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Bulletin #18

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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6th Sunday of the Resurrection

- ***Weekend Masses:** Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]
Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]
- ***Weekday Masses:** Monday No Mass
Tuesday to Friday at 12:05 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]
- ***Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
First Sunday of the month after 10:30 a.m. Mass
- ***Confession:** Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment
- ***Baptism:** Please call the Pastor as soon as baby is born; at least one Godparent must be Catholic
- ***Weddings:** 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 Khourey, Mike Linton, Rita Strawn, P.J. Lenz, Mary Stees
- ***Choir Members:** Earl Duffy, George Thomas, Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski
- ***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer
- ***Altar Server:** Mike Linton
- ***Altar Boys:** Dalton Haas, Shaun Hancher & Luke Lenz
- ***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President 304-242-6853
- ***Women's Society:** Sandra Dusick, President 304-232-7395



- ***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 Alley spaces
- ***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

Gospel Reflection: 6th Sunday of the Resurrection

Readings: Rom 10:1-13 and Lk 24:36-48

Luke gives us here one of the accounts of the risen Lord's appearance to the apostles. Jesus will have to allow himself to be touched by them, to eat before their eyes, in order to convince them that it is indeed Himself, the crucified One, now restored to life. He is present in a way that is wholly different and yet the same. His Resurrection casts a light on the scriptures in a way which clarifies the past and announces the future, that, in His name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations.

"Their joy was so great they could not believe it..." (Lk 24:47). And we ourselves, if often torn between doubt and belief, can make this act of faith which will allow us, even today, to come into direct contact with the Living One, whose presence is quite different from that of the historical Jesus of Nazareth. The Eucharist is the privileged place where the Church is able to recognize "THE PRINCE OF LIFE" (Acts 3:15) who was offered up as a victim for the sins of the world. The living signs of His resurrection are when we meet together under His leadership, recall His words and the words of scripture, recount the testimony of those who saw Him, joyfully break bread and then head off again into the world where the tiny flame, which was enkindled at the first Eastertide, is spread from person to person. Because life itself is its own sure proof.

What influence does the reality of the Resurrection exercise upon our life as believers today? What place has the understanding of the scriptures in our interpretation of our life in Jesus Christ? Does our meeting with the Risen Lord in the Eucharist make us enthusiastic servants of the good news with which the deepest level of the heart of man, indeed the very depths of the earth, ought to resound?

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, April 30-May 1: 6th Sunday of the Resurrection

Saturday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30 p.m.

- ✠ Leslie McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & children
- ✠ Kay Garvey by Mary Rose Kukula

Sunday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Suzanne Linton (7th Anniversary) by her husband Mike
- ✠ Kay Garvey (Birthday) by her sister Mary Margaret Blum & Family

Weekday Masses

Monday, May 2: No Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day off

Tuesday, May 3 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Last Will
- ✠ Kay Garvey by Maureen & Bob Hill

Wednesday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m.: Ascension Eve Mass [Day of Obligation] (No Noon Mass)

- ✠ Kay Garvey by Maureen & Bob Hill
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

Thursday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m.: Ascension Day Mass [Day of Obligation] (No Noon Mass)

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family

Friday, May 6 at 12:05 p.m.: No Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day off

May 7-13: Week of the Living & Deceased Mothers & Grandmothers

6 Masses for the Repose of the Souls of Our Deceased Mothers & Grandmothers:

- ✠ Sadie Chidiac by her son Msgr. Bakhos
- ✠ Siham Frenn, LaVerne Thomas & Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn

- ✠ Louise N. Khourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie
 ✠ Emma Nader & Nabiha “Lena” Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
 ✠ Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra “Cassie” Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
 ✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL)
 ✠ Rosella Saseen & her parents Nancepe & Helen & her grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen
 ✠ Julian McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & Children
 ✠ Elizabeth Gaudio by her daughter Shirley Bine
 ✠ Mary J. Shipley by her daughter Thomasina Geimer
 ✠ Garcia Condelli by daughter Sylvia Long
 ✠ Frances Linton by her sons Steve & Mike
 ✠ Our mothers & grandmothers by Bill & Carol Dougherty
 ✠ Sally Malatinski & Shirley Dietz by Sandra Dusick
 ✠ Anna & Ginny Shia & Emily Vince by the Family
 ✠ Catherine Coyne Yost by Mary Margaret Blum
 ✠ Kay Garvey by Sue Flading
 ✠ Sadie Coury & Martha Ruggiero & Eva Coury Moffat by Lucille Coury Gibbons & Family
 ✠ Julia Krzeminski Gongola by her daughter Dolores Oser
 ✠ Margaret E. Glaser by the Gostes Family
 ✠ Mary Popovich & Helen Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
 ✠ Margaret Schlog & Helen Saseen by Bob & Fran Saseen
 ✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhardt
 ✠ Rachel Nader Farrah by Emilie Kawas (FL)
 ✠ Amelia Fitzgerald & Amelia Griffith by Rosemary Coury
 ✠ Charlotte George & MaryAnna George by Margaret George (MN)
 ✠ Our mothers, grandmothers & aunts by the Joseph & Weisner Families
 ✠ Betty Abraham, Clara Carter & Evelyn Goodson by the Joseph & Weisner Families
 ✠ Margaret Simonetti & Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz

6 Masses for the Intentions of Our Living Mothers & Grandmothers:

- ✠ Intentions of Charlotte Khourey by Emmalena & Louie
 ✠ Intentions of Diane Frenn by her children Andreah & Justin
 ✠ Intentions of Shirley Bine by her son Ken
 ✠ My daughters, sister & granddaughters by Lucille Coury Gibbons
 ✠ Judi Hendrickson by Josh & Ingrid Hendrickson (PA)
 ✠ Nikki J. Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
 ✠ Mary Stees by her daughter Josie Fertig

Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse

Women’s Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, May 1, in the Cedar Hall following 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
May Crowning	<i>Sunday, May 8 – May Queen will be Mariana AlKhoury</i>
Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
Cedar Club Rummage Sale	<i>Saturday, June 11, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Old Basement Hall. Start saving!</i>
Mahrajan (Festival)	<i>Sunday, August 14 (Mass at 10:30 a.m.; Booths Open at Noon)</i>
Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, October 8th</i>

Women’s Society Meeting (Sunday, May 1, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

The next Women’s Society Meeting will be held in the Cedar Hall Sunday, May 1, following Mass. All are asked to attend to discuss upcoming events for May. This will be the last meeting until September.

