

Altar Boys Pizza Party

Altar boys and their parents are invited to a pizza party on Friday, December 28, 2018 at 1:00 PM in the church hall. Please RSVP to Father Youssef or Deacon Anthony by Wednesday, December 26th.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The Holy Name will meet on Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

Please make every effort to attend as upcoming events will be discussed.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Yearly Dues	-	\$700.00
Saturday, Dec 8, 2018	-	\$593.00
Sunday, Dec 9, 2018	-	\$829.00
Total	-	\$2,122.00

2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Michael Karam, President
Judge, Michael Koury, Vice-President
Jody Pagesi, Secretary
Patrice Boulous
Rose Canone
Elias Chadd
Antonios Jabbour
Abe Kassis, Esq.
Steve Koorie
Dr. Charlene Symia
Leonard Symia

2018 FINANCE COUNCIL

Nehme Nehme, President
Martha Badway
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

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

OUR LADY OF LEBBAON CHURCH PRESENTS

2018
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

December 31st, 2018
8:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.

\$50 Adults
\$25 Kids (4-14)
Free (3-Under)



Full Buffet
BYOB
Cash Bar

Said Abi Akl & Ensemble

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall
55 South Fourth Street, Easton, PA
For Tickets Contact:
Peter: (610) 905-7067
Jenny: (484) 725-7025

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of emergency please contact
Father Youssef directly on his cell phone
(412-583-5702). Do not leave a message
on the rectory phone.

BINGO COMMITTEE	Eva Farhat, Patty Boulous, Anthony Koury, Jr.
ST. THERESA SODALITY	Rose Canone
FINANCIAL AUDITOR	Ferris Koorie
HOLY NAME SOCIETY	Leonard Symia
HERITAGE DAY CHAIRPERSON	Steve Koorie
PARISH ORGANIST	Patty Boulous / Paul Boulous
MYA	Jennie Melhem
MYO/PIONEERS	Victor Karam



Our Lady of Lebanon
Maronite Catholic Church

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



Week 50 - Week 52 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Dec 15 - Dec 30, 2018

Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph



CLERGY

Fr. Youssef Keikati, Administrator
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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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 Mary as 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.

Christmas Novena

This year's Christmas Novena will begin on Monday, December 17th through Friday, December 21st after the Liturgy which will take place at 6:30 PM (time change for week of Dec 17 - 21st only) . Please take this opportunity to prepare for the birth of Our Lord!

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION

Saturday, Dec. 22nd from 9:00 AM to 12.00 Noon

WEEKEND of Dec 15 - Dec 16		***<i>Revelation to Joseph</i>***
Saturday, Dec 15 - 5:00 PM -	ROSE SYMIA (Anniversary) by Children & Grandchildren	
Sunday, Dec 16 - 10:00 AM -	ELIAS & SOUAD HADDAD by the Family	

Monday	Dec 17	6:30 PM	NORA DANIEL by Mr. & Mrs. George Baurkot - Christmas Novena follows.
Tuesday	Dec 18	6:30 PM	JOANNA JOSEPH by Deacon & Mrs. Anthony Koury-Christmas Novena follows
Wednesday	Dec 19	6:30 PM	JOE ELIAS by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob - Christmas Novena follows.
Thursday	Dec 20	6:30 PM	JOSEPH MELHEM by The Boudaher Family - Christmas Novena follows.
Friday	Dec 21	6:30 PM	NAOMI STAHL by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Karam. Christmas Novena follows.

WEEKEND of Dec 22 - Dec 23		***<i>Genealogy Sunday</i>***
Saturday, Dec 22 - 5:00 PM -	BETTY KARAM BHUIYAN (1st Anniversary) by Jacqueline Nehme & Family	
Sunday, Dec 23- 10:00 AM -	MARY JABBOUR (1st Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.	

<i>2nd Collection Reminder - Pastor’s Collection - December 25, 2018</i>			
<i>The Glorious Birth of Our Lord</i>			
Monday, Dec 24 - 5:00 PM -	<i>CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS FOR ALL PARISH CHILDREN by Fr. Youssef</i>		
Monday, Dec 24 - 11:00 PM -	<i>CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef</i>		
	<i>Coffee hour to follow</i>		
Tuesday, Dec 25 - 10:00 AM -	<i>CHRISTMAS DAY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef.</i>		
	<i>Coffee hour to follow.</i>		
Wednesday, Dec 26 - 7:00 PM -	<i>FELICITATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY</i>		

Thursday	Dec 27	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	Dec 28	No Mass	No Mass



WEEKEND of Dec 29 - Dec 30		***<i>The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple</i>***
Saturday, Dec 29 - 5:00 PM -	DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI, PETER & LILLIAN KARAM, BETTY KARAM BHUIYAN & HABIB NEHME by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopoulos	
Sunday, Dec 30 - 10:00 AM -	Available	


	BINGO	FLOOR - 7:00 PM START TIME	KITCHEN - 5:30 PM START TIME
	Dec 18	Pete Melan	Norma Bassil
	Dec 25 & Jan 1	No Bingo	No Bingo

LECTORS	
Saturday, Dec 15	Family
Sunday, Dec 16	Family
Saturday, Dec 22	Family
Sunday, Dec 23	Family
Saturday, Dec 29	Family
Sunday, Dec 30	TBD

SCRIPTURE READINGS	
	Revelation to Joseph <i>Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 1:18-25</i>
	Genealogy Sunday <i>Rom 1:1-12 / Mt 1:1-17</i>
	The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple <i>Heb 7:11-19 / Lk 2:41-52</i>
	

2018 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE	
Christmas Novena:	Monday Dec 17th through Friday, Dec 21st at 7:00 PM
Children’s Christmas Pageant:	Sunday, December 23rd after 10:00 AM Liturgy
Confession:	Saturday, December 22nd from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Christmas Eve Liturgy:	Monday December 24th at 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM
Christmas Day Liturgy:	Tuesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM
Felicitations to the Virgin Mary	Wednesday, December 26th at 7:00 PM
Altar Boy Pizza Party:	Friday, December 28th at 1:00 PM in the church hall
New Year’s Eve Mass	Monday, December 31st at 5:00 PM - Vigil Mass - Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)
New Year’s Eve Hafli:	Monday, December 31st at 8:00 PM
New Year’s Day Liturgy:	Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 12 Noon - Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)
Feast of the Glorious Epiphany & Awamat Sale	Sunday, January 6, 2019

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT  <p>This year’s Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 23rd after the 10:00 AM Liturgy. Practice will be held Wednesdays & Fridays at 6:30PM and Sundays after the 10:00 AM Liturgy.</p>	AWAMAT SALE (Lebanese Donuts)  <p>Awamat will be available for sale after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on Sunday, January 6th. Volunteers who would like to help are asked to arrive at the church hall by 7:30 AM. Proceeds will benefit Catholic School Education.</p>
Thank you...to all who participated in the Giving Tree project. Your generosity to those less fortunate is very much appreciated. May God reward you a thousand fold.	

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Anyone who wishes to donate money toward the purchase of Poinsettias to decorate the altar should use the envelope provided for you in your weekly offering package. Please make certain to note if the donation is in memory or in honor of someone. Otherwise only the name of the donor will appear in the bulletin.	
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