

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2025**  
*Life: WHY WE MARCH*



**JANUARY 23-26, 2025**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Join us for the National March for Life! Together, we stand for the unborn.

Questions? Contact [mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com](mailto:mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com) or the Eparchy Family and Sanctity of Life Office (540)520-1679  
 Hotel block information can be found at [myaeparchystmaron.org/events](http://myaeparchystmaron.org/events)

May you shine with the light of Christ this New Year!




**OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
 MARONITE CATHOLIC  
 CHURCH**

55 South 4th Street  
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Week 51 - Week 1 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Dec 28 - Jan 12, 2025

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



**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew 2:13-18**

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

**“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.”

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary candle for January is donated in loving memory of **Dimitra Giacoumopoulos Achi** by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Giacoumopoulos

**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**.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Saturday, Dec 21 -	\$486.00
Sunday, Dec 22 -	\$1,033.00
Yearly Dues -	\$600.00
<u>Yearly Dues -</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total -	\$3,119.00

**CLERGY:**  
 Fr. Kamil Al-Chouefati, Pastor

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Closed on Fridays

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**LITURGIES:**  
 Saturday: 5:00 PM  
 Sunday: 10:00 AM  
 Weekdays: 9:00 AM Tuesday - Friday  
 Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM  
 Confession will be available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

**46<sup>th</sup>**

**MIAMI LEBANESE FESTIVAL**

FRIDAY 01/24/25 FROM 6PM TO 1AM  
 SATURDAY 01/25/25 FROM 6PM TO 1AM  
 SUNDAY 01/26/25 FROM 12PM TO 10PM

Folkloric Dances    Lebanese Cuisine & Sweets    Entertainment




Admission: \$10 Adults • \$5 Kids (12 and under)

**OUR LADY OF LEBANON MIAMI**

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 2055 CORAL WAY, MIAMI, FL 33145

**Offering Envelopes**



The Weekly Collection Envelopes have arrived. They are displayed alphabetically on the table in the hall foyer.

Please contact the rectory if you cannot find your envelopes,

COMING IN THE NEW YEAR!

**MARONITE FORMATION CLASSES**

Open to all grades from pre-school to 6th grade. Parents are encouraged to sign-up their children.

Click [here](#) for the Registration Form or forms may be found at both entrances to the church.

Starting date to be announced.



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

Saturday, Dec 28 - 5:00 PM - **MARY AND ANDREW BAKA** by Maynard & Toni Melhem  
 Sunday, Dec 29 - 10:00 AM - **JOSEPH WADIH DEEB (Memorial Mass)** by Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Deeb

Tuesday	Dec 31	5:00 PM	<b>CIRCUMSION OF JESUS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) - VIGIL MASS</b> JACKIE KHOURY by Marlene Bedway
Wednesday	Jan 1	11:00 AM	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY CIRCUMSION OF JESUS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</b> DEACON ANTHONY KOURY by Rosemarie Koury
Thursday	Jan 2	9:00 AM	MARY JABBOUR by Joe Jabeir
Friday	Jan 3	9:00 AM	DR. ELIAS ISAAC by Mr. & Mrs. Badwi Jacob

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

Saturday, Jan 4 - 5:00 PM - **EMIL AND DOROTHY MAWAD** by Rebecca Stocker & Family  
 Sunday, Jan 5 - 10:00 AM - **JOSEPH MELHEM** by Joumana Melhem & Children

Monday	Jan 6	7:00 PM	<b>FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</b>
Tuesday	Jan 7	9:00 AM	LAUREN SESTITO by Mr. & Mrs. Edwar Elias
Wednesday	Jan 8	9:00 AM	RIMAH MELHEM by Tony Sortino
Thursday	Jan 9	9:00 AM	MARION ESTEPHAN by Keene Jabbour & Son
Friday	Jan 10	9:00 AM	QUEENIE JABBOUR by Mr. & Mrs. Pete Shaheen

**\*\*\*1st Sunday after Epiphany\*\*\***

Saturday, Jan 11 - 5:00 PM - **YOUSSEF ANTONIOS MOUSSA JABBOUR & PARENTS** by Tony Jabbour  
 Sunday, Jan 12 - 10:00 AM - **ELIAS MOVAIT** by Mr. & Mrs. Saadeh Boulos & Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

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

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

*1Kings 3:5-7,9-12,14 / Heb 7:11-19 / Lk 2:41-52*

**1st Sunday after Epiphany**

*Is 40:6-11 / 2 Cor 10:1-11 / Jn 1:29-34*



**Father of All Mercies**

Father of all mercies, we pray for the families who have fled their homes in fear. We lift up the mothers and fathers who have escaped with only their children, leaving everything else behind. Their country has changed, their lives will never be the same and they are afraid of the future.

Lord, you are the God who heals. Please bring your comfort and healing to those who are hurting.

We lift up the communities who have taken in refugees and displaced people, even though they may be struggling themselves. We thank you for their generosity and compassion towards those in distress.

Lord, you are the God who provides. We pray that timely help and support will reach all who are in need.

Father, there is so much pain and conflict across the Middle East. We pray for leaders throughout the region and ask you to turn their hearts towards peace. As our leaders and those around the world consider how to respond, please grant them wisdom and insight.

Lord Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace. We pray for an end to the violence and bloodshed, and ask you to bring a new dawn of peace across the Middle East.

**2024 LIFE EVENTS**

MONTH	BAPTIZED	MARRIED	DEPARTED
JAN	ROSALIE MARIE BAURKOT		
FEB	ELLY JULIETTE YASMINE MOUSSA		BARBARA MELHEM
MAR	AVELLINA ELIZABETH FRANCESCA INNARELLA		EMILE "AOUTELE" ELIAS
APR	ADAM SHARBEL HANNI SAMI DIMITRI TOHME		DEACON ANTHONY KOURY WAHEEB WEBBE
MAY	EMIL JOHN KARAM ANTONELLA MARIA ALKHAWAND		
JUNE	MALIA MARY HYMAN MICAH MICHAEL HYMAN		TONY RIZK
SEPT	MILES LEE CHARBEL KASSIS NOAH JOSEPH MAHFOUZ	GEORGE & ANTONIA SABA	LILA RIZK HAYEK
OCT		TONY & ARIANA SASSINE	
NOV	JOSEPH SHARBEL WASIM MITRI		GLORIA SHAHEEN

The 2025 Maronite Calendars are available at both entrances of the church.

 Beginning in January we will thankfully take donations for the Communion Hosts and wine to honor a loved one. The donation will be for an entire month. Contact the rectory office at 610-252-5275 to schedule your month.

**11-12 JANUARY**  
 1013 ELLSWORTH ST. PHILA, PA 19145

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**ACTIVITIES**  
 ICE SKATING, LITURGIES, DABKE, AND MUCH MORE!  
 ARRIVALS BETWEEN 10A-NOON  
**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**