

Thank You...

....to everyone who helped make this blessed Christmas season beautiful: especially those who take care of the altar linens; those who decorated the altar; those who did the outside decorations; those who helped with the children's Christmas events and to the choir and organists for the lovely music. Your commitment and involvement is appreciated more than you know. May everyone have a blessed and joyous Christmas!

Fr. Youssef



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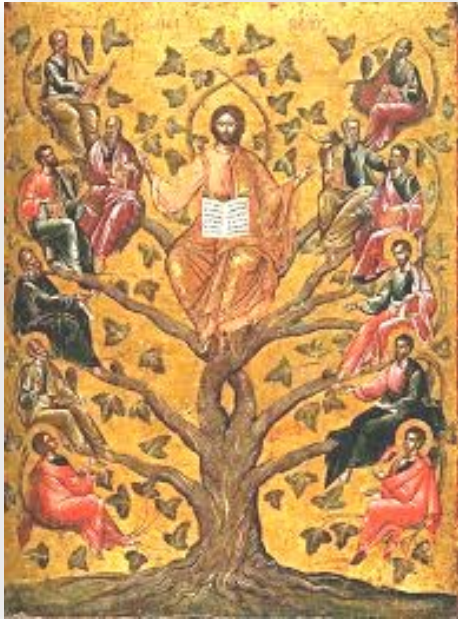
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Dec 23, 2023 - Jan 7, 2024

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.

<div><div>SANCTUARY CANDLE</div><div>The Sanctuary candle for December is donated as a birthday remembrance for LAUREN BADER SESTITO by Mr. & Mrs. William Bader, Jr. & Family</div></div>	<div><div>WEEKLY COLLECTION</div><div>Saturday, Dec 16 - \$303.00 <u>Sunday, Dec 17 - \$840.00</u> Total - \$1,043.00</div></div>
<div><div>PASTOR CONTACT</div><div>In case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr.Youssef on his cell phone at 412-583-5702.</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>The address is @ololchurch-easton. Please be sure to specify for what your contribution is intended.</div></div>
<div><div>BAPTISM</div><div>Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must be received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.</div></div>	<div><div>CONFESSION</div><div>Saturday: 4:30- 4:50 PM, Sunday, 9:30 - 9:50 AM Also available by appointment.</div></div>
<div><div>1ST HOLY COMMUNION & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES</div><div>October through April, Saturdays 3:45- 4:45. Parents of children must be registered in parish.</div></div>	<div><div>MARRIAGE</div><div>Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to wedding date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.</div></div>
<div><div>ANOINTING OF THE SICK</div><div>Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at 412-583-5702.</div></div>	<div><div>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE</div><div>Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.</div></div>

CLERGY Fr. Youssef Keikati. Pastor 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 Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM	
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Genealogy Sunday

Saturday Dec 23 - 5:00 PM - JOSEPH ASSISE (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family

Sunday, Dec 24- 10:00 AM - YOUSSEF, GHOUSEN & MAROUN MAROUN JACOB by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob & Family

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

Sunday, Dec 24 - 5:00 PM - CHRISTMAS EVE - FOR ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE PARISH by Fr. Youssef

Sunday Dec 24 - 11:00 PM - CHRISTMAS EVE - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef

Monday, Dec 25 - 10:00 AM - CHRISTMAS DAY - FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Youssef

Tuesday	Dec 26	10:00 AM	FELICITATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY PETER KASSIS by Joumana Melhem & Family
Wednesday	Dec 27	9:00 AM	JOSEPH CANONE by Keene Jabbour & Son
Thursday	Dec 28	9:00 AM	GLORIA BAURKOT by Rosann Constantine
Friday	Dec 29	9:00 AM	MILO ELIAS by Marlene Bedway

***The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple**

Saturday Dec 30 - 5:00 PM - ANTOINE RAHME & DAUGHTER, MARIE RAHME by Marie Joseph & Family

Sunday, Dec 31 - 10:00 AM - RENEE BASSIL by Anthony Franchini

Monday	Jan 1	11:00 AM	THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) FR. JOSEPH ABDEL SATER by Fr. Youssef
Tuesday	Jan 2	9:00 AM	AMIN NEHME by Dalal Amer
Wednesday	Jan 3	9:00 AM	AUTEL BOULOS by Tony Sortino
Thursday	Jan 4	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	Jan 5	No Mass	No Mass

First Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday Jan 6- 5:00 PM - FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
YOUNG DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH by Frank, Naomi & Jake Koerwitz

Sunday, Jan 7 - 10:00 AM - JOSEPH MELHEM (Anniversary) by his wife Joumana & Children

SCRIPTURE
READINGS

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

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

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple
Tit2:11-3: 7/ Lk 3:15-22



PRAYER FOR PEACE

O Holy One, we know that violence between your children is not according to your will, and we pray that you will help and guide the peoples in conflict to bring the current warfare to an end.

We pray for open hearts for all sides to listen and work for peace. We pray for a change of heart for everyone involved in this struggle that they will realize that solutions to this conflict are to be found in negotiations and not weapons.

We ask also for safety for our fellow Christians in the Holy Land that they may continue to serve as living representatives of your Son in the land of his earthly birth.

We ask all this in His Name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

JOIN US FOR OUR LADY OF LEBANON PARISH

NYE Party

DOORS OPEN @8PM

BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITE FOOD & DRINKS!
KITCHEN WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR USE!

\$75 PER TABLE

EACH TABLE HOLDS 8 PEOPLE

SALE OF TABLES IS AVAILABLE TO PARISHIONERS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST PAY BASIS.

DJ & PARTY SWAG INCLUDED

RSVP: VICTORIA HAWACH (610) 462-7546

AWAMAT SALE

AWAMAT (LEBANESE DONUTS) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AFTER THE 10:00 AM LITURGY ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH.

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME, PLEASE ARRIVE BY 7:00 AM

MARONITE FUN FRIDAY

Learning, Food, Fun & More!
All Ages Welcome!

When: Friday January 5th @ 6PM
Where: Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall

RSVP to Jennie Melhem by January 2nd

J_melly@hotmail.com

Please Join Our Lady of Lebanon For

St. Maron Hafli

Saturday, February 10th 2024

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Hall
55 S Fourth Street
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STAR KALEM ISSA

RSVP TO:
Jennie Melhem 484-725-7025
Anthony Melhem 484-547-2045

Doors Open @6:30 PM
BYOB
Full Dinner Buffet
Adults: \$65
Under 10: \$30
Under 4: Free