

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

Do not hesitate to contact the rectory with any questions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday Dec 3 - \$559.00

Sunday, Dec 4 - \$967.00

Total - \$1,526.00

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!

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

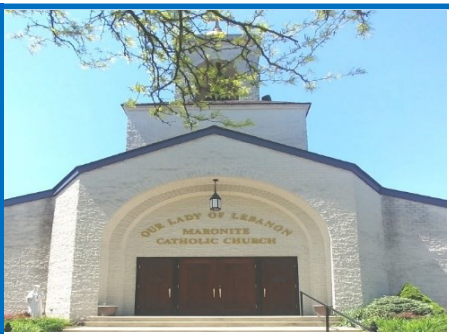
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ADULTS: \$60
10 & UNDER: \$30
3 & UNDER: FREE



OUR LADY OF LEBANON
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Week 50 - Week 52 Email: abouna@ololeaston.org Website: ololeaston.org Dec 10 - Dec 25, 2022

Revelation to Joseph



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.

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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SUNDAY PARKING

Parking for this Sunday's Mass may be limited due to volunteer parking for Dr. Walker's Christmas Dinner. Please plan accordingly.



Thank you to all who signed up for the Tree of Giving project!

Please return your wrapped gifts by **11:30 AM on Sunday, December 11th.**

Don't forget to 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 & attach the gift tags we received from Northampton County.

****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 Giacoumopoulos
Wednesday	Dec 14	9:00 AM	SISTER ANGELIQUE SOTO by Fr. Youssef
Thursday	Dec 15	6:30 PM	ANTONIOS ESTFANE (Memorial Mass) by Paul & Josline Koorie & Family 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 17th, 10 AM- 12 PM - CONFESSION

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

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

SCRIPTURE
READINGS

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

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

The Glorious Birth of Our Lord
Heb 1:1-12 / Lk 2:1-20



Save the Dates

<i>Project Hope Xmas Dinner</i>	-	<i>December 11</i>
<i>Christmas Novena</i>	-	<i>Dec 15 - Dec 23</i>
<i>Children's Christmas Party</i>	-	<i>December 18</i>
<i>Christmas Pageant</i>	-	<i>December 18</i>
<i>Awamat Sale</i>	-	<i>January 8</i>
<i>Epiphany Breakfast</i>	-	<i>January 15</i>
<i>St. Maron Hafli</i>	-	<i>February 11</i>



**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
Confession:	Saturday, December 17th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Children's Christmas Pageant:	Sunday, December 18th at 5:00 PM in the church
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