

First Communion & MCF Registration

Now Open!



We invite families with children in Pre-K through 6th grade to register for our upcoming First Communion and Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) classes.

Saturdays, October 11, 2025 through April 25, 2026  
Time: 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

To help children prepare meaningfully for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we encourage parents to bring them to class consistently throughout the year.

Registration forms are available at both church entrances or online at [www.ololeaston.org](http://www.ololeaston.org).

For questions or assistance, please reach out to Fr. Kamil at 610-739-8586

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for August is donated for a special intention by an anonymous donor.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for August is donated in loving memory of **JOSEPH SYMIA** by the Family

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**.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Aug 23 - \$543.00  
Sunday, Aug 24 - \$883.00  
Total - \$1,426.00



OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
MARONITE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

55 South 4th Street  
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610-252-5275



Week 36 - Week 38 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Aug 30 - Sept 14, 2025

13th Sunday of Pentecost



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Luke 8:1-15

Jesus went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: "A Sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand."

"Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

CERGY:

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:

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LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Weekdays: 9:00 AM, Tuesday - Friday

BAPTISM

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

CONFESSION

30 minutes 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  
Parents of children must be registered in parish.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.



### \*\*\*13th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\*

**Saturday, Aug 30 - 5:00 PM - SPECIAL INTENTION** by Patty Mosellie

**Sunday, Aug 31 - 10:00 AM - GEORGE JABBOUR** by Judy Canone

### 2ND COLLECTION - EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - AUGUST 30 & 31

Given the extraordinary nature of the crisis in Gaza, the USCCB has asked us to take up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza, Syria, Lebanon and the Holy Land.

The donated funds will be sent to CNEWA and CRS. Both organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently.

### \*\*\*14th Sunday of Pentecost\*\*\*

**Saturday, Sept 6 - 5:00 PM - MARTHA & JOHN MERHI AND THEIR CHILDREN AND DECEASED GRANDCHILDREN** by the Family

**Sunday, Sept 7 - 10:00 AM - CHORBISHOP JOSEPH LAHOUD** by Fr. Kamil

### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA & MARONITE SEMINARY 2ND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 7TH

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.

### \*\*\*Exaltation of the Holy Cross\*\*\*

**Saturday, Sept 13 - 5:00 PM - Available**

**Sunday, Sept 14 - 10:00 AM - SUSAN 'SANNA' BAURKOT - 40 DAY MASS** by the Family  
**PETER KASSIS (Anniversary)** by the Family

Fr. Kamil will be in Lebanon beginning Monday, August 25 returning Saturday, September 13.

There will be no weekday Masses while he is away. In case of emergency please call

Fr. George Arrouk at 845-689-4468 or Fr. Simon El Hajj at 412-973-1763

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 13th Sunday of Pentecost

*Gen 2:8-10, 15-17 / 1 Cor 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-15*

#### 14th Sunday of Pentecost

*Deut 6:4-9 / 1 Thes 2:1-13 / Lk 10:38-42*

#### Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*Ex 17:8-15 / 1 Cor 1:18-25 / Jn 12:20-32*

### THANK YOU

We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who volunteered, donated, or made purchases in support of the Mar Awtel Feast Day.

Your generosity and dedication helped raise \$3,388.00 to benefit our church community.

May God bless you with health, joy, and abundant grace for your kindness.



**ST. SHARBEL  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
3679 PROVIDENCE RD., NEWTOWN SQUARE PA

## LEBANESE SEPT. 2025 FESTIVAL

<b>FRIDAY SEPT 5TH 4PM-11PM</b>	<b>SATURDAY SEPT 6TH 12PM-11PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY SEPT 7TH 1PM-9PM</b>
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**JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF:**

- LIVE MUSIC FT. CHADI NADDAF
- AUTHENTIC LEBANESE FOOD
- SHAWARMA
- HOOKAH + BAR
- KIDS' GAMES + MORE

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## OLL MYA CAR WASH

SEPTEMBER 13TH  
9AM-3PM

55 S 4th St,  
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@OLOLEastonChurch

**ST. JANE'S  
HAWKS**

29th Annual

## Golf Tournament

To Benefit St. Jane's CYO

**Friday, September 12, 2025**  
Register online [www.sjhawks.com](http://www.sjhawks.com)

**PURSUIT  
CHASING THE CROWN**

-COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND-  
**OCTOBER 11 - 13**

## 2025 EPARCHIAL MYO RETREAT

NEW ENGLAND  
MID-ATLANTIC EAST  
MID-ATLANTIC WEST

**\$249  
PER PERSON**

**MARIST CENTER**  
ESOPUS, NEW YORK