### February 21, 2016 Bulletin #8 **Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church**

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### Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman

* <u>Weekend Masses</u> : Sat	urday evening at 4:00 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]		
Sur	day morning at 10:30 a.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]		
* <u>Weekday Masses</u> : Tue	esday to Friday at 12:05 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]		
Мо	nday No Mass		
*Benediction of the Blesse	<u>I Sacrament</u> : First Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m.		
	First Sunday of the month after 10:30 a.m. Mass		
* <u>Confession</u> : Sat	urday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment		
*Baptism: Plea	Please call the Pastor as soon as baby is born; at least one Godparent must be Catholic		
* <u>Weddings</u> : Plea	Please make arrangements at least six months in advance before any other plans are made		
*Sick Calls & Anointing of	the Sick: Please notify the Pastor at 304-233-1688		
*Parish Council: Lou	Lou Khourey, Carol Dougherty, Mike Linton, Rita Strawn, P.J. Lenz, Mary Stees		
*Choir Members: Ear	Earl Duffy, George Thomas, Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski		
*Bulletin Coordinator: The	omasina Geimer		
*Altar Server: Mil	te Linton		
*Altar Boys: Dal	ton Haas, Shaun Hancher & Luke Lenz		
*Cedar Club: Lin	da Duffy, President 304-242-6853		
*Women's Society: San	Sandra Dusick, President 304-232-7395		
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*Bulletin Announcements:	Submit all Bulletin Information to Msgr. Bakhos by Noon on Tuesday every week		

\*New Parishioners: We welcome you with great joy & invite you to officially register as one of our parishioners \*Cedar Hall Rental Fees: Call the Church Office at 304-233-1688 or 304-639-1372

\***Parking**: Saturday & Sunday parishioners may park in both lots; Monday-Friday park ONLY in the 3 <u>Alley</u> spaces \***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament**: Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

### Gospel Reflection: Sunday of the Helorrhaging Woman

Readings: 2 Cor 7:4-11 and Lk 8:40-56

We are invited today to reflect on the meaning of life and on hope in an existence that has no end. Life: the reality in which our loved ones and we are immersed, a reality all the more to be marveled at since, in its fragility it is subject to illness and must succumb to death, that inevitable limit. Is it possible to believe in life and hope, in spite of everything?

The faith of Jairus whose twelve-year-old daughter is at the point of death (and will soon be dead), the faith of the distraught woman whose life, along with her blood, has gradually been seeping from her these past twelve years -such should our faith be in its confident simplicity. The two stories, dovetailed, make a single point. The woman suffering from a hemorrhage, who furtively touches Jesus in the hope of being cured, has a naive, almost a superstitious faith. Jesus does not despise her; rather He helps her to approach Him in a personal way and so to transform her gesture into an action, which saves and gives peace. Greater faith, even to the point of folly, is that of Jairus who has only his silence to set against the defeatism of the crowd. For them, it is only too clear that no one can do anything against death. For Jesus, death is simply a sleep, which, through faith, opens out on a morning of resurrection. In His words, we can catch the Christian interpretation of Baptism as a participation in the Resurrection of Christ: *"Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."* (Eph.5: 14)

This must surely put us in mind of what Péguy said about the little girl whose~ name is HOPE. In each one of us she lies asleep: she must be woken up regularly, made to get up and walk about. Wonders made possible only through faith in the one who can make our nights, even our darkest ones, open out on the morning of Easter.

### Divine Liturgy Schedule

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#### Sunday, February 21, at 10:30 a.m.:

Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie and Family

Shirley Dietz by Bill & Carol Dougherty

#### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, February 22: No Mass. Msgr Day off.

Tuesday, February 23 at 12:05 p.m.:

✤ Shirley Dietz by Sandra Dusick

✤ Julia Tappe by Sylvia Long

Wednesday, February 24 at 12:05 p.m.:

Sister Mary Thomasina John by Lucille Gibbons

✤ Kay Garvey by Steve & Mike Linton

#### Thursday, February 25 at 12:05 p.m.:

✤ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
✤ Kay Garvey by George & Patty Fahey

