



**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  
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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.

**Cash Bar**

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  
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For payment you may use Venmo @OLOLEastonChurch or through our website payment portal at [www.ololeaston.org](http://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 October is donated in loving memory of **GABRIEL & LEILA MILAN** by the Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
The Sanctuary candle for October is donated in loving memory of **ANTHONY HANNI** by Marie Hanni & Children

**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 20 -	\$845.00
Sunday, Sept 21 -	\$754.00
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$1,599.00</b>

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Website QR Code

**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](http://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  
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Week 40 - Week 42 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Sept 27 - Oct 12, 2025

## 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross

**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 24:1-14**

As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. Then he asked them, 'You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?' Jesus answered them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am the Messiah!" and they will lead many astray.

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs. 'Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name.

Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold.

But anyone who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.

**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:**  
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**LITURGIES:**  
Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00AM,  
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM  
Confession will be available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.



**OCTOBER**  
Month of the *Holy Rosary*

**Pray with us every weekday in October at 7:00 PM**



The Rosary will be said weekdays at 7:00 PM in the church and 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during October, the Month of the Holy Rosary.

\*\*\*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 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY
Friday	Oct 3	9:00 AM	GEORGE M. JABBOUR by Michelle Bundro/ ROSARY AT 7:00 PM

\*\*\*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

Tuesday	Oct 7	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family ROSARY AT 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Oct 8	9:00 AM	MICHEL HILANI by Rafih Hayek / ROSARY AT 7:00 PM
Thursday	Oct 9	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	BARBARA MELHEM by Asmahane El Helou EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY
Friday	Oct 10	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Sharon John & Family / ROSARY AT 7:00 PM

\*\*\*4th Sunday after Holy Cross/St. Sharbel Sunday\*\*\*

Saturday, Oct 11 - 5:00 PM - ANTHONY SIMONETTA by Claire Willard

Sunday, Oct 12 - 10:00 AM - SANNA BAURKOT by Sheb & Leila Shumar

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

4th Sunday after Holy Cross  
St. Sharbel Sunday  
Gen 41:38-44/1 Thes 5:1-11/ Mt 24:45-51

COVENANT of  
Betrothal & Crowning  
MARRIAGE



October 7th | 8pm EST  
Meeting ID: 847 1365 0071  
Passcode: 653500

  
Bishop Gregory Mansour

St. Theresa's Feast Day

is the perfect time to deepen our devotion and further our relationship with her through prayer and by following her "Little Way."



As a child, Theresa experienced prayer as visiting with God or the saints. While saying the official Church prayers, she spent time listening and talking to God personally, sincerely, and from her heart. She recognized God's presence, which only deepened this divine relationship of love which sanctified her and carried her through some challenging, dark times.

Prayerful communication and listening were a great source of strength for her, as they are for each of us. Friendship is about presence, and she centered herself in God's faithful presence. As many around her seemed to be afraid of God, Theresa was attracted to God's mercy, love, and forgiveness. She experienced what God loved about her and knew she was beloved.

The prayerful silence of listening to God within us deepens that friendly and benign presence of being loved and seeing that love and presence in everyone. Her faith opened her to trust that "Everything is grace" and to look to experience God's presence in everyone and everything.

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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, Chadiwe Hila, 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 Vocations Director, Father Dominique Hanna, at [cdirectory@maronite.net](mailto:cdirectory@maronite.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](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or ask Father for more information.