

Join us for inspirational Lebanese music classics performed by Rafca Fares at Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall in Easton, Pa on Saturday, October 4th at 8:00 PM.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person and include delicious food at the reception following the concert.

All proceeds will support St. Joseph Monastery and the Tomb of St. Rafga in Lebanon

For tickets or more information please contact:

Naomi Karam - 201-232-2821 Almaza Franjieh - 848-667-0949 Diana Karam - 484-908-8083

For payment you may use Venmo @OLOLEastonChurch or through our website payment portal at www.ololeaston.org, select special collections and note "Benefit Concert" in the space provided. You may also pay by check at the door.

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, Sept 13 - \$301.00 Sunday, Sept 14- \$1,881.00 Total -\$2.182.00











First Communion & MCF Registration

We invite families with children in 2nd or 3rd grade to register for our upcoming First Communion class. Additionally, children from Pre-K through 6th grade are encouraged to enroll in our Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) program.

- Saturdays, October 11, 2025 April 25, 2026
- Time: 3:15 PM 4:45 PM
- Location: Church Hall

To help children prepare meaningfully for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we ask parents to ensure consistent attendance throughout the year.

Registration forms are available at both church entrances or online at www.ololeaston.org.

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



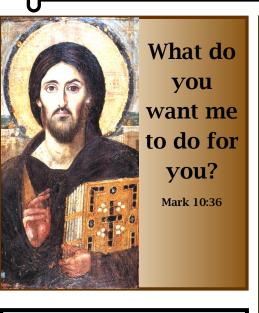
OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC **CHURCH**

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



Week 39 - Week 41 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Sept 20 - Oct 5, 2025

1st Sunday after Holy Cross



CLERGY:

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor Deacon Adonis El-Asmar

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** Phone: 610-252-5275 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org

LITURGIES:

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

Weekdays: 9:00 AM, Tuesday - Friday Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

Confession will be available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."

But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able."

Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Peminder

Don't miss a special evening with Rafca Fares! Secure your tickets today and be part of a concert that uplifts both spirit and purpose. All proceeds will support the Jomb of St. Rafga and St. Joseph's Monastery.

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

| Monday | Sept 22 | 7:00 PM | ST. SHARBEL PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION |
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| Tuesday | Sept 23 | 9:00 AM | RIMAH MELHEM by Gino Giunta |
| Wednesday | Sept 24 | 9:00 AM | EMILE 'AOUTELE' ELIAS by Jacqueline Nehme |
| Thursday | Sept 25 | 9:00 AM 7:00 PM | MILO ELIAS by Jeanne Joseph EUCHARIST ADORATION |
| Friday | Sept 26 | 9:00 AM | GEORGE BAURKOT by Rosann Constantine |

2nd Sunday after Holy Cross

Saturday, Sept 27 - 5:00 PM - ANNA D'ANGELO by Francesca Melhem & Family

Sunday, Sept 28 - 10:00 AM - LILA RIZK HAYEK (1ST ANNIVERSARY) AND

SISTER HELENE DE LA CROIX HAYEK (40 DAY MASS) by Rafih Hayek & Family

| Tuesday | Sept 30 | 9:00 AM | BERLIN KASSIS by Charlotte Assise |
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| Wednesday | Oct 1 | 7:00 PM | ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS FEASTDAY FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ST. THERESA SODALITY & THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY |
| Thursday | Oct 2 | <u>9:00 AM</u> 7:00 PM | RAYMOND (HABIB) NEHME by Nick & Susan Giacoumopoulos EUCHARIST ADORATION |
| Friday | Oct 3 | 9:00 AM | GEORGE M. JABBOUR by Michelle Bundro |

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross/ Holy Rosary Sunday

Saturday, Oct 4 - 5:00 PM - ANTHONY HANNI (Birthday Remembrance) by his Children Sunday, Oct 5 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA KASSIS (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family



1st Sunday after Holy Cross

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

2nd Sunday after Holy Cross

Joel 2:1, 10-13, 15-16a/1 Cor 15:19-34/Mt 24:1-14

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross Holy Rosary Sunday

Dan 7:9-14 / Phil 3:17-4:1 / Mt 24:23-31

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!



Bishop Gregory Mansour and the Eparchy of Saint Maron cordially invite you to attend the

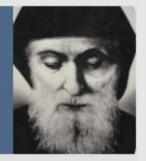
16th Annual Benefit Dinner 2025

Wednesday, October 22 The Metropolitan Club One East 60th Street New York City

6:00 - Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction 7:00 - Dinner

> Register online at stmaron.org/eparchial-benefit or return the enclosed reply card by October 17, 2025

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** or in your Parish

For more information, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel President, Charlese Hills at Intopionde naturable any or call 718-237-3913, or cannot your Parish Priest.

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Director, Eather Donningse Hanna, at catherctory/portions are or call 718-644-732

Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

This year, October 12 is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy.

On October 12, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church.

This year we have three men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy.

Please prayerfully consider joining the Order.

You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.