

## 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 8 - \$1,111.00

Sunday, Oct 9 - \$700.00

Total - \$1,811.00

Save the Date!

The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn presents

POWER + LOVE

**SURVIVOR**

OVERCOME YOUR FEARS AND CHALLENGES

SELF - CONTROL

**Deadline to register is Oct 16**

Mid-Atlantic Regional Myo 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]



## OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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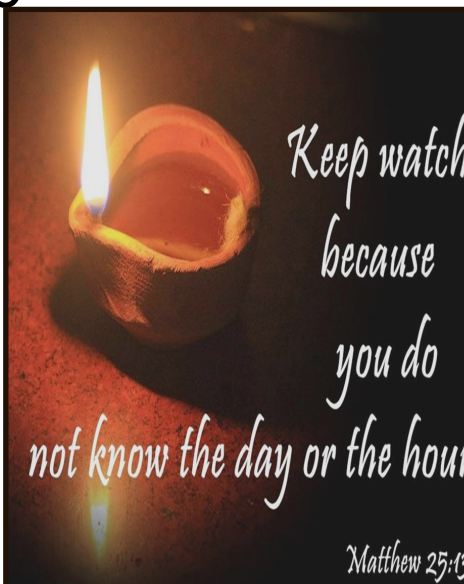
Week 42 - Week 44

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

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

Oct 15 - Oct 30, 2022

# Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross



## The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

### 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>

## MYO Z'AATAR PIE SALE



The MYO will be hosting a Z'aatar pie sale on Sunday, October 30th.

To pre-order contact Maya Jacob at 484-59-9615



**\*\*\*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

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|-----------|--------|---------|---|
| 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 Ciambro |

**\*\*\*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**

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|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| Tuesday   | Oct 25 | 9:00 AM | GEORGE KOORIE by the Baurkot Family          |
| Wednesday | Oct 26 | 9:00 AM | PATRICE BAURKOT by Dr. & Mrs. George Nassoor |
| Thursday  | Oct 27 | 9:00 AM | OUTILL MELHEM by Tony Sortino                |
| Friday    | Oct 28 | 9:00 AM | DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Charlotte Assise          |

**\*\*\*Seventh Sunday after Holy Cross - Sunday of Christ the King\*\*\***

Saturday October 29 - 5:00 PM - EVA FARHAT (1st Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday October 30- 10:00 AM - KHALIL & DAOUN BOULOS by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family

**SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Phil 2:12-18 / Mt 25:1-13**

**Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross**

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

**Seventh Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Rom 12:-9-21 / Mt 25:31-46**



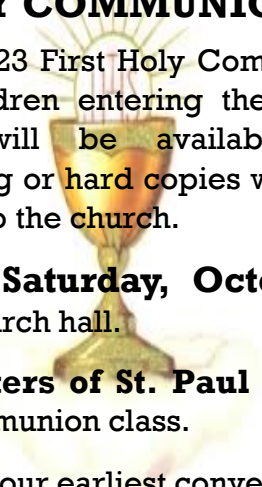
**LOL 2023  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**

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 **Saturday, October 22nd** 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.



**NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF MARONITES**  
OFFICIAL LAT 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](mailto: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!  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50

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