

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 September is donated for a special intention by an anonymous donor.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for September is donated in loving memory of **EDMOND AND MARY SABA**  
by Renee Melan

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 30 - \$665.00  
Sunday, Aug 31 - \$724.00  
Total - \$1,389.00



OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
MARONITE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

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



Week 37 - Week 39 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Sept 6 - Sept 21, 2025

14th Sunday of Pentecost



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.'

But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Reported Miracle in Naples, Italy

On July 24th, 2025, Msgr. Pasquale Silvestri said a Mass at St. Ferdinand Church in Naples, Italy in celebration of the feast of Saint Sharbel Makhlouf. In preparation for this feast, the Maronite Curia sent a large bottle of oil that had been blessed at St. Sharbel's tomb to the church so that its pastor, Msgr. Silvestri, could anoint attendees after communion.

500 people ultimately came to the Mass, and at the time of anointing, Msgr. Silvestri grew concerned that he would run out of the blessed oil due to the size of the crowd. When the bottle had been emptied, he returned it to its case but shortly realized that, somehow, it had been filled with the same fragrant oil again, and it weighed more than it had before.

Since this occurred, Msgr. Silvestri has reported the miraculous incident to Father Elias Hamhoury, former postulator of the cause for canonization of St. Sharbel, and Fr. Silvestri has since received a handful of reports of healings since the Mass took place.

The bottle of the oil has been saved so that it will be available for possible analysis by ecclesial or scientific authorities in case anyone wants to examine its contents. Church authorities have not issued a stance on the reports. Read more @ [EWTN](http://EWTN) or [CNA](http://CNA)

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.

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

Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM



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

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

Sunday, Sept 7 - 10:00 AM - **CHORBISHOP JOSEPH LAHOUD** by Fr. Kamil  
Please join us after Mass to greet Fr. & Mrs. Chuck Van Heusen in the church hall.

**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 - **FOR ALL SICK AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS** by Anonymous

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.

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

Saturday, Sept 20 - 5:00 PM - **EVA AND MANSOUR FARHAT** by the Family

Sunday, Sept 21 - 10:00 AM - **DEACON ANTHONY KOURY** by Emile & Caroline Dergham

**Weekend Mass Epistle Readings**

We kindly request that families of those for whom the Mass is being offered inform the Altar Servers of the designated reader for the Epistle. Additionally, please confirm that you have selected at least two individuals to present the gifts at the altar. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**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**

**1st Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Deut 17:14-20 / 2 Tim 2:1-10 / Mk 10:35-45**



**Meeting**



The Holy Name Society & the St. Theresa Sodality will meet on Sept 8 at 6:30 PM in the church hall, with prayers starting at 6:10 PM in the church.

We welcome all parishioners 18+ and we're especially seeking young adults with new ideas to help shape the future of these cherished organizations.

**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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**30TH ANNUAL  
LEBANESE HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

**ST. ANN MARONITE CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY SEPT. 14 @ 12 NOON**



Authentic Lebanese  
Food, Music & Dancing

1320 PRICE STREET, SCRANTON, PA 18504

**OLL MYA  
CAR WASH**

SEPTEMBER 13TH  
9AM-3PM



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**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