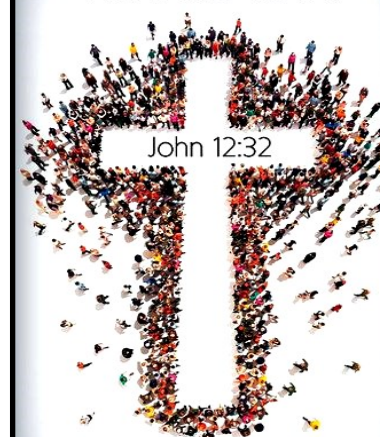
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Sept 10 - Sept 25, 2022

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

When I am lifted up
from the earth,



I will draw everyone
to myself.

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.'

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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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 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.

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

Saturday Sept 10 - 5:00 PM - THERESE CHARCHAR by Nick & Ronnie Ciambrone

Sunday Sept 11 - 10:00 AM - JUDE MOUSSA AND ALL WHO DIED ON 9/11 by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Moussa & Family

2nd Collection Reminder - CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA - September 11, 2022

Tuesday	Sept 13	9:00 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION by Anonymous
Wednesday	Sept 14	9.00 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION by Anonymous
Thursday	Sept 15	9:00 AM	JOSEPH MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. Keene Jabbour
Friday	Sept 16	9.00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Brad, Suzanne and Patricia Superka

*****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.

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

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



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

St. George Maronite Catholic Church

15 Chapel St., Dover NH

(The little church behind Janetos)

https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgedover/

Office: 603-740-4287

2nd 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!

Marwan Zgheib & Ensemble
Saturday, Sept 17th



DJ Roy
Friday, Sept 16th



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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

1 Cor 1:18-25 / Jn 12:20-32

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



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE BAPTISM OF



JOYA JOSEPHINE BADER



DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND ANTOINETTE BADER

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | 11:30 AM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE CHURCH HALL