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Family Life  **WOMEN of GRACE**

## UPCOMING SESSION FOR POTENTIAL STUDY FACILITATORS

Discover what it takes to help bring a new women's study to your parish! The Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn supports the Women of Grace® Foundational Study, Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life, to start in the parishes throughout the Eparchy. Women who participate in this study will learn about their gift of authentic femininity, Church teaching, Holy Scripture and the lives of great women saints! Study facilitators serve an important role in organizing study group logistics, creating a welcoming environment for participants, and guiding group discussions. Join us to learn more!

POTENTIAL FACILITATORS ZOOM INFORMATION

 Thursday **October 17, 2024**

 ZOOM FROM **7:00-9:00 pm est.**

REGISTRATION 



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REGISTER USING THE QR CODE, OR CONTACT  
**LINDA DINARDO GEORGE**  
FAMILYANDSANCTITYOFLIFE777@GMAIL.COM

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for October is donated in loving memory of **Izzat & Helen Melhem** by Bill and Sia Bader

### PASTOR CONTACT

In case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Kamil on his cell phone at **610-739-8586**.  
Fr. Kamil's email is [clergy95@gmail.com](mailto:clergy95@gmail.com)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Oct 5 - \$289.00  
Sunday, Oct 6 - \$769.00  
Total - \$1,058.00  
OCT ONLINE - \$1,030.00

### Eucharistic Procession

The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul invite you to a Eucharistic procession on Sunday, October 27th at 3:30 PM. Their convent is located at 3724 Knollcroft Avenue, in Palmer Township.



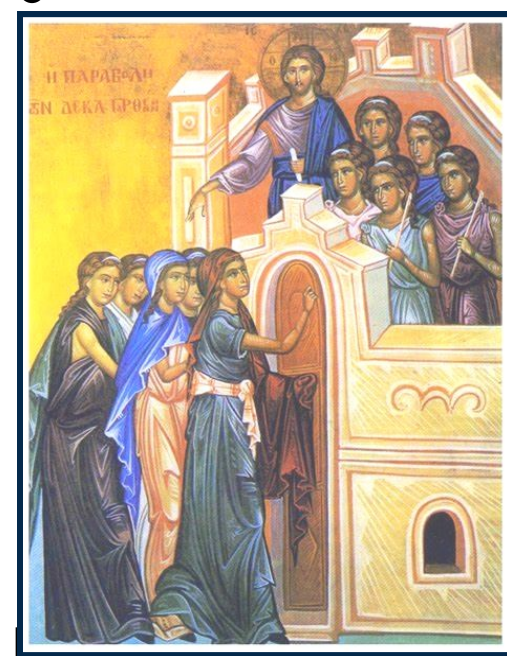
## OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Week 41 - Week 43 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [oleeaston.org](http://oleeaston.org) Oct 12 - October 27, 2024

# 5th 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. 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  
Weekdays: Tues - Fri 9:00 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.



## PRAYERS FOR LEBANON

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

### RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Join us in praying the Rosary every Tuesday through Friday at 7:00 PM throughout October, and 30 minutes before each weekend Liturgy.



### BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must be received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

### CONFESSION

One hour before each Liturgy  
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 610-739-8586

### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

October through April; Saturdays 3:45- 4:45

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



\*\*\*5th Sunday after Holy Cross - Order of St. Sharbel Sunday\*\*\*

Saturday, Oct 12 - 5:00 PM - CATHERINE (Anniversary) & PETER MELAN by the Family

Sunday, Oct 13 - 10:00 AM - DAOUN & KHALIL BOULOS (Anniversary) by the Family

2ND COLLECTION - FOR LEBANON - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Donation Envelopes will be available at the end of each pew .

Write your name on the envelope if you would like to receive credit for tax purposes.

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| Tuesday   | Oct 15 | 9:00 AM | EVA FARHAT by Ralph Marinetti              |
| Wednesday | Oct 16 | 9:00 AM | MICHAEL M. JABBOUR by Sharon John & Family |
| Thursday  | Oct 17 | 9:00 AM | DEACON JOHN HANNI by Donna & Mike Merring  |
| Friday    | Oct 18 | 9:00 AM | AOUTELE ELIAS by Jody & Greg Piagesi       |

\*\*\*6th Sunday after Holy Cross\*\*\*

Saturday, Oct 19 - 5:00 PM - JOYCE BOULOS (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Oct 20 - 10:00 AM - DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Joseph & Minerva Jacob & Family

2ND COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19 & 20TH

(As per the norms established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association [CNEWA]).

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| Tuesday   | Oct 22 | 9:00 AM | DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BADWAY FAMILY by James Badway |
| Wednesday | Oct 23 | 9:00 AM | MARY JABBOUR by Colleen & Mark Ziegenhorn             |
| Thursday  | Oct 24 | 9:00 AM | DAOUN BOULOS by Mary Sue Tumminello & Family          |
| Friday    | Oct 25 | 9:00 AM | HABOUK SHUMAR by Rae Durnin                           |

\*\*\*Sunday of Christ the King\*\*\*

Saturday, Oct 26 - 5:00 PM - MRS. EVA FARHAT by the Family

Sunday, Oct 27 - 10:00 AM - Available

SCRIPTURE READINGS

5th Sunday after Holy Cross  
Phl 2:12-18 / Mt 25:1-13

6th Sunday after Holy Cross  
Gal 6:1-10 / Mt 25:14-30

Sunday of Christ the King  
Rom 12:9-21 / Mt 25:31-46

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

LILA RIZK HAYEK

who passed to her eternal reward on September 30, 2024. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL

Support Maronite Seminarians and retired priests and help build the future of the Maronite Church

Enroll online at [orderstsharbel.org](http://orderstsharbel.org) or in your Parish

For more information, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel President, Choufwa Hilla at [info@orderstsharbel.org](mailto:info@orderstsharbel.org) or call 718-237-9913 or consult your Parish Priest. If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister, contact Father Dominique Harila, Vocational Director at 1718-624-7238 or [cdharila@stsharbel.org](mailto:cdharila@stsharbel.org)

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3pm

PLEASE CONTACT DIANA 484-908-8083 OR RHONDA 610-905-0050 TO SIGN UP FOR A SPOT!  
DRINKS PROVIDED BY SAINT THERESA & HOLY NAME.  
CAR OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DECORATING CARS AND BRINGING SWEETS!

PRAYER CONSECRATING 2024 ELECTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men; Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God; Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works, and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

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!