



RAFCA FARES
Lebanese Classics

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4 - 2025
EASTON - PENNSYLVANIA
Our Lady of Lebanon Church
55 south 4th Street - Easton, PA 18042

By check: Saint Joseph Monastery Tomb of Saint Rafqa
St Joseph Monastery st rafqa@stjmonastery.org
strafqamonastery@gmail.com

Doors open
8:00 PM

RSVP & PYMNT
Naomi Karam -1 (201) 232 2821
Almaza Franjeh -1 (848) 667 0949
Diana Karam -1 (484) 908 8083

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH MONASTERY | TOMB OF SAINT RAFQA IN LEBANON

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. Rafqa in Lebanon

For tickets or more information please contact:

Naomi Karam - 201-232-2821
Almaza Franjeh - 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



What do you want me to do for you?

Mark 10:36

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."

Reminder

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 Tomb of St. Rafqa 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
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 EUCCHARIST 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
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	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	RAYMOND (HABIB) NEHME by Nick & Susan Giacomopoulos EUCCHARIST 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			

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED



SCAN CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

BENEFIT DINNER

To Support the Mission of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025 | 5:30PM - 9:00PM

SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT CHURCH HALL
300 N EASTERN AVE FALL RIVER MA

Special Guest Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

Gourmet Dinner | Cash Bar

Entertainment

Silent Auction | Wine Pull | 50-50

\$75/TICKET

\$35 PER CHILD UNDER 12

All proceeds will assist the Sisters to continue their mission and outreach in the community.
Maroniteservants.org | Ph. 508-996-1753

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, Chafetz Hilla, at info@orderstsharbel.org or call 718-257-9913, or consult your Parish Priest. If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister, contact Vocations Director, Father Dominique Hanna, at catholicity@verizon.net or call 718-624-7228.

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.