

## 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 & the St. Theresa Sodality

Saturday, Aug 6th & Sunday, Aug 7th

2022 Lebanese Heritage Days

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for January is donated in loving memory of **Betty Karam Bhuyian** by Jackie Nehme & Family

### THANK YOU...

...to the Morello Funeral Home for their generous donation of 2022 Calendars

### 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 24	-	\$2,105.00
Sunday, Dec 25	-	\$821.00
Sunday 12-26	-	\$426.00
Mail-In	-	\$355.00
Total	-	\$3,707.00

#### 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 & 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

55 South 4th Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-252-5275



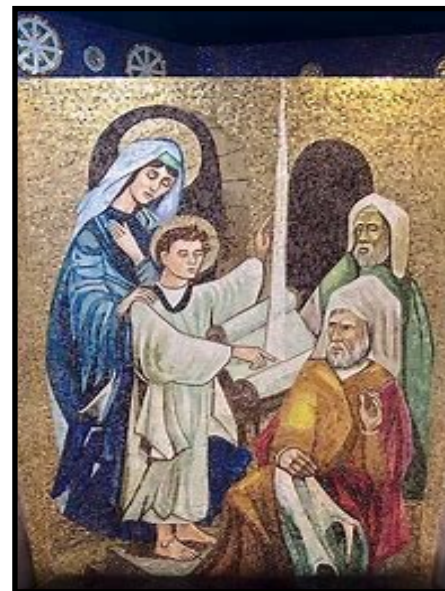
Week 1 - Week 3

Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)

website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org)

Jan 1, 2022 - Jan 16,

## The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Luke 2:41-52

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.

When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents[ saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety."

He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them.

Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

#### 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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### AWAMAT SALE

(Lebanese Donuts)

Awamat will be available for sale after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on **Sunday, January 2nd**

Proceeds will benefit Catholic School Education.





*** <i>The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple</i> ***			
Saturday, Jan 1 - 10:00 AM		CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (Holy Day of Obligation) AMIN NEHME by Labebe Buesing	
Saturday, Jan 1 - 5:00 PM		EVA FARHAT by Rafih & Lila Hayek	
Sunday, Jan 2 - 10:00 AM		THERESA MOUAWAD ROUHANA by Abraham Abou Jaoude	
Tuesday	Jan 4	9:00 AM	SISTER VICTORIA MERHEJ by Fr. Youssef
Wednesday	Jan 5	9:00 AM	PATRICE BAURKOT by Mrs. Mary Isaac
Thursday	Jan 6	7:00 PM	FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) AUTEL BOULOS by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie & Anthony Koury, Jr.
Friday	Jan 7	9:00 AM	NORA DANIEL by Keene Jabbour
*** <i>First Sunday after Epiphany</i> ***			
Saturday, Jan 8 - 5:00 PM		LOUISE BADWAY by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Burkot	
Sunday, Jan 9 - 10:00 AM		JOSEPH MELHEM JR. by Mrs. Joumana Melhem & Children	
Tuesday	Jan 11	9:00 AM	FR. ANDREW JOHNSON by Fr. Youssef
Wednesday	Jan 12	9:00 AM	MICHAEL JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob
Thursday	Jan 13	7:00 PM	DAOUN BOULOS by Sanna Baurkot
Friday	Jan 14	9:00 AM	GEORGE BAURKOT by Lisa & Rick Roman & Family
*** <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i> ***			
Saturday, Jan 15 - 5:00 PM		Available	
Sunday, Jan 16- 10:00 AM		MARIANA CHEDRAWI by the Chedrawi Family	

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple


Heb 7:11-19 / Lk 2:41-52

First Sunday after Epiphany

2 Cor 10:1-11 / Jn 1:29-34

Second Sunday after Epiphany

2 Cor 4:5-15 / Jn 1:35-42



CCD CLASSES BEGIN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 (Date Change)

Religious Education classes for all children in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades will begin on Saturday, January 15th, 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](http://ololeaston.org).

2021 LIFE EVENTS			
	BAPTIZED	MARRIED	DEPARTED TO THE LORD
JAN	JOHN PAUL NELSON		
FEB	MADELEINE RITA TOUMA		
MAR			BERLIN KASSIS AUTEL BOULOS
APRIL	MELANIA HELENE ELIAS JASPER JOSEPH SIMONETTA JETER ANTHONY SIMONETTA HOLDEN JAMES SONKA		OUTILL MELHEM AMIN NEHME DR. ELIAS ISAAC
MAY	OLIVIA KOORIE LEO ABI SAMRA ROSALINE JEAN AKKAOUI BENJAMIN MOUSSA JABBOUR	DOMINQUE DESANTO & JOSEPH MOUSSA	THERESE MOUAWAD
JUNE			NICHOLAS NAJJAR
JULY			LOUISE BADWAY GLORIA BAURKOT
AUG	BROOKS ARTHUR KASSIS		
SEPT		ALICIA MELHEM & SCOTT BORDER, JR. DIANA ALKHAL & MICHAEL BOULOS	PETER KASSIS
OCT	SOPHIA RUTH KOHLER	DIANE ELIAS & HENRY CORRELL NATHALIE ABI DAHER & CORY BADAWY	EVA G. FARHAT
NOV		BRITTANY BOYER & JABBOUR JABBOUR	JOSEPH CANONE
DEC	MADELINE ROSE FOX		

MARCH FOR LIFE

In this wonderful time of year where we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, we also prepare for the March for Life! We invite you to join us as we gather with fellow Maronites from across the United States to march for the unborn, and to witness to the sanctity and dignity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. The 2022 March for Life will take place on Friday January 21st in Washington, DC.

To encourage more of our people to attend we have reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington DC. Please see the information below. To sign up for the march or for more details and a schedule for the weekend, go to <https://www.stmaron.org> and then to the Family and Sanctity of Life page

Hotel Details:

The Mayflower Hotel  
1127 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington DC 20036  
202-347-3000  
Link to reserve a room: \$159 Standard King Bed/\$169 Double Beds: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50270086>

If you prefer to call the Hotel, mention March for Life Block and you will get the discounted rate. Please note: Rooms need to be booked by **30 Dec**. The blocked room rates will no longer be available past this date. Each person booking a room is responsible for their own room fees and is responsible for canceling, if necessary, within the Hotel’s allowable time period to avoid charges.

We will contact everyone attending the Vigil and March, a few weeks before with any updates. Contact information is found below for any additional questions. Contact Information: Maya Khoury (MYA) 804-559-1454, Linda DiNardo George 540-520-1679, email: [familyandsanctityoflife777@gmail.com](mailto:familyandsanctityoflife777@gmail.com).