

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please call Fr. Simon at 412-973-1763 if you or a family member has been admitted to a hospital and wish to receive the Sacraments.

Altar Boys Pizza Party

Altar boys and their parents are invited to a pizza party on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the church hall. Please RSVP to Father Simon or Deacon Anthony by Tuesday, December 26th.

2017 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Patrice Boulous: President

Michael Karam: Vice President

Rosie Touma : Secretary

Samuel Elias

Keene Jabbour, Esq.

Steve Koorie

Judge Michael Koury

Peter Melan

Dr. Charlene Symia

Leonard Symia

Mary Sue Tumminello

2017 STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Nehme Nehme, President

Martha Badway

Owtil J. Koury

Marta Gabriel

Maynard Melhem

Joseph Moussa

CONFESSIONS:

Sunday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am (before mass)
Saturday: 4:30 pm to 4:50 pm (before mass)
Also Available by Appointment

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through May -Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of

Joseph Fayez Elias
Aoutel A. Karam
Michel Wadiah Khoury

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



AWAMAT SALE (Lebanese Donuts)

Awamat will be available for sale after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on Sunday, January 7th. Volunteers who would like to help are asked to arrive by 7:30 AM



Weekly Collection

Saturday, December 9, 2017 - \$343.00

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - \$633.00

Total weekly collection - \$976.00

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rosie Touma
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Leonard Symia
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous
MYO/PIONEERS	Arthur Jacob
LITURGY & SACRAMENT OFFICE	Patty Boulous
FORMATION OFFICE	Dr. Charlene Symia
PASTORAL OUTREACH OFFICE	Michael Karam
PARISH LIFE OFFICE	Judge Michael Koury

BAPTISMS:

Please Call The Parish Rectory
(non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)

MARRIAGES:

Please Notify The Pastor
At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time



Week 48 - 50

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Dec 16 - Dec 31, 2017

Sunday of the Revelation to St. Joseph



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child From the Holy Spirit.

Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Maryas your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.'

All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.'

When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

CLERGY

Father Simon El Hajj, Pastor
Deacon Anthony Koury

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
No office hours on Fridays.

LITURGY:

Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM

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2017 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Novena:	Friday, Dec 15 th through Friday, Dec 22 nd at 7:00 PM
Children's Christmas Pageant & Party:	Sunday, December 17 th after 10:00 AM Liturgy
Confession:	Friday, December 22 nd from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Saturday, December 23 rd from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Christmas Eve Liturgy:	Sunday, December 24 th at 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM
Christmas Day Liturgy:	Monday, December 25 th at 11:00 AM
Altar Boy Pizza Party:	Friday, December 29 th at 4:00 PM in the church hall
New Year's Eve Hafli:	Sunday, December 31 st at 8:00 PM
New Year's Day Liturgy:	Monday, January 1 st at 12 Noon

WEEKEND of Dec 16 - Dec 17 *** <i>REVELATION TO JOSEPH</i> ***			
Saturday, Dec 16- 5:00 PM - MARY TONY (40 Day Mass) by the Family			
Sunday, Dec 17 10:00 AM - ZAKOUR JAMIL HADAD by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Elias & Family			


Monday	Dec 18	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 19	6:00 PM	DIMITRA GIACOUPOULOS ACHI by Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph & Family
Wednesday	Dec 20	9:00 AM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Mr. & Mrs. Budwi Jacob & Family
Thursday	Dec 21	9:00 AM	ANTONIOS MOUSSA by Mr. Tony Sortino
Friday	Dec 22	9:00 AM	JOSEPHINE JABBOUR by Betty Karam Bhuiyan

WEEKEND of Dec 23- Dec 24 *** <i>GENEALOGY SUNDAY</i> ***			
Saturday, Dec 23 - 5:00 PM - JOSEPH & HAIFA BEDWAY by Jacqueline Nehme & Family			
Sunday, Dec 24 - 10:00 AM - RIZK, AUROR & SON, VICTOR RIZK by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rizk & Family.			

