

# WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

(JN 1:38)

THE MARONITE SEMINARY PRESENTS

## A Weekend Of Discernment

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE

WONDERING IF THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE MARONITE CHURCH?

MEN AGED 18-40 ARE INVITED FOR A WEEKEND OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, DISCUSSION & DISCERNMENT.

**OCT 31 - NOV 1-2 2025**

7164 Alaska Ave, Washington, DC 20012

Overnight accommodations provided. Scan the QR code to register!

### 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 11 - \$866.00  
 Sunday, Oct 12 - \$1,274.00  
 Total - \$2,140.00

Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Website QR codes.



## OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Week 43 - Week 45 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [oleaston.org](http://oleaston.org) Oct 18 - Nov 2, 2025

# 5th Sunday after Holy Cross



Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13

### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

**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.

## MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION (MCF) CLASSES

On this first Sunday of MCF, all grade levels will gather in the church immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Parents — while your children begin their journey of growing in faith and learning more about Christ and the Maronite tradition, we invite you to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the social hall. It's a great time to connect with friends and strengthen our parish community.

## Pilgrimage to Lebanon at the Occasion of Pope Leo XIV's visit with Bishop A. Elias Zaidan

10 Days - 9 Nights  
**November 25 to December 5, 2025**

Package includes:

- Stay at 4 Star Hotels
- All Meals and Tips
- Visits to important sites
- English Speaking Guide
- Transportation between sites
- Entrance Fees

**REQUIREMENTS**

- \$1,000 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed
- Departure from the U.S. on November 25 to arrive in Lebanon by November 26
- Full Pilgrimage amount due by November 1, 2025

**TO RESERVE**


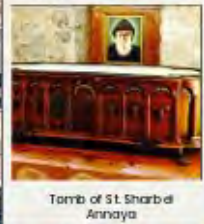


Call: Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168  
 Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193  
 Email: [info@eparchy.org](mailto:info@eparchy.org)

Flights to/from the United States to Lebanon Round Trip need to be booked separately.

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Some Itinerary Locations Include

 Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine Harissa	 Tomb of St. Sharbel Annaya	 Forest of the Cedars of God
 Jetta Grotto	 Byblos	 St. George Maronite Cathedral

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**\$1,600** FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON  
**\$2,200** FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON

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.

**\*\*\*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	7:00 PM ROSARY
Wednesday	Oct 22	9:00 AM	AOUTELE ELIAS by Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Deeb	
		7:00 PM	ST. SHARBEL PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION	
Thursday	Oct 23	9:00 AM	LILA HAYEK by Stephen & Peter Constantine	
		7:00 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY	
Friday	Oct 24	9:00 AM	PETER KASSIS by Keene Jabbour & Son	7:00 PM ROSARY

**\*\*\*Sunday of Christ the King\*\*\***

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

Sunday, Oct 26 - 10:00 AM - BARBARA MELHEM by Marom Rizk & Family

Tuesday	Oct 28	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Marlene Bedway	7:00 PM ROSARY
Wednesday	Oct 29	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Mary Ann Isaac	7:00 PM ROSARY
Thursday	Oct 30	9:00 AM	BERLIN KASSIS by Joe Jabeir	
		7:00 PM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY	
Friday	Oct 31	9:00 AM	ANTHONY HANNI by Cheffie and Anthony Koury Jr,	7:00 PM ROSARY

**\*\*\*Consecration of the Church\*\*\***

Saturday, Nov 1-5:00 PM - ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Sunday, Nov 2- 10:00 AM - COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**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

**Consecration of the Church**

Is 54:1,3,5-8,10/Heb 9:1-12/Mt 16:13-20



**FOOD PANTRY**

Our next parish food drive is scheduled for the weekend of **October 25th and 26th**. Due to a significant 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!

**MYA Bake Sale Fundraiser**  
November 9, 2025  
11am - 1pm  
55 S 4th St, Easton, PA 18042  
Venmo: @OLOLEastonChurch

**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.

**When?**

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](https://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.

AND

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.

**St. Theresa-Holy Name Spinach Pie Sale**

**When:** November 15th & 16th

**Where:** OLOL Church Hall

**Cost:** \$8 each or 13 for \$100.00

**Deadline to order:** Monday, November 10th

**To order call or email:**

Labebe Buesing @ 610-349-3530, lbuesingect@gmail.com  
or Lila Melan @ 401-969-8129, llayla50@gmail.com

**Pick-up Times:** Saturday the 15th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Sunday the 16th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Donations are gratefully accepted.

Payment may be made by cash, check or Venmo when you pick up your order.

**The Angelic Sisters of St. Paul**

Sr. Donna | Sr. Joan | Sr. Guada

Hosting an Annual Fundraising Event  
for the Benefit of their Mission Works Worldwide

**Basket Raffle & TRICKY TRAY**

Tricky Tray & Basket \$20 per sheet (25 Tickets) plus chance at Door Prize | "Big Ticket" Items & Cash (Valued \$100 and up) \$5 per ticket or \$25 for 6 tickets

Sat, Nov 8, 2025 | 12PM - 7PM

Sun, Nov 9, 2025 | 9AM - 1:30PM

Drawing at 2:30PM (Nov 9, 2025, Sunday)

Venue: St. Jane's Parish Hall

4049 Hartley Ave., Palmer Twp., PA 18046

For more information contact:  
Loretta at 908-619-4101