

WEEKLY COLLECTION

 Saturday, Dec 4
 \$613.00

 Sunday, Dec 5
 \$823.00

 Mail-In
 \$140.00

 Nov Online
 \$920.00

 Total
 \$2,496.00

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

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

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

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.

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.

More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

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.



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Week 50 - Week 52 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

website: ololeaston.org

Dec 11 - Dec 26, 2021

Revelation to Joseph



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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The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 1:18-25

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.

ANGEL TREE

Please remember to bring your Angel Tree presents to the church by 1:00 PM this Sunday, December 12th.

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 it to the child you have chosen and attach the gift tags we received from Northampton County.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Saturday, Dec 11 - 5:00 PM MARION ESTEPHAN by Patty Mosellie

Sunday, Dec 12- 10:00 AM GLORIA BAURKOT by Dr. & Mrs. Marwan Bassil & Family

SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION - THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS

Tuesday	Dec 14	9:00 AM	STEVE D'ANGELO by DeGaulle & Francesca Melhem & Family	
Wednesday	Dec 15	E-3U DIVI	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	

Genealogy Sunday

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 MELHELM 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		THE GLORIUOS BIRTH OF OUR LORD FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Fr. Youssef

Felicitations to the Virgin Mary

Saturday, Dec 25 - 10:00 AM THE GLORIUOS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS BY FR. YOUSSEF

Saturday, Dec 25 - 5:00 PM FELICIATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY - IBRAHIM ABDEL SATER by Fr. Youssef

Sunday, Dec 26 - 10:00 AM FELICIATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY - AVAILABLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Revelation to Joseph Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 1-:8-25

Genealogy Sunday Rom 1:1-12 / Mt 1:1-17

Felicitations to the Virgin Mary

Eph 1:3-14 / Lk 1:46-55



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. 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.



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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 <u>biggest charitable outreach in all of Lebanon</u>, 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.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Gregory John Mansour +T Eparchy of Saint Maron A

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+ A. Elias Zaidan Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

2021 Christmas Schedule

Christmas Novena: Wednesday Dec 15th through Thursday, Dec 23rd following the

Liturgy at 6:30 PM.

Confession: Saturday, December 19th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 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)