

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

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

ELI NEMAH

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for January  
is donated in loving memory of  
**LAUREN ANN BADER SESTITO**  
and **CHEFFIE MELHEM**  
by Irene Symia

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Saturday Dec 24 -	\$1,813.00
Sunday, Dec 25 -	\$925.00
Mail In -	\$465.00
Yearly Dues -	\$1,200.00
Yearly Dues -	\$2,000.00
Total -	\$6,403.00

## 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**



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



Week 52 - Week 2    Email: [abouna@ololeaston.org](mailto:abouna@ololeaston.org)    Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org)    Dec 31 - Jan 15, 2023

# Finding of Our Lord in the Temple



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

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  
Closed 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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## GROWING TOGETHER

BUILDING IN FAITH



THURSDAY  
**FEB 2, 2023**

PINES MANOR  
2085 Lincoln Hwy, Edison, NJ 08817

6:30pm Cocktail Reception  
7:30pm Dinner  
All Evening Silent Auction

Business Attire  
RSVP BY JANUARY 9



Saint Sharbel  
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Somerset, NJ

## Gala

FUNDRAISER

HONORING  
Bishop Gregory Mansour  
- and -  
Chorbishop Michael Thomas  
Vicar General

40 Years of  
Priesthood and Service

TICKETS  
[saintsharbelnj.org/gala](http://saintsharbelnj.org/gala)



\$175 Each Seat  
\$3,000 Bronze Table (10 Seats)  
\$5,000 Silver Table (10 Seats)  
\$10,000 Gold Table (10 Seats)

CONTACT  
Nawal Maroun 848-219-0279  
or Charbel Ojeil 732-322-1300

## AWAMAT SALE

Awamat will be available for sale after the  
**10:00 AM Liturgy on Sunday, January 8th.**  
**Please call Cheffie Koury at 610-905-8894**  
**if you are able to help.**





*** <i>The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple</i> ***			
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			
Tuesday	Jan 3	9:00 AM	BETTY KARAM BHUYIAN by Jackie Nehme & Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacomopoulos
Wednesday	Jan 4	9:00 AM	PETER KASSIS by Rosann Constantine
Thursday	Jan 5	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by Lila Melan
Friday	Jan 6	7:00 PM	FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (Holy Day of Obligation) SISTER MONQUE YAMMINE by Fr. Youssef
*** <i>The First Sunday after Epiphany</i> ***			
Saturday Jan 7- 5:00 PM - ROSE SYMIA by Children & Grandchildren			
Sunday Jan 8 - 10:00 AM - JOSEPH MELHEM (Anniversary) by Mrs. Joumana Melhem & Family			
Tuesday	Jan 10	9:00 AM	GLORIA BAURKOT by Daniel & Peggy Baurkot
Wednesday	Jan 11	9:00 AM	ANTHONY HANNI by Joe Jabeir
Thursday	Jan 12	9:00 AM	LAURIE JABBOUR by James Canone
Friday	Jan 13	9:00 AM	SISTER ANGELIQUE SOTO by Fr. Youssef
*** <i>The Second Sunday after Epiphany</i> ***			
Saturday Jan 14 - 5:00 PM - SHIRLEY COMITO by the Family			
Sunday Jan 15 - 10:00 AM - JOE BETTERS by Fr. Youssef			

*Father Youssef would like to thank all parishioners for your kindness toward him throughout the year and especially for your thoughtfulness during Christmas.  
May God bless you and your families and may he hold you in his hands!*

SCRIPTURE  
READINGS

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

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

The First Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

ANTHONY (KOZHAYA) BUDWAY

of Providence, RI

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

2022 LIFE EVENTS			
	BAPTIZED	MARRIED	DEPARTED
MAR	MAYA CATHERINE JABBOUR MILES JOSEPH SIMONETTA MATTHEW GEORGE KOORIE		MICHAEL M. JABBOUR LAUREN BADER SESTITO
APRIL	ELISE ROSE MOAWAD RANA MARYANN REID		RENEE BASSIL
MAY	ALESSIO BENEDICT REDA DANIELLA NICOLE KOURY MIRABELLA MARIE KOURY JACQUELINE AMIRA KOURY	ANTHONY EL HWAYEK & CHRISTINA KOORIE	ISAAC M. JABBOUR
JUNE		NICOLA DEEB & RHONDA ELIAS	
JULY	EMMY SOPHIA HULWE MOUSSA	WASSIM MITRI & LEILA KARAM	
AUG	ROBERT JOHN CONLIN		
SEPT	MARCELINO YOUSSEF MILAD ELIAS JAMES MADDUX NELSON JOYA JOSEPHINE BADER	NICKOLAS BAURKOT & ERIN MARIE FARMER	
OCT	GEORGE AZIZ KOURY, JR. OLIVER WILLIAM DEGAULLE BORDER		ANTHONY HANNI
NOV		RYAN MONAHAN & VANESSA MILAN	LOUIS HANNI LAURI JABBOUR
DEC	EVA JANE KARAM		

Dear Parish Community of OLOL - Easton,

Over the past several years in Seminary, I have been blessed to visit and celebrate with many of our parish communities. With each assignment, I always encounter something different and then carry it with me when I leave. Your parish community is very visibly one that takes its roots from faith, family, and tradition. From my first Liturgy here, I remember looking out into the pews and seeing the different families present, young and old, all coming together to worship and prepare themselves for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord, and I remember being overjoyed to see such a beautiful community in the house of God. This same community, over my days with you, has shown me incredible love and hospitality. I sincerely thank each member of this community for the prayers, kindness, and support that you showed to me. I especially thank all those who showed their generosity and thoughtfulness, in true Christmas spirit. I thank Abouna Youssef for his sincere hospitality and care during my stay with him, and Deacon Anthony for his fraternal support and welcoming.

As I leave Easton having received much from you all, assured that I might one day return if the Lord permits, I wish to now leave you with a small message: Stay close to your faith. Stay close to your parish family. Stay close to your Pastor. Stay close to the Church. Stay close to tradition, especially to that which is above all traditions - the Eucharistic tradition which unites all of God’s beloved children together - old or young, near or far, Kfarsghabi or not. The Body and Blood of Our Lord unites us as One Body, His Body.

May the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the Light that shone forth from His manger, shine upon your parish community, especially in this new year, upon your Pastor, and upon each of your families with endless blessings of faith, hope, and warm love. Be assured of my prayers for you, and I ask for your prayers for me and my brother Seminarians.

United in the Eucharist, your brother,

Deacon Christian Hbaiter

**Thank You...**

...to our **Choir** for their commitment to ensure our Christmas was filled with beautiful music.

...to **Bell** apothecary for their kind donation of bottles for Holy Water.

...to **Morello Funeral Home** for their generous donation of Calendars.