<i>The Glorious Birth of Our Lord</i>			
Sunday, Dec 24 - 5:00 PM - <i>CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS FOR ALL PARISH CHILDREN by Fr. Simon</i>			
Sunday, Dec 24 - 11:00 PM - <i>CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS by Fr. Simon.</i> <i>Coffee hour to follow.</i>			
Monday, Dec 25 - 10:00 AM - <i>CHRISTMAS DAY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS by Fr. Simon.</i> <i>Coffee hour to follow.</i>			

2ND COLLECTION REMINDER - PASTOR’S COLLECTION - DECEMBER 25TH, 2017

WEEKEND of Dec 30 - Dec 31 *** <i>THE FINDING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE</i> ***			
Saturday, Dec 30 - 5:00 PM - DAOUN BOULOS by Rose Canone			
Sunday, Dec 31 - 10:00 AM - ELIAS & SOUAD HADDAD by the Family . Coffee hour to follow.			




BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
Dec 19	Peter Melan	Volunteer
Dec 26	Elaine Koury	Minerva Jacob


LECTORS

Saturday, Dec 16	Family
Sunday, Dec 17	Family
Saturday, Dec 23	Family
Sunday, Dec 24	Family
CHRISTMAS EVE	TBD
CHRISTMAS DAY	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Revelation to Joseph
Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 1:18-25
Genealogy Sunday
Rom 1:1-12 / Mt 1:1-17
The Glorious Birth of Our Lord
Heb 1:1-12 / Lk 2:1-20



2017 Christmas Poinsettia Donations	
In Honor/Memory	From
All Deceased members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church Amin Nehme and Owtil Rizk	Mr. & Mrs. George Jabbour Marlene Bedway
Antoinette & Joe Sergei, Aunt Adeline & Uncle Victor, Aunt Emily & Uncle Louie, Aunt Naomi & Uncle Dick Stahl, Yacob & Saada Youseef, Uncle Steve Goldstein	Joseph Sergei
Anton Koury	Mr. & Mrs. Owtil Koury & Family
Charaban Dib	Rosann Constantine
Cheffie Melhem	Pat & Rosann
Deceased members of the Thomas & Scalzo Families	Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas
Dimitra Giacoumopoulos Achi	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacoumopoulos
Elias & Jacqueline Bohemond, Michel & Helen Lebbos, Edward Edell III, Munir Al-Kudi	Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Bohemond
Elizabeth & Carl Fretz	Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot
For good health of Bessie Mosellie	Rosann Constantine
George & Anna Stamets	Mr. & Mrs. William Zechman
George Mosellie	Mrs. Bessie Mosellie & Family
Jane Roberts	Christine, James & David Hanni
Jean Hanni	Christine, James & David Hanni
John Boulous	Mrs. Joyce Boulous
John Boulous	John Boulous
Joseph & Juliet Elias	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Elias
Karam & Mary Simon	The Simon Family
Kathryn Isaac	Dr. & Mrs. Elias Isaac
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Lillian & Soubhi Constantine	Rosann Constantine
Manor & Josephine Melhem and Andrew & Mary Baka, John & Frances Melhem and Anthony & Shirley Comito	Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Melhem & Family
Mansour Farhat	Mrs. Eva Farhat & Family
Nick & Georgette Ciambrone	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Ciambrone
Peter & Agnes Pellicotti	Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Karam
Saad Mourani	Mr. & Mrs. George Mourani
Said Akkaoui, Laurice Akkaoui, Emile Akkaoui	Mr. & Mrs. Andre Akkaoui
Sam & Josie Saad	Valerie Saad
SFC Jesse J. Dale	Jim & Lila Dale
Sheb & Mary Shumar	Mrs. Charlotte Assise
Tony (Pop) and Rosie (Mom) Symia	Sam Symia
Victor and Adeline Karam, Clarence and Naomi Stahl, Tony Karam and Anthony Vaccaro	Frank, Naomi & Jake Koerwitz
Wakeem Isaac	Mrs. Maryann Isaac
William & Mella Loprete	Charlene Loprete & Renee Evans
Youssef & Ghsoun Maroon and Aziz & Madeline Koury	Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob
	Dr. & Mrs. Marwan Bassil
	James Stevens
	Mike Shaheen
	Mr. & Mrs. Abdo Waked
	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Abou Jaoude
	Mr. & Mrs. Amin Ghaleb
	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Da Re
	Mr. & Mrs. Elias Bassil
	Mr. & Mrs. Emile Karam
	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Netz
	Mr. & Mrs. George Khoury
	Mr. & Mrs. Imad El Khoury
	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jacob
	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Melhem
	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moussa
	Mr. & Mrs. Maroun Maroun
	Mr. & Mrs. Sharbel Koorie
	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Koorie
	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rizk
	Mrs. Jackie Nehme
	Mrs. Jenny Vaccaro
	Mrs. Maureen Geosits
	Mrs. Teresa Canone