

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for October is donated in loving memory of **GABRIEL AND LEILA MILAN & CHILDREN** 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, Oct 4 - \$651.00 Sunday, Oct 5 - \$1,198.00 \$1,849.00

















Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th

Details in next week's Bulletin

Memo to all Lebanese Citizens in the Northeastern U.S. On Registration for the 2026 Parliamentary Elections

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants announce the opening of registration for the Lebanese living abroad to vote in the upcoming 2026 parliamentary elections.

Registration will take place from October 2, 2025, to November 20, 2025. The date of the elections for Lebanese living abroad and the nature of the voting process will be announced at a later stage.

Where can I register?

Eligible voters will be able to register online at diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb by completing all the necessary steps and providing all the required information, including the correct residential address in the U.S.

Eligible voters who live within the area of jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Lebanon in New York may also register in person at its offices.

The Consulate covers the following States: Connecticut (CT), Delaware (DE), Maine (ME), Massachusetts (MA), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New York (NY), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), Vermont (VT).

What do I need?

One of the following, a Lebanese identity card (both sides), OR a civil status bulletin (ikhraj kayd), OR a Lebanese passport (both valid and invalid passports are acceptable for registration). Kindly note that at the day of the elections, only a Lebanese identity card, OR a valid Lebanese passport are accepted to cast your vote.

One of the following: A US green card, OR a US identity card, OR a US passport, OR a Lebanese passport stamped with an immigration visa, OR a US work permit, OR a US driver's license.

We will provide more updates as we receive them from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants.



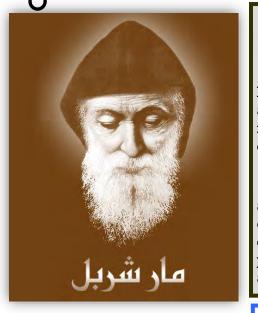
OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC **CHURCH**

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



Week 42 - Week 44 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Oct 11 - Oct 26, 2025

4th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Sharbel Sunday



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 24:45-51

"Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.

But if that wicked slave says to himself, "My master is delayed", and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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

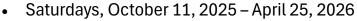
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LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM **Sunday: 10:00 AM** Tuesday - Friday: 9:00AM, Holv Davs of Obligation: 7:00 PM

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

First Communion Classes



Time: 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Location: Church Hall

First Communion classes begin this Saturday, October 11th. To help children prepare meaningfully for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we ask parents to ensure consistent attendance throughout the year.

Thank you to all who participated in the charity Concert

Together, we have strengthened the mission of Saint Joseph Monastery/ St. Rafga Shrine, sustaining its sacred legacy and helping it continue to serve as a beacon of faith, hope, and care.

We are deeply grateful to each and every one of you for your generosity, your time, and your unwavering support. Thank you for being part of this journey, and for helping Saint Rafga's light continue to shine!



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.

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

Tuesday	Oct 14	9:00 AM	LAUREN SESTITO by Tony Sortino / ROSARY AT 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Oct 15	9:00 AM	ANONYMOUS INTENTION by Lisa, Joe, Bill & John Hanni, Jr. ROSARY AT 7:00 PM
Thursday	Oct 16	<u>9:00 AM</u> 7:00 PM	BILLY JOSEPH by Jim Canone EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY
Friday	Oct 17	9:00 AM	JOYCE BOULOS by the Boulos Girls ROSARY AT 7:00 PM

5th Sunday after Holy Cross

Saturday, Oct 18 - 5:00 PM - DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Frank, Naomi & Jake Koerwitz

Sunday, Oct 19 - 10:00 AM - JEANETTE KASSIS by George Hassein

2nd Collection - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - October 18th & 19th

Tuesday	Oct 21	9:00 AM	RIMAH MELHEM by Sharon John & Family
Wednesday	Oct 22	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	AOUTELE ELIAS by Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Deeb ST. SHARBEL PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION
Thursday	Oct 23	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	LILA HAYEK by Stephen & Peter Constantine EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY
Friday	Oct 24	9:00 AM	PETER KASSIS by Keene Jabbour & Son

Sunday of Christ the King

Saturday, Oct 25 - 5:00 PM - EVA FARHAT by the Family

Sunday, Oct 26 - 10:00 AM - DAOUN & KHALIL BOULOS by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family



4th Sunday after Holy Cross
St. Sharbel Sunday

Gen 41:38-44/1 Thes 5:1-11/ Mt 24:45-51

5th Sunday after Holy Cross

Song 5:2-8 / Phil 2:12-18 / Mt 25:1-13

Sunday of Christ the King

Job 29:1-3, 12-16/Rom 12:9-21/Mt 25:31-46



Our next parish food drive is scheduled for the weekend of **October 25th and 26th**. Due to a notable shortage, we're especially in need of pasta and sauce donations. That said, all non-perishable items are welcome and deeply appreciated. Please note: sauce must be in plastic bottles.

Donations can be dropped off in the church hall before or after Mass. If you need to arrange an alternate drop-off time, please contact the rectory at 610-252-5275.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Dear Father Kamil and members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you and the entire parish for hosting such a beautiful and well organized event to benefit Saint Joseph Monastery. Your genuine welcoming, generosity, sacrifices and hospitality are deeply appreciated and cherished.

I was inspired to see so people come together in a true spirit of service. Your leadership, Father Kamil, along with the tireless work of your parishioners, made the event well-organized and left a deep impression on all of us. Your generous contribution of fifteen thousand U.S. Dollars will help Saint Joseph Monastery to continue its educational and charitable outreach and to strengthen the ministry of Saint Rafqa's Convent. Thank you everyone for showing us the true spirit of Christian sacrifice and generosity.

Thank you once again for opening your parish and your hearts. May God through the intercession of the Patroness of your parish, Our Lady of Lebanon, and of Saint Rafqa bless your ministry.. The Sisters at Saint Rafqa's convent join me in offering you our prayerful support and ask you to keep us in yours. We hope to welcome you at our Convent in Jrabta when you visit Lebanon,

With gratitude,

Mother Raghida Antoun Saint Joseph Monastery-Tomb of Saint Rafqa

St. Theresa Sodality & Holy Name Society - Announcing Our 2026–2028 Officers

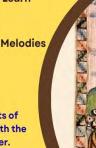
We extend our congratulations to the newly elected officers who will serve from 2026 to 2028:

• President: Maynard Melhem • Vice President: Anthony Melhem • Treasurer: Natalie Elias • Secretary: Roseann Joseph

Thank you to our outgoing officers for their faithful service and dedication. Your leadership has been a blessing to our community, and we are grateful for all you've accomplished.







Hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light in conjunction with the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center.

VIA ZOOM

To register and/or to learn more visit maroniteservants.org saintsharbelcenter.org