

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 Oct 1 - \$737.00
Sunday, Oct 2 - \$484.00
Sept Online - \$1,400.00
Total - \$2,621.00



NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF MARONITES
OFFICIAL LAY APOSTOLATE OF
EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN
EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

CONTEST OPTIONS

There are two (2) options for the Vocations Awareness Contest: either poster or essay.

POSTER OPTION:

K-1: Draw the story of the Coming of the Holy Spirit, Acts of the Apostles, 2:1-12

2-3: Draw the story of the Healing of the Blind Man, John 9:1-12

4-6: Draw the story of the Miracle at the Marriage Feast at Cana, John 2:1-11

7-9: Draw the story of the Good Samaritan

10-12: Draw the story of the Walk to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-34

ESSAY OPTION:

K-1: In your own words, write a short paragraph telling us what you liked about the story of the Coming of the Holy Spirit.

2-3: In your own words, write your thoughts about Jesus' healing the blind man. (Not to exceed 50 words)

4-6: In your own words, write your thoughts about the story of Jesus changing water into wine at the Marriage Feast at Cana. (Not to 100 words)

7-9: Analyze the importance of the Luke 11:25-37 story of the Good Samaritan. (Not to exceed 500 words)

10-12: What does the story of Jesus and the disciples walk to Emmaus mean to you? (Not to exceed 1000 words)

CONTEST GUIDELINES

All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Any entries that are noticeably not the work of the individual student will be disqualified.

- 1) Each student may enter only ONE category.
- 2) NO GROUP entries. This is an individual student competition.
- 3) Each parish may submit up to three (3) entries per category/grade level.
- 4) POSTERS MUST BE on 14 x 22 Poster Board Paper. Any other paper format will be disqualified.
- 5) Entries must be clearly marked, on the back, and grouped by age group with a paper clip or divider.
- 6) Individual participants can mail in their own entries but must indicate parish affiliation and city and state.
- 7) All entries must have the student's name, address, parish name, grade level and age (CLEARLY WRITTEN OR TYPED.)
- 8) All entries must be post marked by May 15, 2023, and mailed to:

Regina Aune - NAM Vocation Contest Chairperson
10718 Buck Park
San Antonio TX 78245-3451

Any questions can be emailed to: reginaaune@gmail.com

Judges: The judging will be done by a team of volunteer professionals with educational, theological and technical backgrounds. All decisions of the judging team are considered final. All winning entries will be featured at the upcoming NAM convention.

Prizes: \$1 per grade per category
1st Place: \$100
2nd Place: \$75
3rd Place: \$50

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OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Week 41- Week 43

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Oct 8 - Oct 23, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 24:45-51

'Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time?

Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.

But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkard, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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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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!

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>

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.myoepparchystmaron.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]

*****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

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 - LOUISE BADWAY by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie, & Anthony Koury, Jr.

Sunday October 16 - 10:00 AM - PETER KASSIS by Joseph & Suzanne Jabbour

Tuesday	Oct 18	9:00 AM	SONYA SHAHEEN by Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	Oct 19	9:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Alexander & Beverly Karam
Thursday	Oct 20	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa, Sr.
Friday	Oct 21	9:00 AM	LAUREN BADER SESTITO by Nick & Ronnie Ciambrone

*****Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross *****

Saturday October 22 - 5:00 PM - MICHAEL J. JABBOUR (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday October 23 - 10:00 AM - MICHAEL J. KOURY, SR. (25TH Anniversary) by the Family Coffee hour to follow.

