

2019 LIFE EVENTS			
2019	BAPTIZED	MARRIED	DEPARTED TO THE LORD
JANUARY	JOSEPH MAROUN JABBOUR		MELHEM MELHEM VALERIE SAAD
FEBRUARY	MILA DEEBIE RAMONA BADER		
MARCH			MARION ESTEPHAN JOAN DANIEL
APRIL			GEORGE BAURKOT DENISE RUSSELL PHILIP JOSEPH JACQUELINE AKKAOU
MAY			
JUNE	ABIGAIL RENEE JABBOUR MARCEL JOSEPH GEORGES	TYLER THOMAS & EMILY STARNER	
JULY		SIMON KOORIE & GABRIELLA KARAM	
AUGUST			PATRICE BAURKOT JENNIE MELHEM
SEPTEMBER		GEORGE RIZK & MELISSA RODRIGUEZ ELIAS ESTEPHAN & LAURICE AKKAOU	
OCTOBER	MELINA MARIA BOULOS		
NOVEMBER	LAYLA HAZEL MOURANI CELINE BERNADETTE KOHLER		FRANCES KOURY
DECEMBER		EMILIE ELIAS & DR. STEVE CHAPMAN	

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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	BAPTISMS: Please Call The Parish Rectory (non-parishioners sponsors must provide a certificate from their Catholic church)
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS October through May -Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	MARRIAGES: Please Notify The Pastor At Least 6 Months Ahead of Time

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Saturday, Dec 20, 2019	- \$539.00
Sunday, Dec 21, 2019	- \$765.00
Weekly Collection	- \$1,304.00
Tues/Wed Christmas Collection	- \$3,095.00
Yearly Dues	- \$1,200.00
Yearly Dues	- \$700.00
Yearly Dues	- \$2,000.00
Yearly Dues	- \$1,000.00
Total Collection	- \$9,299.00

EMERGENCY CONTACT
In case of emergency please contact Fr. Youssef directly on his cell phone (412-583-5702) .



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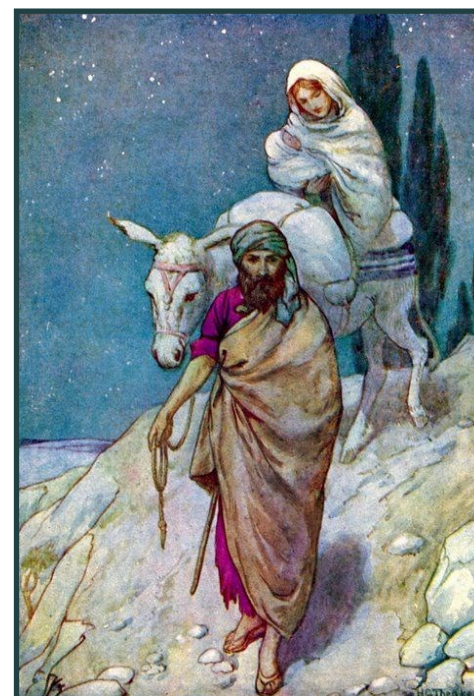
Week 52 - Week 2

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Dec 28 - Jan 12, 2020

Sunday after the Birth of Our Lord



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 2:13-18

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.'

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.

Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: 'A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.'

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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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to our Parish family!

The Year 2020 can be another regular year in our calendar, but it can also be an extraordinary year. If we put much love into each day of this year; if we put much hope into every difficulty we encounter this year; if we share fearlessly with everyone our joyful faith in our loving God; this year will be an especially memorable one because of the love and faith and hope that we pour into the days of 2020

WEEKEND of Dec 28- 29

*****Sunday after the Birth of Our Lord*****

Saturday, Dec 28 - 5:00 PM -

DONNA JABEIR by Mrs. Maryann Isaac

Sunday, Dec 29 - 10:00 AM -

RIZK, AUROR & SON VICTOR by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rizk & Family.
Coffee hour to follow

Tuesday	Dec 31	5:00 PM	THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) VIGIL MASS VALERIE SAAD by Greg, Jody & Nico Piagesi
Wednesday	Jan 1	11:00 AM	THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) VIGIL MASS JOAN DANIEL by Donald & Maryann Solomon & Family
Thursday	Jan 2	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Mr. & Mrs. James Dale
Friday	Jan 3	9:00 AM	NAOMI STAHL by The Mosellie Family

WEEKEND of Jan 4 - 5

*****The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple*****

Saturday, Jan 4 - 5:00 PM -

GEORGE BAURKOT by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopoulos & Family

Sunday, Jan 5 - 10:00 AM -

JOSEPH MELHEM (2nd Anniversary) by wife, Joumana Melhem & Children
Coffee hour to follow

Monday	Jan 6	7:00 PM	FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) QUEENIE JABBOUR by Michael Shaheen
Tuesday	Jan 7	6:00 PM	HABIB NEHME (3rd Anniversary) by Jacqueline Nehme & Family
Wednesday	Jan 8	9:00 AM	AZIZ KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Pete Shaheen
Thursday	Jan 9	9:00 AM	NORA DANIEL by Mary Sue Baurkot & Family
Friday	Jan 10	9:00 AM	KATHRYN ISAAC by James Stevens & Mary Ellen Dantine

WEEKEND of Jan 11 - 12

*****1st Sunday after Epiphany*****

Saturday, Jan 11 - 5:00 PM -

Available

Sunday, Jan 12 - 10:00 AM -

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BEDWAY FAMILY by Marlene Bedway

LECTORS	
Saturday, Dec 28	Family
Sunday, Dec 29	Family
Saturday, Jan 4	Family
Sunday, Jan 5	Family
Saturday, Jan 11	TBD
Sunday, Jan 12	Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday after the Birth of Our Lord
Heb 11:23-31 / Mt 2:13-18

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

1st Sunday after Epiphany
2 Cor 10:1-11 / Jn 1:29-34

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

Our Lady of Lebanon Church's MYO (Maronite Youth Organization) is hosting a New Year's Eve Party in our church hall.

Come and join us to bid farewell to the old year and welcome in the New Year with family and friends.

Music by DeeJay Sharbel Koorie

Date: Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Doors open: 8:00 PM . BYOB

Ticket: \$35 includes appetizers & dinner

Free for children 5 and under

Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance to win a painting by Fr. Youssef

Contact MYO members for tickets

Proceeds benefit MYO activities

Please contact Fr. Youssef or Nehme Nehme if you would like to volunteer to help decorate and or with food preparation.

AWAMAT SALE
(Lebanese Donuts)

Awamat will be available for sale after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on **Sunday, January 5th.**

Volunteers are asked to arrive by 7:30 AM.

Proceeds will benefit Catholic School Education.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL BREAKFAST


The Holy Name's annual breakfast fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, January 12, 2020** after the 10:00 AM Liturgy.

Tickets: \$5 a person

Free for kids under 3 years old.

Tickets will be available after weekend masses or by contacting a HNS member. Please try and purchase your tickets prior to the event so that an ample supply of food is available.

Thank you in advance for your support!



THANK YOU.....

....to **Morello Funeral Home** for their annual donation of 2020 Church calendars.

May God reward them for their unfailing generosity to our church.

Thank you from Father Youssef

A very special thank you to all of you for your dedication and support in 2019 and for your generosity during the Christmas season. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Office of Family and Sanctity of Life for the Eparchy of St. Maron

Weekly Message

Into The Breach

"Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men."All men are encouraged to read this powerfully worded apostolic exhortation by Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix, Arizona. You can check it on our [Men's ministry page](#) of the Family and Sanctity of Life website@www.familyandsanctityoflife.org..