

### **CLERGY:**

Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Closed on Fridays

#### **RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS:**

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### **LITURGIES:**

Saturday: 5:00 PM **Sunday: 10:00 AM** 

Weekdays: 9:00 AM Tues - Fri

Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM

The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before each Mass.

Confession will be available one hour before each Mass or by appointment.



The visit from the Maronite Servants of Light, initially set for December 20th, 21st, and 22nd, has been postponed until April. We eagerly anticipate their visit when we will be able to fully dedicate our time and benefit from their spiritual guidance for both children and adults.



The Weekly Collection Envelopes have arrived. They are displayed alphabetically on the table in the hall foyer. Please contact Fr. Kamil or the rectory if you cannot find your envelopes,

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle for December is donated in loving memory of

### **Lauren Bader Sestito**

by Mr.& Mrs. William Bader Jr. & Family

#### PASTOR CONTACT

In case of any needed pastoral assistance, we ask that only the family contact Fr. Kamil on his cell phone at 610-739-8586.

Fr. Kamil's email is clergy95@gmail.com

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## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Saturday, Dec 7 -\$492.00 Sunday, Dec 8 -\$1,211.00 Yearly Dues -\$1,000.00 Total -\$2,703.00



# **OUR LADY OF LEBANON** MARONITE CATHOLIC **CHURCH**

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Week 49 - Week 51 Email: ololchurch@yahoo.com Website: ololeaston.org Dec 14 - Dec 29, 2024

# 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.

## **2024 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Novena:	Sunday Dec 15th through Monday, Dec 23rd. Mass/ Novena will be held at 7:00 PM each weeknight night and after Mass on Saturday & Sundays.
Confession:	Tuesday, Dec. 24th from 10:00 AM - 12 PM. Confession is also available before each Mass.
Christmas Eve Liturgy:	The Birth of Our Lord - Vigil Mass Tuesday December 24th at 5:00 PM & 11:00 PM.
Christmas Day Liturgy:	The Birth of Our Lord - Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM.
Felicitations to the Virgin Mary	Thursday, December 26 at 7:00 PM
New Year's Eve Liturgy:	Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation) Vigil Mass Tuesday December 31st at 5:00 PM
New Year's Day Liturgy:	Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation) Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM.
Feast of the Glorious Epiphany:	Monday, January 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM (Holy Day of Obligation).

## \*\*\*Revelation to Joseph\*\*\*

Saturday, Dec 14 - 5:00 PM - HABIB NEHME (8th Anniversary) by the Family

Sunday, Dec 15 - 10:00 AM - SALHA ABBOUD ESTPHAN (Memorial Mass) by Anthony & Mireille Karam

Monday	Dec 16	7:00 PM	<b>WAHEEB WEBBE</b> by Keene Jabbour - Novena to follow Liturgy.
Tuesday	Dec 17	7:00 PM	<b>LAUREN BADER SESTITO (Birthday Remembrance)</b> by the Family Novena to follow Liturgy.
Wednesday	Dec 18	7:00 PM	<b>DAOUN BOULOS</b> by Sharon John & Family - Novena to follow Liturgy.
Thursday	Dec 19	7:00 PM	PATRICE BAURKOT by Tony Sortino - Novena to follow Liturgy.
Friday	Dec 20	7:00 PM	HABOUK SHUMAR by the Anthony Family - Novena to follow Liturgy.

## \*\*\*Genealogy Sunday\*\*\*

Saturday, Dec 21 - 5:00 PM - EMIL MAWAD & PETER KASSIS by Shelley & Richard Russack

Sunday, Dec 22 - 10:00 AM - GEORGE M. JABBOUR (Anniversary) by the Family

## 2nd Collection - Pastor's Collection - December 24 and December 25th

Monday	Dec 23	7:00 PM	RAYMOND ABI YOUNES by the Family - Novena to follow Liturgy
Tuesday	Dec 24		THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD - VIGIL MASS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH by Fr. Kamil
Wednesday	Dec 25	10:00 AM	THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD - MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS by Fr. Kamil
Thursday	Dec 26	7.00 DN/F	FELICIATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY LILA RIZK HAYEK by Marlene Bedway
Friday	Dec 27	9:00 AM	BERLIN KASSIS by Charlotte Hanni

# \*\*\*Sunday After the Glorious Birth of Our Lord\*\*\*

Saturday, Dec 28 - 5:00 PM - Available

Sunday, Dec 29 - 10:00 AM - JOSEPH WADIH DEEB (Memorial Mass) by Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Deeb

# **SCRIPTURE** READINGS

**Revelation to Joseph** 

Eph 3:1-13 / Mt 1:18-25

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

**Sunday After the** Glorious Birth of Our Lord

Heb 11:23-31/ Lk 2:13-18

COMING IN THE NEW YEAR!

MARONITE FORMATION CLASSES

website: ololceaston.org

Starting date to be announced.

All grades from pre-school to 6th grade. Click here for Registration Form or it can be found on our





