

2020 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Novena:	Tuesday Dec 15th through Wed, Dec 23rd at 7:00 PM. Mass will be held at 6:30 PM each night of the Novena
Confession:	Fr. Keith Laskowski, Saturday, Dec 19 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Christmas Eve Liturgy:	Thursday, December 24th at 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM
Christmas Day Liturgy:	Friday, December 25th at 10:00 AM
New Year's Day Liturgy:	Friday, January 1, 2021 at 11:00 AM Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)
Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	Vigil Mass - Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM and Wednesday Jan 6 at 9:00 AM

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday, Nov 21, 2020 -	\$321.00
Sunday, Nov 22, 2020 -	\$417.00
Mail-In	\$440.00
Total Collection	- \$1,178.00

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parishioners,

We are thankful to everyone who continues to financially support our parish. For those of you who are not attending church in person, you may mail your envelopes or go to our website, ololeaston.org and donate through our online donation portal.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Fr. Youssef

PASTOR CONTACT

To speak directly with Fr. Youssef on any matter contact him on his cell phone at **(412-583-5702)**.

BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must be received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM
Also available by appointment

MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at
412-583-5702

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through April, Saturdays 3:45- 4:45
Parents of children must be registered in parish.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Week 48 - Week 50 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Nov 28 - Dec 13, 2020

Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth



The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy.

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

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:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We are asking for volunteers to help decorate the altar and church for Christmas on Monday, Nov 30th beginning at 11:00 AM. Please contact Fr. Youssef at 412-583-5702 if you are able to help.

Thank you in advance for your time and talents!



******Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth****

Saturday, Nov 28 - 5:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTION

Sunday, Nov 29 - 10:00 AM YOUSSEF & GHOSSOUN JACOB by Mr. & Mrs. Budwi Jacob & Family

2nd Collection - Catholic University of America - Sunday, Nov 29th

Tuesday	Dec 1	9:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Sam Canone
Wednesday	Dec 2	9:00 AM	GEORGE KOORIE by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Thursday	Dec 3	9:00 AM	NORA DANIEL by the Ziegenhorn/Tone Families
Friday	Dec 4	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jabbour & Jessica

*****Sunday of the Birth of St John the Baptist*****

Saturday, Dec 5 - 5:00 PM PETER MELAN (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

Sunday, Dec 6 - 10:00 AM MICHAEL KOURY (Anniversary) by the Family

Tuesday	Dec 8	7:00 PM	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION JOAN DANIEL by Patty Mosellie
Wednesday	Dec 9	9:00 AM	ELIAS SYMIA by Marlene Bedway
Thursday	Dec 10	9:00 AM	DONNA JABEIR by Kressler, Wolff & Miller
Friday	Dec 11	9:00 AM	JOANNA JOSEPH by the Geosits Family

*****Sunday of the Revelation to St Joseph*****

Saturday, Dec 12- 5:00 PM MARTHA RUSSELL & DENISE HANKERSON by Lila Melan

Sunday, Dec 13 - 10:00 AM YOUSSEF MILAN by his son Schawki Milan & Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth
Eph 1:1-14 / Lk 1:39-45

Birth of John the Baptist
Gal 4:21-5:1/ Lk 1:57-66

Sunday of the Revelation to St. Joseph
Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 1:18-25



MEMORIAL MASSES

Fr. Youssef will offer a Monday evening Liturgy at 7:00 PM for any parishioners who want to



memorialize the recent deaths of their loved ones who lived in Lebanon or Australia. Please contact Father directly at 412-583-5702 to make arrangements.

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM
MAKE ROOM IN YOUR HEART
AN EVENING OF PRAYER WITH THE MYO
DECEMBER 18, 2020
8-10 PM EST
7-9 PM CST
5-7 PM PST
Register online at www.maroniteyouth.org

MYO VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS EVENT

The National Maronite Youth Organization will be hosting an evening of prayer virtually for the Christmas season. With COVID continuing to prevent us from meeting in person, and following our successful national virtual retreat back in June, we hope that joining as one body of Christ through ZOOM will allow our youth from each corner of the country to reconnect, as we come together to welcome our Lord into the world.

Some important points to note regarding the evening of prayer:

Theme: A Night in Bethlehem: Make Room in Your Heart

Date: December 18, 2020 8pm EST, 7pm CST, 5pm PST

Duration: 2 hours

Open to all youth ages 12-18 in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

Where: ZOOM

Registration Opens: November 16, 2020;

Registration Deadline: December 15, 2020.

All youth, advisors, and pastors will be able to register at www.maroniteyouth.org. Please note that youth are unable to register themselves. They must have a parent fill out the registration form for them. Please make sure the pastor is aware of any youth registering, as they will receive a final list of all registrants. You can direct any registration questions or issues to office@maroniteyouth.org.

A ZOOM Link will be emailed out shortly after registration, so please ensure that youth email addresses are included in the registration.

In addition, we are asking that all MYOs meet either virtually or safely in person, and have your group sing the first three verses of "Angels We Have Heard on High," found @ <https://www.maroniteyouth.org/christmaslyrics/>. Once you have recorded these in landscape (sideways) mode in high quality, please submit them to us at <https://osu.app.box.com/f/54f2285665b14dfd8ca496504257b9fe>.

In these challenging times, we encourage MYOs that are meeting in person do so safely and practicing social distancing if they plan to join the evening of prayer together as a group. However, each individual youth must register separately.

Please note: We ask that all participants join 15 minutes before to avoid technical difficulties and so that we can begin on time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to welcoming you and your youth to A Night in Bethlehem!