#### Friday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Lenten Meal

P Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions

Sister Mary Thomasina John by Sandra Dusick

#### Next Weekend, February 27-28: Sunday of the Prodigal Son

#### Saturday, February 27, at 4:00 p.m.:

Louis J. John (Anniversary) by the Family <sup>8</sup> Special Intention

✤ Eugene Blum (Birthday) by by his wife Mary Margaret Blum

### Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse

St. Maron Dinner	[more information in future bulletins]	
Week of March 7 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	Work Days for St. Maron Dinner – starting at 9 a.m.	
Sunday, March 13 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	St. Maron Dinner served – 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Palm Sunday, March 20	The Passion of the Lord	
Easter Sunday, March 27	The Resurrection of the Lord	
Lebanese Bake Sale	-Sponsored by Women's Society	
Sunday, April 3 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	Orders & Payment Due for Lebanese Bake Sale	
Sunday, April 10 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	<b>Spinach Preparation</b> – starting after 10:30 a.m. Mass	
MonThu., April 11 thru 14 🗲	Baking Days – starting at 9 a.m. the dough will be ready to shape & fill	
WedThur., April 13-14 →→	<b>Order Pick-Up Days for Lebanese Bake Sale</b> – from 11:30 a.m4:30 p.m.	
St. Maron Dinner – Starts 9 am	Work Days for St. Maron Dinner – No Work on Tuesday & Friday	
Monday, March $7^{th} \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	Baking Cookies for Dessert	
Wednesday, March $9^{th} \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	Cook & Shred Chicken	
Thursday, March $10^{\text{th}} \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	Make Kibbee	
Saturday, March $12^{th} \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	Set Up Hall for Dinner	
Sunday, March $13^{th} \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	St. Maron Dinner Served – 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Hall Rental	Saturday, April 16, 2016	
Hall Rental	Saturday, October 8, 2016	
Mahrajan (Festival)	Sunday, August 14 (Mass at 10:30 a.m. and booths open at noon)	

### Stations of the Cross & Light Dinner (All Fridays during Lent after 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Every Friday during Lent, we celebrate the Mass at 5:30 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Cross. The "Stations of the Cross" is a devotion which consists of following the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ by recalling the fourteen prominent events that took place from the time of the trial under Pontius Pilate until His death and burial on Mount Calvary.

We give thanks to the Cedar Club members who did sponsor the first Lenten Meal on Friday, February 12, and on Good Friday, March 25, following the Friday prayers. Also we offer thanks to the generous families who will sponsor the light meals during the other Fridays of Lent.

Date:	Volunteers:	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday, February 26	Meal Sponsors: The Fadoul & Duffy Families	
4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, March 4	Meal Sponsor: Thomasina Geimer, Kim Gibbons, Charlotte Khourey, Shirley Bine,	
	Susan Saseen	
	Pope Francis asked that this day is a time of special prayer to "be 24 hours for the	
	Lord."	
5 <sup>th</sup> Friday, March 11	Meal Family Sponsor: Chris & Jeannette Wakim	
6 <sup>th</sup> Friday, March 18	Meal Sponsor: Carol Dougherty, Mike Linton & Msgr. Bakhos	
Good Friday, March 25	Meal Sponsor: The Cedar Club & Parishioners	

# St. Maron Dinner (Sunday, March 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. St. Maron Donations Welcomed

We greatly appreciate all donations for food, ingredients, paper products, and general expenses for the St. Maron Dinner. Please enclose your donation in an envelope marked "*St. Maron Dinner Donation*" and put it in the Offering Basket or mail to: *Our Lady of Lebanon Church, St. Maron Dinner Donation, 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.* Any donation large or small will help this event become one of the best ever.

Our St. Maron Lebanese Dinner will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on <u>Sunday, March 13</u>. Take out will be available. Plan to bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

**Tickets purchased at the Door cost full price:** \$17.00 Adult and \$8.00 Child (under 12). <u>Early</u> <u>Bird Discounted Tickets that are PAID in Advance by SUNDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>, cost \$15.00 Adult & \$7.00</u> <u>Child (under 12)</u>. By next week you should receive your St. Maron Dinner mailing inviting you to purchase your tickets early and be able to take advantage of the Early Bird Discounted Ticket prices. Additional "St. Maron Dinner – Ticket Order Forms" and additional sheets for the 50/50 Raffle and Gift Basket Raffle will also soon be available at the church entrance (or call the church office at 304-233-1688 or Charlotte at 304-639-1372) to arrange to purchase tickets.

Our delicious homemade Lebanese menu (valued at over \$20 each) includes: kibbee, grape leaves, hummus, chicken & rice, vegetable, salad, pita bread, yogurt, dessert & beverage (no tax is added).

