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







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	
МҮА	Jennie Melhem	
MYO/PIONEERS	Victor Karam	

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

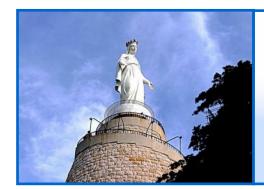
BAPTISMS:

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 Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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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 Matthew1:18-25

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.

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 ***Revelation to Joseph***

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

Genealogy Sunday

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.

2nd Collection Reminder - Pastor's Collection - December 25, 2018

The Glorious Birth of Our Lord

Monday, Dec 24 - 5:00 PM - CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS FOR ALL PARISH CHILDREN by Fr. Youssef

Monday, Dec 24 - 11:00 PM - CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef

Coffee hour to follow

Tuesday, Dec 25 - 10:00 AM - CHRISTMAS DAY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef.

Coffee hour to follow.

Wednesday, Dec 26 - 7:00 PM - FELICITATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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

WEEKEND of Dec 29 - Dec 30 ***The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple***

Saturday, Dec 29 - 5:00 PM - DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI, PETER & LILLIAN KARAM,

BETTY KARAM BHUIYAN & HABIB NEHME by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacoumopoulos

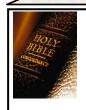
Sunday, Dec 30 - 10:00 AM - Available

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

LECTORS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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



Revelation to Joseph
Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 1:18-25
Genealogy Sunday
Rom 1:1-12 / Mt 1:1-17

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple Heb 7:11-19 / Lk 2:41-52

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

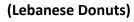
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



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.

AWAMAT SALE



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.

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.