

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**



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](https://www.venmo.com/ololchurch-easton)

Do not hesitate to contact the rectory with any questions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday Dec 10 - \$276.00
 Sunday, Dec 11 - \$538.00
 Yearly Dues - \$760.00
 Total - \$1,574.00

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas Giving Tree Project! Your unfailing generosity to children is very much appreciated.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE AT AREA CHURCHES

OUR LADY OF MERCY - MONDAY, DEC 19TH AT 7:00 PM
ST. ANTHONY - TUESDAY, DEC 20TH AT 3:30 PM
ST. JANE - TUESDAY, DEC 20TH AT 7:00 PM

WELCOME DEACON CHRISTIAN



Deacon Christian Hbaiter has been assigned to us from the Maronite Seminary to join us for the Christmas celebration!

Deacon Christian joined the seminary in 2019, and he is currently in his final year of seminary formation, graduating this coming May 2023. God willing, Deacon Christian will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood next September 2023 at his home parish.

He is originally from St. Anthony Maronite Church in Lawrence, MA where he was born and raised. Alongside his responsibility as a Seminarian, Deacon Christian also serves our Eparchy as the Assistant Director for the Eparchial MYO Office, serving our youth and their leaders.

Please join us in giving Deacon Christian a warm welcome to our parish!



OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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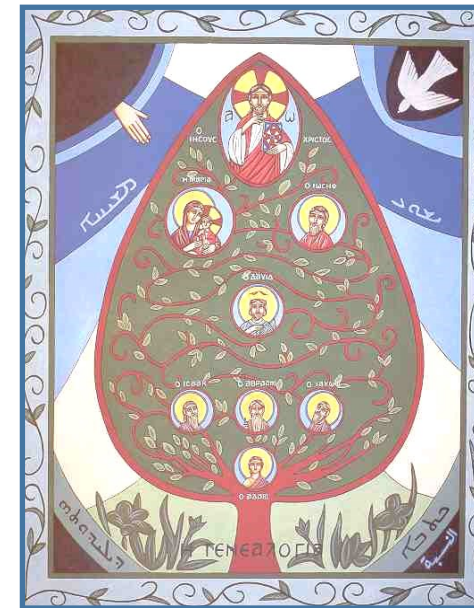
Week 51 - Week 1

Email: abouna@ololeaston.org

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Dec 17 - Jan 1, 2023

Genealogy Sunday



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.

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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PLEASE JOIN OUR LADY OF LEBANON FOR

ST. MARON HAFLI

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 2023

OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH HALL
 55 S FOURTH STREET
 EASTON PA, 18042

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
 JENNIE (484) 725-7025
 ANTHONY (484) 547-2045



DOORS OPEN @8 PM
 BYOB
 FULL BUFFET

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ADULTS: \$60
 10 & UNDER: \$30
 3 & UNDER: FREE

*****Genealogy Sunday****

Saturday Dec 17 - 5:00 PM - MARY JABBOUR (Anniversary) by the Family
 Sunday December 18- 10:00 AM - ISKANDER & TERESE NEHME by Mr. & Mrs. Fayez Elias & Family

Monday	Dec 19	6:30 PM	LOUISE BADWAY by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW MASS
Tuesday	Dec 20	6:30 PM	CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW MASS FRANCES MELHEM by Dr. Charlene Symia
Wednesday	Dec 21	6:30 PM	SISTER GLADYS EL ASMAR by Youssef Keikati CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW MASS
Thursday	Dec 22	6:30 PM	AZIZ & MADELINE KOURY by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jacob CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW MASS
Friday	Dec 23	6:30 PM	ISAAC JABBOUR by Deacon Anthony, Cheffie and Anthony Koury, Jr. CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO FOLLOW MASS

*****The Glorious Birth of Our Lord*****

Saturday Dec 24 - 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM - FOR ALL THE CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH by Fr. Youssef
 Sunday Dec 25 - 10:00 AM - FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef



PASTOR'S COLLECTION - DECEMBER 25TH

Monday	Dec 26	10:00 AM	FELICIATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY ZECHARIAH DOUMIT by Tony Sortino
Tuesday	Dec 27	9:00 AM	JOYCE BOULOS by the Canone Family
Wednesday	Dec 28	9:00 AM	BERLIN KASSIS by Mr. & Mrs. Pete Shaheen
Thursday	Dec 29	9:00 AM	HABOUK SHUMAR by Sharon John & Family
Friday	Dec 30	9:00 AM	JOSEPH CANONE by Joe, Suzanne & Jessica Jabbour

*****The Circumcision of Jesus*****

Saturday Dec 31- 5:00 PM - FOR A BLESSED NEW YEAR by Fr. Youssef
 Sunday Jan 1 - 11:00AM - FOR A BLESSED NEW YEAR by Fr. Youssef

Children's Christmas Pageant & 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 at 5:00 PM. 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.

WELCOME BISHOP GREGORY

Bishop Gregory Mansour will be joining us on Wednesday, December 21st for the Liturgy and the Christmas Novena. Please take this opportunity to prepare for the blessed birth of Our Lord by participating in the Novena devotion led by Bishop Gregory. Coffee reception to follow.

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 at 5:00 PM in the church
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 11:00 AM
Feast of the Glorious Epiphany	Friday, January 6th at 7:00 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genealogy Sunday
Rom 1:1-12 / Mt 1:1-17
 The Glorious Birth of Our Lord
Heb 1:1-12 / Lk 2:1-20
 The Circumcision of Jesus
Heb 7:11-19/ Lk 2:41-52



Save the Dates

Awamat Sale - January 8
Epiphany Breakfast - January 15
St. Sharbel Gala - February 2
St. Maron Hafli - February 11
St. Joseph Bake Sale - March 19