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### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for September is donated  
in loving memory of **Betty Karam Bhuiyan**  
by Jacqueline Nehme

### PASTOR CONTACT

In case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that  
only the family contact Fr. Kamilon his cell phone at  
**610-739-8586.**

Fr. Kamil's email is [clergy95@gmail.com](mailto:clergy95@gmail.com)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Aug 31- \$360.00  
Sunday, Sept 1 - \$570.00  
Total - \$930.00

### 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



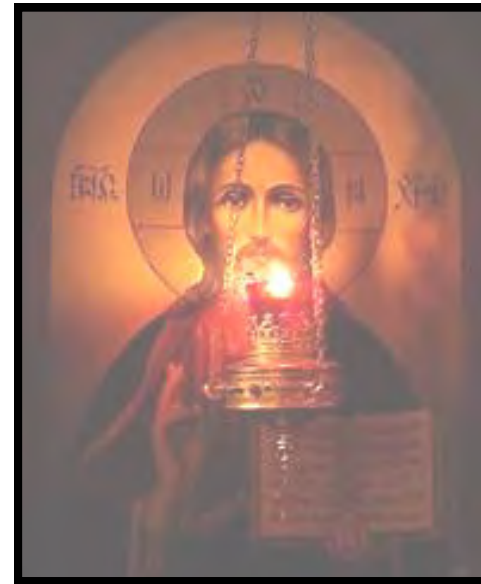
### OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

55 South 4th Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-252-5275



Week 36 - Week 38 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [oleaston.org](http://oleaston.org) Sept 7 - Sept 22, 2024

## Celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 8:16-21

'No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lampstand, so that those who enter may see the light.

For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light. Then pay attention to how you listen; for to those who have, more will be given; and from those who do not have, even what they seem to have will be taken away.'

Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. And he was told, 'Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you'

But he said to them, 'My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.'



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am pleased to invite you to the Fifteenth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron to be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at The Union League Club in Manhattan when we will celebrate "Our Spirituality Gives us Hope."



Each year, this annual fall event provides important financial support to educate our seminarians, help small parishes and missions, assist our retired priests, and foster a variety of ministries of the Eparchy including the new Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center. As usual, a portion of the event's proceeds will be dedicated to help the Church in Lebanon and the Middle East.

This year our worthy honorees will be Bassam and Mirna Ayoub, members of Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY, and Doctor Charbel Ishak and Doctor Maria Ajaimy, members of St. John Paul II Maronite Parish, Sleepy Hollow, NY.

Your participation in this year's important fundraiser will help strengthen our Eparchy in her service to our faithful here, and for the vulnerable in Lebanon. Please consider supporting the Eparchy by attending this gathering, bidding on an item in our silent auction, placing an ad in our program booklet, and/or making a donation in any amount.

Please visit [www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit](http://www.stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit) to make a gift and/or register for this celebration, or return the enclosed reply card in the envelope provided.

Or perhaps, if you are not already a member, you might also consider joining the Order of Saint Sharbel, which is dedicated to supporting seminarians.

Thank you for helping to build and strengthen our Maronite Church both at home and abroad. I encourage your support of this fundraiser, and I hope to see you on October 24. May God bless you for your generosity!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Gregory  
+ 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 Fifteenth Annual Benefit Dinner Celebrating Our Maronite Spirituality

Thursday, October 24, 2024  
The Union League Club  
38 East 37th St. (at Park Ave), New York City

Cocktail Reception 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:30

Silent Auction throughout the evening  
Business Attire

Please RSVP with the enclosed reply card

or online at [stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit](http://stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit)

at New York Benefit Dinner  
NO LATER than October 20, 2024

We look forward to your attendance!

#### CLERGY:

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Closed on Fridays

#### RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:

54 South 4th Street  
Easton, PA 18042

#### LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM

Weekday Holy Days of Obligation:  
7:00 PM

The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before each Mass. Confession will be available one hour before each Mass or by appointment.

