SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for December is donated in loving memory of **OUTILL MELHEM** by his mother, Rema Melhem.

Prayer for the Sick

God the Father, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and those in need. We ask this through the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Lebanon and her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

PASTOR CNTACT

In the case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr.Youssef on his cell phone at 412-583-5702.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Saturday, Nov 27 \$196.00 -\$499.00 Sunday, Nov 28 Mail-In \$215.00 TOTAL \$910.00 -



SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, January 16th at 11:00 am **Epiphany Breakfast** sponsored by the Holy Name Society

Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 11:00 AM St. Joseph's Bake Sale sponsored the St. Theresa Sodality

Friday, April 8, 2022 from 12:00 -6:00 PM *Meatless Dinner* sponsored by Holy Name Sunday, May 22, 2022

Golf Outing sponsored by the Holy Name Society and the St. Theresa Sodality

Saturday, Aug 6th & Sunday, Aug 7th 2022 Lebanese Heritage Days

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM

Also available by appointment

ANOINTINGOF THE SICK

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

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.



Week 49 - Week 51 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Birth of John the Baptist



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CLERGY Fr. Youssef Keikati. Administrator Deacon Anthony Koury

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM No office hours on Fridays

RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS: 54 South 4th Street, Easton, PA 18042

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

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2021 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE ANGEL TREE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY LETTER FROM BISHOPS SAVE THE DATES

The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 1:57-66

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.'

They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed.

Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea.

with him.



Light refreshments will be served. Sweet donations are welcome!

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

BAPTISM

MARRIAGE

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

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

October through April, Saturdays 3:45-4:45

bore a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.



website: ololeaston.org

Dec 4 - Dec 19, 2021

All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was

Children's Christmas Party

The St. Theresa Sodality will hold its annual

Children's Christmas Party on

Saturday, December 4th at 6:00 PM in the church hall.

Santa Claus will be in attendance along with games and Dee Jay.

1345		6130	***Birth	of John the Baptist***		
Saturday, Dec 4 - 5:00 PMEVELYN (SIS) VANDERBILT by Nick & Ronnie CiambroneSunday, Dec 5- 10:00 AMEVA G. FARHAT (40 Day Mass) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.						
Tuesday	Dec 7	9:00 AM	JOAN DANIEL by Mark & Colleen Tone Ziegenhorn			
Wednesday	Dec 8	7:00 PM	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation) QUEENIE JABBOUR by Scott, Colleen & Jack Sundoval			
Thursday	Dec 9	9:00 AM	HABIB NEHME by Jackie Nehme & Family			
Friday	Dec 10	9:00 AM	MARY SHUMAR by Joe Jabeir			
Saturday, Dec 11 - 5:00 PMMARION ESTEPHAN by Patty MosellieSunday, Dec 12- 10:00 AMGLORIA BAURKOT by Dr. & Mrs. Marwan Bassil & Family						
Tuesday	Dec 14	9:00 AM	STEVE D'ANGELO by DeGaulle & Francesca Melhem & Family			
Wednesday	Dec 15	6:30 PM	SISTER ANGE MAARRAWI by Fr. Youssef CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW LITURGY			
Thursday	Dec 16	6:30 PM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Marlene Bedway CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW LITURGY			
Friday	Dec 17	6:30 PM	BETTY KARAM BHUYIAN by Jackie Nehme & Family CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW LITURGY			
Saturday, De Sunday, Dec			ARY JABBOUR	nealogy Sunday*** (Anniversary) by the Family BOUR (1ST Anniversary) by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.		
SCRIPTURE READINGS				ANGEL TREE If you would like participate in the Angel Tree project, sign-ups are now available at SignUpGenius at https://www.signupgenius.com/		
Birth of John the Baptist 5 Gal 4:21 – 5:1 / St. Lk 1:57–66				go/10C0D45A5AF2FA1FCC61-angel Please review children's gift requests and click on the button sign up. All wrapped gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 12th at 1:00 PM.		
Revelation to Joseph <i>Eph 3:1–13 / Mt 1:18–25</i> Genealogy Sunday Rom 1:1-12 / Mt 1:1-17				Place a piece of paper with your name, phone number and the number next to your child's name on the Gift. We will then match to the child you have chosen and attach the gift tags we received from Northampton County. Call the rectory at 610-252-5275 if you do not have access to computer and we will help you select a child in need. Please but for these children as if you were buying for your own child. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the child wh receives your gift on Christmas morning!		



23 November 2021

A cry from the heart for Lebanon to all Religious Communities in the United States

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Lay Faithful:

We write to you on behalf of the Superior General of the Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Cross in Lebanon, Mother Marie Makhlouf. Their founder, Blessed Jacques Haddad, helped them establish 19 different institutions to serve the poor in Lebanon. Now with 170 nuns and hundreds of doctors, nurses and helpers, they represent the biggest charitable outreach in all of Lebanon, serving Christians and Muslims alike, but their mission is imperiled.

As Mother Marie's letter, which we have enclosed, states, the Sisters are in a dire situation and in great need of financial and every other support possible. They go into debt daily in order to serve the most vulnerable. We would welcome any financial or service solidarity you can offer to them, even if a symbolic one.

I (Bishop Gregory) am open to discuss this by phone, email or in person. Please feel free to call me at 718-237-9913 or email me at chancerystmaron@verizon.net. Likewise, you may contact the Friends of the Lebanese Franciscan Sisters of the Cross; a newly established charitable organization in the United States with the sole purpose of helping the Sisters in Lebanon www.flfs-USA.org.

For donations by check, please address and mail to the Eparchy of Saint Maron, 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, add in the memo, "for the Lebanese Franciscan Sisters of the Cross".

Online donations can be made at: https://eparchy.org/lebanese-franciscan-sisters-of-the-cross/

Your support is greatly appreciated.

+ (524) + Gregory John Mansour Eparchy of Saint Maron

+Timothy Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York

2021 Christmas Schedule

Christmas Novena:	Wednesday De Liturgy at 6:30
Confession:	Saturday, Dece
Christmas Eve Liturgy:	Friday, Decem
Christmas Day Liturgy:	Saturday, Dece
Felicitations to the Virgin Mary	: Saturday at 5:0
New Year's Day Liturgy:	Saturday, Janua (Holy Day of Ol
Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	Thursday, Janu

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Gratefully yours in Christ,

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00 PM and Sunday December 26th at 10:00 AM

lary 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM - Circumcision of Jesus **Obligation**)

uary 6th at 7:00 PM (Holy Day of Obligation)