The dinner will also feature a bake sale of homemade treats, free door prizes, a 50/50 Raffle, and the *"Under the Sea"* Gift Basket Raffle which will feature several bottles of wine.

### \$25 Donation for Easter Lillies (Due Friday, March 25)

Easter Lillies in memory of loved ones to decorate the church and the tomb of Christ are sponsored by the following generous parishioners:

- Howard & Louise N. & Louise H. Khourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family
- The Schlog and Saseen Families by Bob & Fran Saseen
- The Sue, Frances & Joe Linton by Mike Linton
- The Deceased members of the Bine and Gaudio Families by Shirley Bine
- In honor of Dalton Haas
- In honor of Joe & Nikki Popovich
- Tor the Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- In Memory of Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley, Robby Hunter and Beloved Family by Thomasina Geimer

### Diocesan Appeal

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is now taking place. A copy of a letter from Bishop Elias Zaidan was sent to every family in the mail, together with a special gift. The Eparchy relies upon you to support our Maronite parishes, like this one, and train our future Maronite priests. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them and be generous. You can make your donation with a check or credit card. Our parish's goal for this year's Appeal is \$3,000.00. Please be generous and support your Eparchy. Thank you.

## Many Thanks for those who fulfilled their Easter Obligation for this year. May God reward you and bless your fasting.

Catherine Gaudio, John & Rose Palmer, Jane & Joe Palmer, Peggy Palmer, Frank & Anna Marie Duymich, Tom & Judy Brock, Mike Linton, George & Patty Fahey, Shirley Bine, Joe & Nikki Popovich, Linda Hostutler, Bill & Carol Dougherty, Sandra Dusick, Thomasina Geimer, George & Jean Weisner, Bill & Mary Stees, Gary A. Weisner, Veronica Mushet, Myron Law, Mary Rose Kukula, Ron & Susan Burns, Marge C. John, Al Depto, William & Mary Daniel, Sheriff Pat Butler, Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family, ...

### Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

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#### Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers

Barb Sobota, Joe McCutcheon, Dorothy Kupchak, Gene Howard (brother of Charlotte Khourey)

#### Also Please Pray for Those Who Asked Us to Pray for Them

Mary Ryncarz, Rizzo Palotay, Dolores Oser, Jonas George, Josephine Weidman, Lucille Gibbons, Nick Bedway, Paige McCoy (niece of Millet, Gina & Linda), Peggy Justice, Clara J. Morris, Shirley & Jim George, Mary Margaret Blum, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi (daughter of Eva Lee Powell),

### Happy Birthday

- February 21: Louie Khourey
- February 27: MaryAnn Carl
- **Dottie Kupchak** March 1:
- March 2: Ann Lee Bauduin, Ava Murad
- March 4: Jeff Sengewalt
- Philip Carl March 5:
- March 6: Kristen McLaughlin
- Shelby Imer, Scott Hancher March 15:
- John Shiben, Kenny Imer, Bill Stees, Patrick Petros March 18:
- March 21: Caroline Stees McDowell
- March 22: Jennifer Imer
- March 26: Joseph John
- March 30: Gregory John
- George Lewis, Cheryl Bewley, Jonas George March 31:

	Your Church Support Last Week		
\$1,315.00	Sunday Collection		
1,005.00	Diocesan Appeal		
45.00	Candles		
120.00	Bulletin Ad		
36.00	Soup & Hoagies		
335.00	Easter Lillies		
1,975.00	Donation toward the Renovation of the Basement Hall		
50.00	Donation in Memory of Emily Vince		
10.00	Utilities		
785.00	Parking		
35.00	Donation to Poor Families		
\$5,711.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!		

### **Brass Plaque for the Basement Hall**

Please remember in your prayers the following additional benefactors who contributed toward the Restoration of the Basement Hall 2016

-Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Pastor

Diamond (\$500 & over)

Drs. MaryAnn Cater & Robert Vawter, OLOL Cedar Club, Louis & Charlotte Khourey,

Patrick & Jacqueline **Petros**, ...

Gold (\$200-\$499)

Holly Bine (Memorial), Kay Garvey (Memorial), Joe & Nikki Popovich, Mark Alan Schroeder, Mike Linton, Gary Weisner, ...

