2021 PASTORAL COUNCIL
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2021 FINANCE COUNCIL
George Daniel, Esq.
Marta Gabriel
Jody Piagesi

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 CONTACT

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, Dec 11	-	$532.00
Sunday, Dec 12	-	$779.00
Mail-In	-	$390.00
Yearly Dues	-	$1,000.00
Total	-	$2,701.00

BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must by 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 & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

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

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters will only be given to registered active parishioners.

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Week 51 - Week 1 **Email: abouna@ololeaston.org** **website: ololeaston.org** **Dec 19, 2021 - Jan 2, 2022**

Genealogy Sunday

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

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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 1:1-17

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

Genealogy Sunday

Saturday, Dec 18	CONFESSION 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM
Saturday, Dec 18 - 5:00 PM	**MARY JABBOUR (Anniversary)** by the Family
Sunday, Dec 19 - 10:00 AM	**GEORGE M. JABBOUR (1ST Anniversary)** by the Family. Coffee hour to follow.

Monday	Dec 20	6:30 PM	**SISTER ANGE MAARRAWI** by Fr. Youssef CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW LITURGY
Tuesday	Dec 21	6:30 PM	**OUTILL MELHEM** by Anonymous CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW LITURGY
Wednesday	Dec 22	6:30 PM	**NAOMI SHINER** by Marlene Bedway CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW LITURGY
Thursday	Dec 23	6:30 PM	**FRANCES MELHEM** by Labebe Buesing CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW LITURGY
Friday	Dec 24	5:00 PM & 11:00 PM	THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Fr. Youssef

The Glorious Birth of Our Lord

Friday, Dec 24 - 5:00 PM	FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Fr. Youssef
Friday, Dec 24 - 11:00 PM	FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef
Saturday, Dec 25 - 10:00 AM	FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef

2ND COLLECTION - PASTOR'S COLLECTION - DECEMBER 25TH

Felicitations to the Virgin Mary

Saturday, Dec 25 - 5:00 PM	FELICITATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY - **IBRAHIM ABDEL SATER** by Fr. Youssef
Sunday, Dec 26 - 10:00 AM	FELICITATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY - **BERLIN KASSIS** by Victor Zarrelli

Tuesday	Dec 28	9:00 AM	**KAMEL TOTAH** by Fr. Youssef
Wednesday	Dec 29	9:00 AM	**HELEN JABOR** by the Hon. Judge and Mrs. Robert Ellwood
Thursday	Dec 30	9:00 AM	**JOYCE BOULOS** by Edy & Rosie Touma
Friday	Dec 31	5:00 PM	CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) **SONYA SHAHEEN** by Sharon John & Family

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

Saturday, Jan 1 - 10:00 AM	CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) - **Available**
Saturday, Jan1 - 5:00 PM	**Available**
Sunday, Jan 2 - 10:00 AM	**Available**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to donate money toward the purchase of Poinsettias to decorate the altar should use the envelope provided for you in your weekly offering package. You may also pay online for the flowers. 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.

2021 Christmas Schedule

Christmas Novena:	**Wednesday Dec 15th through Thursday, Dec 23rd following the Liturgy at 6:30 PM.**
Confession:	**Saturday, December 18th from 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM**
Christmas Eve Liturgy:	**Friday, December 24th at 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM**
Christmas Day Liturgy:	**Saturday, December 25th at 10:00 AM**
Felicitations to the Virgin Mary:	**Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday December 26th at 10:00 AM**
New Year's Day Liturgy:	**Saturday, January 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM - Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)**
Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	**Thursday, January 6th at 7:00 PM (Holy Day of Obligation)**

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYABLE FOR ALL!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

This year's Christmas Pageant will be held on **Friday, December 24th after the 5:00 PM Liturgy.**

CCD CLASSES BEGIN SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

Religious Education classes for all children in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades will begin on Saturday, January 8th, 2022 at 3:45 PM in the church hall. Jenny Melhem and Morena Koorie will be teaching all grades.

Parents are, first and foremost, the primary educators of their children. It is from you that they first learn about their faith, love and forgiveness. We ask that parents please make a sincere commitment to bring your children to class and help reinforce your child's lessons and prayers at home. Registration forms can be found at both entrances to the church or on our website ololeaston.org.