

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for December is donated in loving memory of **LAUREN BADER SESTITO'S** birthday by Mr. & Mrs. William Bader, Jr. & Family

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**

venmo

We now have a church Venmo account that will make it easier for those who use Venmo to make payments. You may use it for contributions for memorial Masses, to contribute to fundraisers, etc. Please make sure to identify what your contribution is for. The address is...

@ololchurch-easton

Do not hesitate to contact the rectory with any questions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday Nov 26 - \$531.00
Sunday, Nov 27 - \$1,261.00
Total - \$1,792.00

BAPTISM

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

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 & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

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

CONFESSION


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

ANointing OF THE SICK

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.
Thank you for your cooperation.



For more information
Contact Sister Therese Maria
Vocations Director
sister@maroniteservants.org

IS JESUS CALLING YOU?

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light



OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easton, PA 18042
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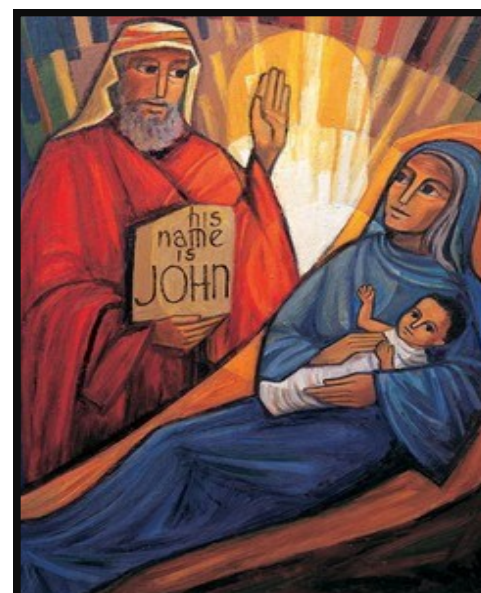
Week 49 - Week 51

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

Website: ololeaston.org

Dec 3 - Dec 18, 2022

Birth of John the Baptist



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

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

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

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

Week day Holy Days of Obligation:
7:00 PM.

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If you would like participate in the annual Tree of Giving project, sign-ups are now available on SignUpGenius at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A5AF2FA1FCC61-tree>

Please review children's gift requests and click on the button to sign up. Please note there are two pages of children's names.

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. **All wrapped gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 11th at 11:30 AM.**

Call the rectory at 610-252-5275 if you do not have access to a computer and we will help you select a child in need. Please buy for these children as if you were buying for your own child. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the child who receives your gift on Christmas morning!

****Birth of John the Baptist****

Saturday December 3 - 5:00 PM - PETER MELAN (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

Sunday December 4 - 10:00 AM - FRANCES KOURY (3rd Anniversary) FRANK & CATHERINE KOURY by the Family.
Coffee hour to follow.

Tuesday	Dec 6	9:00 AM	ANTHONY HANNI (40 Day Mass) by the Family
Wednesday	Dec 7	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by Maryann Isaac & Family
Thursday	Dec 8	7:00 PM	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SISTER MONIQUE YAMMINE by Fr. Youssef
Friday	Dec 9	9:00 AM	HABIB NEHME by Jackie Nehme and Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopoulos

****Revelation to Joseph****

Saturday December 10 - 5:00 PM - NICK CIAMBRONE, SR. (Anniversary) by Nick and Ronnie Ciambrone

Sunday December 11 - 10:00 AM - GEORGE M. JABBOUR (2nd Anniversary) by the Family

Tuesday	Dec 13	9:00 AM	ISKANDAR NEHME by Jackie Nehme and Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopoulos
Wednesday	Dec 14	9:00 AM	SISTER ANGELIQUE SOTO by Fr. Youssef
Thursday	Dec 15	6:30 PM	BETTY KARAM BHUYIAN by Jackie Nehme and Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopoulos CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW MASS
Friday	Dec 16	6:30 PM	LAUREN BADER SESTITO (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW MASS

****Genealogy Sunday****

Saturday December 17 - 5:00 PM - MARY JABBOUR (Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday December 18- 10:00 AM - Available

SCRIPTURE
READINGS

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

Revelation to Joseph
Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 1:18-25

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



Save the Dates

Project Hope Xmas Dinner - December 11

Christmas Novena - Dec 15 - Dec 23

Children's Christmas Party - December 18

Christmas Pageant - December 18

Awamat Sale - January 8



Children's Christmas Party

The Holy Name Society & the St. Theresa Sodality
will hold its annual Children's Christmas Party
on **Sunday, December 18th**
immediately following the Christmas Pageant.
Santa Claus will be in attendance, so dress your best for
pictures. Light refreshments will be served.
Sweet donations are welcome!



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. 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.

Holy Name Society/St. Theresa Sodality Meeting

A joint meeting of the Holy Name society and the St. Theresa sodality will take place this
Sunday, December 4h at 7:00 PM. The children's Christmas party in addition to other topics will be discussed.

2022 Christmas Schedule

Christmas Novena:	Thursday Dec 15th through Friday, Dec 23rd Mass will be held at 6:30 PM each night of the Novena
Children's Christmas Pageant:	Sunday, December 18th after 10:00 AM Liturgy
Confession:	Saturday, December 24th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Christmas Eve Liturgy	Saturday, December 24th at 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM
Christmas Day Liturgy	Sunday, December 25th at 10:00 AM
Felicitations to the Virgin Mary	Monday, December 26th at 10:00 AM
New Year's Eve Liturgy:	Saturday, December 31st at 5:00 PM
New Year's Day Liturgy:	January 1, 2023 at 10:00 AM
Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	Friday, January 6th at 7:00 PM