### 2024 EPARCHIAL MYO RETREAT



NEW ENGLAND MID-ATLANTIC - EAST & WEST

\$249  
PER PERSON

ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12 ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND  
AMERICA'S KESWICK WHITING, NEW JERSEY  
[myoeparchystmaron.org](http://myoeparchystmaron.org)  
REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL SEPT 30



**\*\*\*Celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross \*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 7 - 5:00 PM - LAURI JABBOUR by Dave Prestipino

Sunday, Sept 8 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA MELHEM by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jacob & Family

**2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA & MARONITE SEMINARY - SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH**

25% of this collection is for funding for academic scholarships at CUA,  
and 75% is for Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC.

Tuesday	Sept 10	9:00 AM	DAOUN BOULOS by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jabbour
Wednesday	Sept 11	9:00 AM	JAOUDE MOUSSA AND ALL WHO DIED ON 9/11 by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Moussa
Thursday	Sept 12	9:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Sandy and Jim Smith
Friday	Sept 13	9:00 AM	PATRICE BAURKOT by Tony Sortino

**\*\*\*1st Sunday after Holy Cross \*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 14 - 5:00 PM - QUEENIE JABBOUR by Evelyn & Bob Hanni

Sunday, Sept 15- 10:00 AM - DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Thomas and Barbara Joseph

Tuesday	Sept 17	9:00 AM	WAHEEB WEBBE by Michael and Catherine Shaheen
Wednesday	Sept 18	9:00 AM	BERLIN KASSIS by Sharon John & Family
Thursday	Sept 19	9:00 AM	GEORGE M. JABBOUR by Joe Jabeir
Friday	Sept 20	9:00 AM	DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Lila Melan

**\*\*\*2nd Sunday after Holy Cross \*\*\***

Saturday, Sept 21 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Sept 22- 10:00 AM - PETER KASSIS (3rd Anniversary) by the Family



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

3rd Banns of marriage is announced for **George Saba and Antonia Jabbour**. If anyone has a reason why this couple should not be united in Holy Matrimony speak now, only to the Pastor, or forever hold your peace.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

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

**1st Sunday after Holy Cross**

*2 Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45*

**2nd Sunday after Holy Cross**

*1 Cor 15:19-34 / Mt 24:1-14*



**1st Communion Class Registration**

Registration for the 2024-2025 1st Communion Class is now open! Children who are entering the 2nd grade and are 7 years or older are eligible to enroll.

- **Class Start Date:** Saturday, October 6th
- **Time:** 3:45 PM
- **Location:** Church



Parents are encouraged to bring their children to class regularly to ensure they are well-prepared for the Sacrament of Communion. Registration forms can be found at both entrances to the church or online at [www.ololeaston.org](http://www.ololeaston.org). If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Kamil.

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

**4TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE & TRICKY TRAY**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**

**SHOTGUN START AT NOON**

RIVERVIEW COUNTRY CLUB, EASTON, PA  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:30 AM  
TEAMS OF 4 - \$520  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SAT., SEPT 14TH  
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE  
For more info go to [www.ololeaston.org](http://www.ololeaston.org)

If you would like to make a sweet donation to the Golf fundraiser, please contact Labebe Buesing 610-349-3530 or Getta Elias 610-762-6970

MARONITE FAITH FORMATION  
ONLINE SERIES – FALL 2024

**MARONITE HISTORY**

3 VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

SEPTEMBER 26 -- MARONITE PATRIARCHS (FR. DOMINIQUE HANNA)

OCTOBER 3-- MARONITE HISTORY (CHORBISHOP SEELY BEGGIANI)

OCTOBER 10 -- MARONITE MARTYRS (FR. CLAUDE FRANKLIN)

Via Zoom on Thursdays  
8:00-9:30PM EST

HOSTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT THROUGH THE SAINT SHARBEL CENTER

TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION VENMO @MARONITESERVANTS

**SAVE THE DATE**

**LADIES SODALITY REGIONAL DAY RETREAT**

HOSTED AT  
**SAINT SHARBEL CHURCH**  
SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY

**SEPTEMBER 28**  
FROM 9AM - 4:30PM  
\*THE COST IS FREE

ALL SODALITY MEMBERS FROM OUR NEIGHBOURING SISTER PARISHES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE  
**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**  
[WWW.SAINTSHARBELNJ.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTSHARBELNJ.ORG)

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