Silver (\$100-\$199)

Anonymous, Mary Margaret Blum, Edward Bris (Memorial), Al Depto & Mary C. Davis, Sandra Dusick,
 Frank & Anna Marie Duymich, Millet & Susie Fadoul, Kay Garvey (Memorial), Robby Hunter (Memorial),
 Sue Jochum, Sister Mary Thomasina John (Memorial), Drs. Rajai & Nahla Khoury, The P.J. Lenz Family,
 Sylvia Long, Jerry McGlumphy Family, Chris & Jennifer Means, JC Mensore Distribution, Paula Jo Perilli,
 Mike & Judy Sofka, Julia Tappe (Memorial), Al & Josephine Weidman, ...

Remodeling of the Old Basement Financial Report (By February 18, 2016)				
Cost of the Project	<b>Donations received</b>	Remaining Balance		
\$21,616.37	5,690.00	\$15,926.37		

We appreciate every donation small or great to defray the cost of this project.

### What's New?

### Parish Condolences

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to our beloved parishioners Paul & Judy Harris, Robert Harris and Veronica Mushet and their siblings on the loss of their mother who passed away this past Wednesday. Msgr. Bakhos celebrated the funeral Mass at our church on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The choir of the church served the Mass and the ladies of the church served the Mercy Meal at the Cedar Hall. May the Blessed Mother intercede for her and lead her to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to her Family in their time of sorrow.

### Many Thanks

To all the volunteers and generous benefactors and sponsors who contributed to the success of the Soup and Hoagie Sale. Many thanks go to those who prepared and served our customers, who enjoyed our homemade soups, to those who made donations to cover some of the expenses for this event and for those who donated the delicious pastry. We have received many compliments that our parishioners are the best of the best in the area in welcoming and serving others and in working together as one loving family for the glory of God. I am very proud of each and every one of you for being courteous and supportive to each other. I can see the Spirit of Christ working through your laughter and dedication. May the Blessed Mother reward you many folds in good health and long life. –Msgr. Bakhos

### Dear Msgr. Bakhos

Thank you very much for being there for me when I needed you most, on the death of my beloved sister. You are the best friend any lady could have. It was so wonderful going to Kay's for lunch, all of us together. I enjoy your company so much. Thank you for your visits, masses, prayers and being there for Kay. She loved you so much. I know you miss her and you always will. You were a true friend and there for her up to the very end and she knew it. I appreciate all you did for both of us. Please continue to be here for me. I love you, you are the best. I need you. Love, Mary Margaret

### Around Us

### Lenten Retreat (Saturday, March 12, 2016)

Where: National Shrine, North Jackson. Subject: Kingdom of God and Kingdom of mercy When: Saturday, March 12, 2016. Master of retreat Rev. George Hajj Registration: \$75.00 including breakfast, lunch and dinner. Info.: 914-964-3070

### Easter Reflection

### God Chose To Reveal Divine Love

"For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles." --(1 Corinthians 1:22-23)

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The powerlessness of the manger became the powerlessness of the cross. People jeer at him, laugh at him, spit in his face, and shout: "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him" (Matthew 27:42). He hangs there, his flesh torn apart by lead-filled whips, his heart broken by the rejection of his friends and abuse from his enemies, his mind tortured by anguish, his spirit shrouded in the darkness of abandonment -total weakness, total powerlessness. That's how God chose to reveal to us the divine love, bring us back into an embrace of compassion, and convince us that anger has been melted away in endless mercy.

### Easter Prayer: Repentance

"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross.

No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.

His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him.

How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance."

--(St. Leo the Great)

### A Time to Laugh (285)

### Trivia

This should satisfy your need to know Statistics and Trivia.

--Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.

--Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

--Coca-Cola was originally green.

--It is impossible to lick your elbow.

-- The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska

--The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28% (now get this...), the percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

--The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$6,400

--The average number of people airborne over the US any given hour: 61,000

--Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

--The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.

--The youngest pope was 11 years old.

--The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

-- Those San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

--Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades (King David), Hearts

(Charlemagne), Clubs (Alexander the Great), Diamonds (Julius Caesar.)

--111,111,111 x 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321

--If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

--Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>: John Hancock and Charles Thomson.

Most of the rest signed on August 2<sup>nd</sup> but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

--"I am," is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

--Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.

### Bible

A father was approached by his small son, who told him proudly, "*I know what Bible means*?" His father smiled and replied, "*What do you mean, you 'know' what Bible means*?"

The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay,"

said his father. "So, Son, what does Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy. It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth."