



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.

### COMMUNION HOST & WINE

The Communion Host and Wine offering for January is donated in loving memory of **Joseph Assise Jr.** by the Family.

### 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

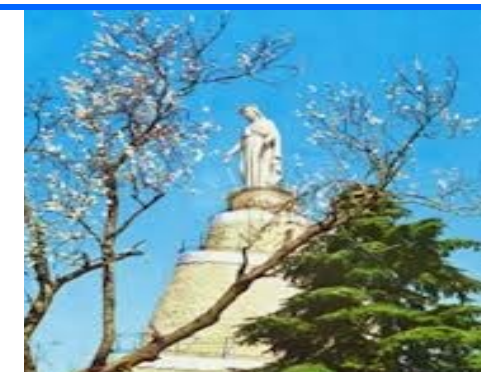
Tuesday, Dec 31 -	\$507.00
Wednesday, Jan 1 -	\$393.00
Saturday, Jan 4 -	\$859.00
Sunday, Jan 5 -	\$883.00
Total -	\$2,642.00

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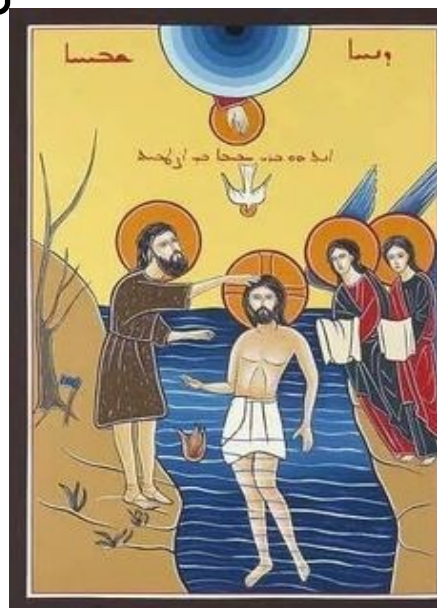
### OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

55 South 4th Street  
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Week 2 - Week 4 Email: [ololchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:ololchurch@yahoo.com) Website: [ololeaston.org](http://ololeaston.org) Jan 11 - Jan 26, 2025

## First Sunday after Epiphany



### The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 1:29-34

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'

And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

#### BAPTISM

Preregistration for Baptism is required. Catholic sponsor certificates must be received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

#### MARRIAGE

Please notify the pastor at least one year prior to date. Engaged couples need to register as parishioners and take required marriage classes.

#### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

October through April; Saturdays 3:45- 4:45

#### CONFESSION

One hour before each Liturgy  
Also available by appointment

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins at  
610-739-8586

#### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Changes or additions to the bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

#### 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 Tuesday - Friday  
Weekday Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 PM  
Confession will be available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

### 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 of the church.

Starting date to be announced.





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

**Saturday, Jan 11- 5:00 PM - YOUSSEF TANNAS MOUSSA JABBOUR AND HIS SON HANNA AND HIS PARENTS, SALEMA & TANNAS JABBOUR** by Tony and Houda Jabbour  
**Sunday, Jan 12 - 10:00 AM - DIMITRA GIACOUMOPOULOS ACHI (10TH Anniversary)** by Jackie Nehme

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>PETER KASSIS (Birthday Remembrance)</b> by the Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GEORGE M. JABBOUR</b> by Shelley & Rich Russack
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GEORGE BAURKOT</b> by Joe & Marge Joseph & Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOYCE BOULOS</b> by Sharon John

**\*\*\*2nd Sunday after Epiphany\*\*\***

**Saturday, Jan 18- 5:00 PM - KARAM KARAM (1st Anniversary)** by the Family  
**Sunday, Jan 19 - 10:00 AM - ELIAS MOUAIT, KHALIL & DAOUN BOULOS** by the Boulos Family

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GLORIA BAURKOT (Birthday Remembrance)</b> by the Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>FRANCES KOURY</b> by Colleen & Mark Ziegenhorn
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>OUTILL MELHEM</b> by Jackie Nehme
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>JOHN THOMAS</b> by Rosann Constantine

**\*\*\*3rd Sunday after Epiphany\*\*\***

**Saturday, Jan 25 - 5:00 PM - ANTHONY HANNI** by Marlene Bedway  
**Sunday, Jan 26 - 10:00 AM - MILO ELIAS (2nd Anniversary)** by Getta Elias & Family

**2nd Collection - United States Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities - Jan 25th & 26th**

This collection combines the four USCCB collections: Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and Catholic Relief Services. The total is divided accordingly.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**1st Sunday after Epiphany**

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

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

*Jer 1:4-10 / 2 Cor 4:5-15 / Jn 1:35-42*

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

*Num 21:4-9 / Gal 3:23-29 / Jn 3:1-16*



**CONDOLENCES**

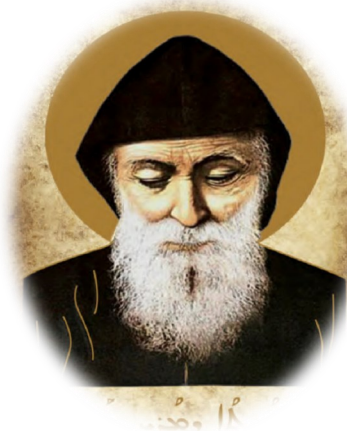


*We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of*

**JEANETTE KASSIS**

*who passed to her eternal reward on January 7, 2025. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**Novena to St. Sharbel for all the Sick in the Parish**



**Day One** O Sharbel, saint of great wonders, from whose miraculous body emanates the fragrance of heaven, come to my assistance and, if it be for the glory of God and the good of my soul, obtain from God for me the grace of which I am in need... (state your intention). Amen. Saint Sharbel, pray for me. O Lord, who granted Saint Sharbel the grace of faith, I beseech you through his merits and intercession to grant me that same grace. Then I shall live according to your commandments and Gospel. To you be glory, forever. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

**Day Two** O Saint Sharbel, witness of monastic life who experienced suffering, our Lord Jesus has made of you a shining beacon. I turn to you and ask through your intercession the grace of... (state your intention). I put my hope in you. Amen. Saint Sharbel, vessel of sweet fragrance, pray for me. O Merciful God, who honored Saint Sharbel through the working of great miracles, have mercy on me and grant me what I ask through his intercession. To you be glory, forever. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

**Day Three** O beloved Saint Sharbel, you who shine like a bright star in the firmament of the Church, be a light for my way and strengthen my hope. From you I ask for the grace of... (state your intention). Ask it for me from the crucified Jesus whom you unceasingly adore. Amen. Saint Sharbel, model of patience and silence, pray for me. O my Lord Jesus Christ, who sanctified Saint Sharbel, your intimate friend, through austerity, mortification, and the carrying of the cross, grant through his intercession that I may bear the difficulties of life with patience and total surrender to your Divine Will. Then I shall give thanks to you, forever. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

**Day Four** O compassionate father, Saint Sharbel, I turn to you. Confidence in your help fills my heart. Through the power of your intercession with God, I await the grace for which I ask... (state your intention). Show me once more your power and compassion. Amen. Saint Sharbel, garden of virtues, pray for me. O my God, who granted Saint Sharbel the grace of imitating you in all virtues, grant that I too, with his help, may grow in the Christian virtues. Have mercy on me. Have pity on me that I may praise you, forever. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

**Day Five** O saint Sharbel, beloved by God, enlighten me, help me, and teach me to do what pleases him. Hasten, O God, to help me. O compassionate one, I beseech you to ask from God for me this grace... (state your intention). Amen. Saint Sharbel, friend of the Crucified, pray for me. O my God, I raise my eyes to you. Hear my petition through the intercession of Saint Sharbel. Deliver my heart from misery. Grant me peace. Calm my troubled soul. To you be praise, forever. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

**Day Six** O Saint Sharbel, powerful intercessor, I ask you to obtain for me the grace of which I am in need... (state your intention). One single word from you on my behalf suffices to obtain for me the mercy of Jesus, his forgiveness, and an answer to my prayer. Amen. Saint Sharbel, joy of heaven and earth, pray for me. O Lord, who chose Saint Sharbel to be our advocate before your Divine Majesty, grant me this grace through his intercession. Then, with him, I shall glorify you, forever. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

**Day Seven** O saint Sharbel, lover of all and helper of the needy, I firmly hope in your intercession before God. Obtain from him for me this grace of which I am most in need... (state your intention). Amen. Saint Sharbel, star that guides the straying, pray for me. O my God, my numerous sins prevent graces from reaching me. Grant me the grace to repent of them. Answer me through the intercession of Saint Sharbel. Bring Joy back to my sorrowful heart by granting my petition, O Sea of graces. To you be glory and thanksgiving, forever. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

**Day Eight** O Saint Sharbel, when I reflect and see you kneeling for prayer, or fasting, or living in austerity, or immersed in conversing intimately with God, my hope and my faith in you increase. Help me, I beg of you, to receive from God the grace for which I am asking... (state your intention). Amen. Saint Sharbel, inebriated with God, Pray for me. O most sweet Jesus, who drew towards evangelical perfection Saint Sharbel who loved you, I beseech you to grant me the grace to spend the rest of my life according to your will. I love you, O God of my salvation. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.

**Day Nine** O father, Saint Sharbel, here I am at the end of this Novena. My heart is refreshed whenever I speak with you. I have absolute hope that I shall obtain from Jesus the grace which I asked through your intercession. I repent of my sins and promise never to commit them again. I ask you to obtain the fulfillment of my request... (state your intention). Amen. Saint Sharbel, crowned with glory, pray for me. O Lord, who listened to the prayer of Saint Sharbel and granted him the grace of being united with you, have mercy on me in my time of distress and save me from the temptations which I cannot bear. To you be glory, praise, and thanksgiving, forever. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be.