

Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Church
55 S 4th St, Easton, PA

**PARISH MISSION
WEEKEND**
NOVEMBER 20 – 22, 2026

Theme: *Gratitude:*
Giving thanks with a grateful heart

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Open to All and the Women & Men Groups St. Theresa Sociality & Holy Name	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Children – Kinder to Grade 6 Saints & Living Gratitude in Love Lunch, activities, talk, game.	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Bible Education on the importance of Gratitude and time for Adoration with Jesus.	3:00 PM – 7:00 PM MYO (Grade 7 – 12) The Benefits of Gratitude Includes 5:00 PM Liturgy & Dinner.	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Meet with MYA (after Sunday Liturgy)
		
		"Give thanks in all circumstances." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Talks Presented by
Sr. Therese Maria Touma
Maronite Servant of Christ the Light

All are Welcome!
Come and be renewed through prayer, community, and gratitude!

COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for
October is donated in loving memory of
ANTHONY HANNI
by the Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle for September is
donated in loving memory of
TONY KARAM
by Jackie Nehme and Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Sept 26 - \$477.00
Sunday, Sept 27 - \$853.00
Mail-In - \$300.00
Total - \$1,630.00



PASTOR CONTACT

For pastoral assistance, please have only
the family contact Fr. Kamil on his cell
phone at **610-739-8586**.
Fr. Kamil's email is **clergy95@gmail.com**.



OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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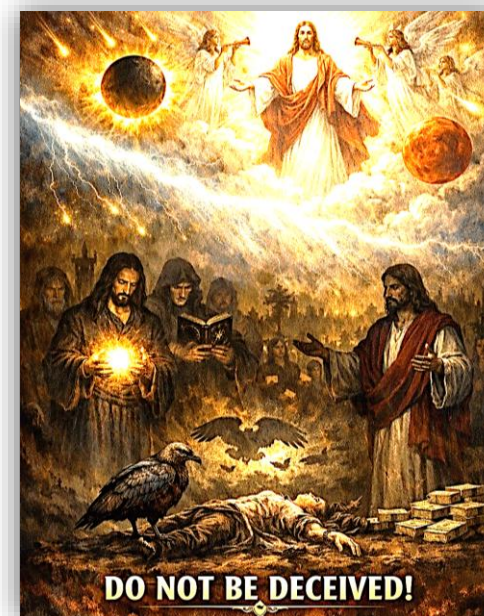
Week 40 – 42

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Oct 3 – Oct 18, 2026

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!" do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

"Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken.

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory.

And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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.

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LITURGIES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays 7:00 PM

Confession is available 30 minutes before
Mass or by appointment.

First Holy Communion and Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

All classes will begin next **Saturday, October 10th at 3:45 PM**.
Please be sure to register your children **before** classes begin.

Parents are strongly encouraged to bring their children **faithfully each week** so they may grow steadily in their Maronite faith, deepen their understanding of the Church's teachings, and fully benefit from the formation offered.

The women's group at Arndts Lutheran Church invites all women to a special **Heritage Day** celebrating Lebanon. A Lebanese speaker will be sharing insights into the rich culture, traditions, and history of Lebanon with the group. If you are interested in attending, please **RSVP** by calling 484-544-3880 or emailing EAYache@countrymeadows.com. There is no cost, however, they ask that you bring one item to be donated to a Food Bank. The event will be held on October 15th at Country Meadows, 175 Newlins Mill Road West, Forks Township from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Arndts Lutheran Women

**HERITAGE
DAY**

October 15th 10am - 2pm

Celebrate culture and community with us
at **Country Meadows of Forks**! Experience
rich, cultural traditions through a live
presentation and freshly prepared,
authentic dishes.

Connect with our warm community, enjoy
great food, and tour our campus!

Country Meadows of Forks
175 Newlins Mill Road West, Easton, PA
RSVP at EAYache@countrymeadows.com
or give us a call at 484-544-3880

COUNTRY MEADOWS

Enjoy a craft, friendship
and Lebanese foods.