2ND COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23, 2022

**SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

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

Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Gal 6:1-10 / Mt 25:14-30



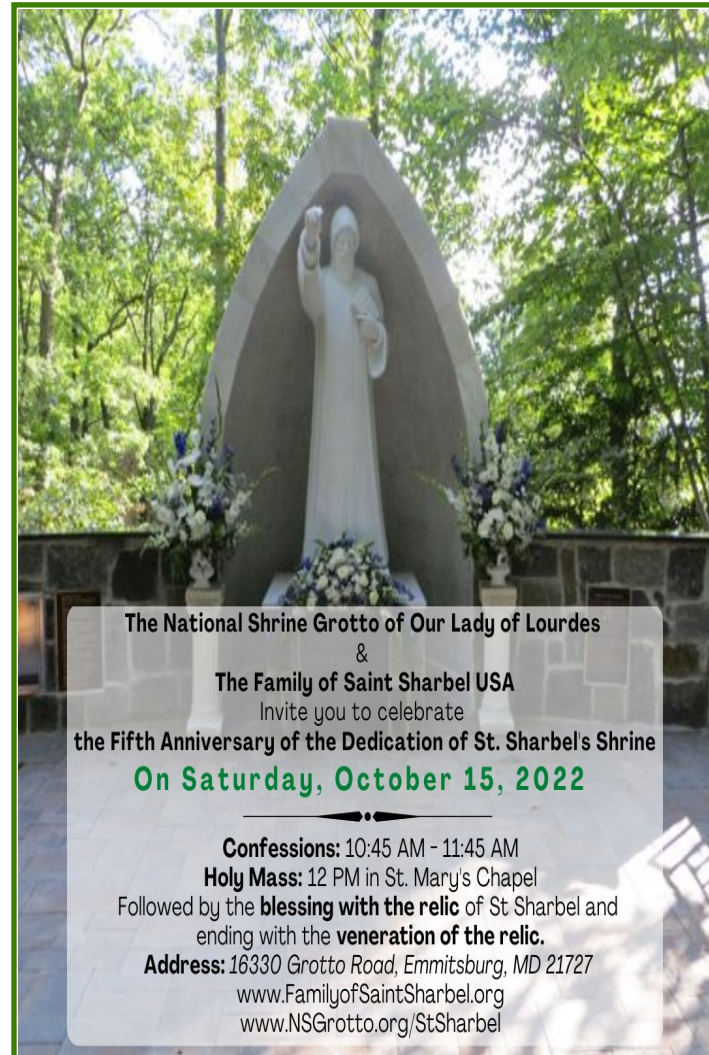
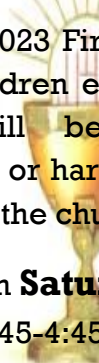
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

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 **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. We will also be visiting St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Shrine if time permits.

The bus ride is free, and we will also provide snacks for the trip. We are extending the deadline to reserve a seat on the bus to Monday, October 10th or once we receive 54 reservations, whichever comes first.

We are planning a buffet dinner at a restaurant near the shrine. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes hot and cold soft beverages, tax and gratuity. We will collect the money for your meal on the bus. You may also order a la carte items off the menu.

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

St. Sharbel Sunday

This year, October 9 is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 9, 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.

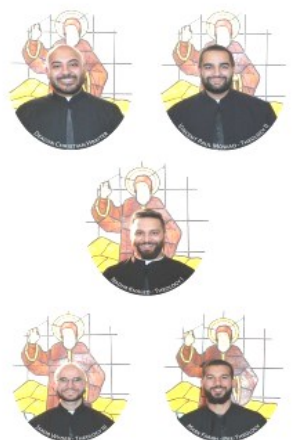
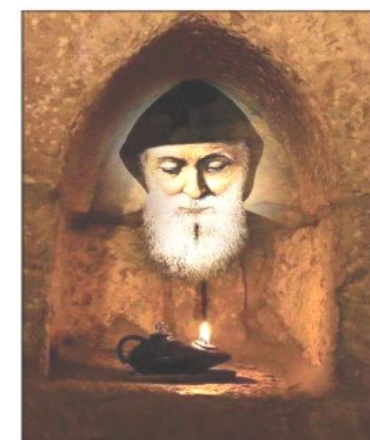
This year we have five men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order.

You may enroll online at 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 or in your Parish.

For more information about the Order, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel Vice President, Charlene Hiffa at 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 cathrectory@verizon.net.