Save the Date 10/17/26

Come out and support
Newsradio 790 WAEB's
2nd Annual Spaghetti
Dinner benefitting
Mercy School For
Special Learning

Spaghetti Dinner hosted at:
Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church
1151 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA

4pm-7:30pm

NEWS RADIO
790 WAEB

Scan to Donate

All-You-Can-Eat-Spaghetti

Art work done by Ava, a student of Mercy School

Join us every weekday night in Oct at 7:00 PM to pray the Holy Rosary

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross – Holy Rosary Sunday

Saturday, Oct 3 - 5:00 PM - SANNA BAURKOT AND PETER KASSIS by Rafih Hayek & Family

Sunday, Oct 4 - 10:00 AM - LILA RIZK HAYEK by Rafih Hayek & Family

EASTON'S GARLIC FESTIVAL – Please be aware that increased traffic, road closures, and heavier pedestrian activity are expected throughout downtown Easton on Saturday, Oct. 3rd and Sunday, Oct 4th

Tuesday	Oct 6	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family
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Wednesday	Oct 7	9:00 AM	TONY KARAM by Keene Jabbour & Son
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Thursday	Oct 8	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	EMILIE & MICHEL HILANI by Rafih Hayek & Family EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
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Friday	Oct 9	9:00 AM	SARA KOURY by Stephen Constantine
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4th Sunday after Holy Cross

Saturday, Oct 10 - 5:00 PM - EVA & MANSOUR FARHAT by the Family

Sunday, Oct 11 - 10:00 AM - IVETTE NICOLA EL BERBARI, WIDOW OF THE LATE NAIM ELIAS MELKI (MEMORIAL MASS) by Charles and Yasmine Karam

Tuesday	Oct 13	9:00 AM	AOUTELE ELIAS by Marta Jebran and Camille Gabriel
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Wednesday	Oct 14	9:00 AM	TONY SIMONETTA by Sharon John
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Thursday	Oct 15	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Bernadette & Earl Metzgar EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
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Friday	Oct 16	9:00 AM	JOSEPH SERGEI by Marlene Bedway
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5th Sunday after Holy Cross

Saturday, Oct 17 - 5:00 PM - PETER AND CATHERINE MELAN by Lila Melan

Sunday, Oct 18 - 10:00 AM - YOUSSEF AND GHOSOUN MAROUN & SON, MAROON by Badwi and Louise Jacob & Family

2ND COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 17th & 18th

SCRIPTURE READINGS

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross

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

4th Sunday after Holy Cross

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

What Is the Month of the Rosary Meaning?

The Month of the Rosary meaning goes back to a moment in history when prayer changed everything. In 1571, during the Battle of Lepanto, Christians across Europe prayed the Rosary for peace and protection. Against overwhelming odds, victory came, and the Church recognized this as the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Soon after, the Church established October as a month dedicated to the Rosary, inviting the faithful to turn to Mary in times of need. Today, that invitation is still open to you and me.

We will be praying the Holy Rosary every weekday at 7:00 PM throughout October, including Mondays. The Rosary will be followed by Benediction in honor of the Blessed Mother. Please note that this devotion does not appear under the Mass schedule due to space limitations.

FALL 2026 DISCERNMENT SERIES

With the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Join the Sisters and single young adult women (ages 18-30) for a five-week discernment series via zoom. See below for the dates and topics.

We invite young adult women open to exploring the religious life with our community to register via the QR code to receive the link to attend this series. What a gift it is to journey with others as they discern God's call for their life!

September 20, 27, October 11, 18, 25
4:00PM TO 5:15PM EST

- Praying with God's Word (Lectio Divina)
- 14 Rules of Discernment (St. Ignatius)
- Hearing God's Voice & Responding to the Call
- Prayer Tools to better Discern God's will
- Intimacy as Bride of Christ & Spiritual Mother

Contact Sister Therese Maria if you are interested in learning more or have questions.
Email vocations@maroniteservants.org or call the convent.

CONTACT US 508-996-1753 Maroniteservants.org

FRANCIS OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN

Come and see!

If you are interested and called to become a priest join us at the MARONITE SEMINARY

NOVEMBER 6, 7 & 8, 2026

CONTACT: maroniteseminary@comcast.net 7164 Alaska Ave. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20012

REGISTER HERE

Mary, Mother of Life

Respect Life Month
October 2026
respectlife.org/celebrate

Road Trip!

Join us on October 17 for a pilgrimage to St. Sharbel and Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Emmitsburg, MD and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Space is very limited – Only 15 seats available! – First come, first serve! –

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Meals: Each participant pays for their own meals.

Contact Fr. Kamil to reserve your seat!