Ascension of Our Lord (Day of Obligation. Thursday, May 5th)

Ascension Eve Mass: Wednesday, May 4th at 5:30 p.m. (No noon Mass)

Ascension Day Mass: Thursday, May 5th at 5:30 p.m. (No noon Mass)

May Flowers for the Blessed Mother (Sunday, May 1 thru May 29)

Flowers for the May Procession and for the Blessed Mother in May will be sponsored as follows:

Sunday, May 1	<i>Flowers for the Blessed Mother:</i> Mary Thomas in memory of son Jason
Sunday, May 8	Thomasina Geimer, Charlotte Khourey, & Rita Strawn
Sunday, May 15	Sandra Dusick & Sandra DeMuth
Sunday, May 22	Nettie Seidler & Mary Lish
Sunday, May 29	Charlotte Khourey & Mary Stees

May Queen and First Communion (Sunday, May 8th during Mass)

Our 2016 May Queen will be Marianna Al-Khouri. The girls and boys serving as Flower Attendants are: Christopher & Isabella Alkouri; Ava, Eden & Rosella DeMuth, Addy Dierkes; Sophie Imer; Ava Murad; Gavin Hancher; Austin, Riley & Riyanna Robbins; Zao & Elsy Ashby; Lyiah, Rayden; Aiden & Tyler Howarth; and Alexia Millard; ...

The First Communion class: Anthony Ashby, Austin Robbins, Lyiah Millard, Rayden Millard and Gavin Hancher will receive their first Communion and they will participate in the procession.

All children and grandchildren of the parish are invited to be part of the procession. Please call Charlotte at 304-639-1372 this week if they will participate and are not listed above so that we can order the appropriate number of flower bouquets for the attendants to carry to the Blessed Mother. A reception for the May Queen and her attendants and the First Communion Class will take place in the Cedar Hall after Mass.

Cedar Club Rummage Sale (Saturday, June 11, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Old Basement Hall)

The Rummage Sale sponsored by the Cedar Club will be on Saturday, June 11, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Drop-Off Times will be on the following days from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and include Tuesday, May 31, Wednesday, June 1, Thursday, June 2, and also on Monday, June 6, Tuesday, June 7, and Wednesday, June 8.**

We cannot accept: Television sets, computers or tires. If there are any questions, please call Linda at 304-242-6853.

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers

Jim George Sr., Bill Daniel, George Lewis

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

George Fahey, Peggy Justice, Gene Howard (brother of Charlotte Khourey), Barb Sobota, Mary Ryncarz, Dolores Oser, Mary Margaret Blum, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi (daughter of Eva Lee Powell), ...

Happy Birthday

May 1: Ashley Musilli
 May 3: Nicholas John
 May 4: John Weisner
 May 5: Mark Thomas, Eden DeMuth
 May 6: Nikki Lenz
 May 7: Laura Lee Hunter
 May 9: Mark Thomas, Debra Laughlin
 May 10: Anna Musap

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,627.00	Sunday Collection
229.00	2 nd Collection
48.00	Candles
2,430.00	Mahajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
180.00	Parking
19.00	Utilities
25.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$4,558.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

What's New?

Relics of Saint Sharbel in Pittsburgh

The Relics of the miraculous Saint Sharbel that visited our church last October will visit Our Lady of Victory Maronite church, located at 1000 Lindsay Road, Carnegie, PA, from Wednesday, May 18 until Friday, May 20th. If anyone would like to pay another visit to the Relics while they are in Pittsburgh for extra blessings, call 412-278-0841 for more information about the program.

Reflection

Hello God, I called tonight To talk a little while
I need a friend who'll listen To my anxiety and trial.

You see, I can't quite make it Through a day just on my own...
I need your love to guide me, So I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep, My family safe and sound.
Come and fill their lives with confidence For whatever fate they're bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face Each hour throughout the day,
And not to worry over things I can't change in any way.

I thank you God, for being home And listening to my call,
For giving me such good advice When I stumble and fall.

Your number, God, is the only one That answers every time.
I never get a busy signal, Never had to pay a dime.

So thank you, God, for listening To my troubles and my sorrow.
Good night, God, I love You, too, And I'll call again tomorrow!

Spirituality

There is one harp that any hand can play,
And from its strings what harmonies arise!
There is one song that any mouth can say,
A song that lingers when all singing dies.
When on their beads our Mother's children pray,
Immortal music charms the grateful skies.

Wisdom

After a while you learn the subtle difference between holding a hand and chaining a soul,
 And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning and company doesn't mean security,
 And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts and presents aren't promises,
 And you begin to accept your defeats with your head up and your eyes open, with the grace of an adult, not the
 grief of a child,
 And you learn to build all your roads on today because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans.
 After a while you learn that even sunshine burns if you get too much.
 So plant your own garden and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.
 And you learn that you really can endure ...
 That you really are strong,
 And you really do have worth

A Time to Laugh (296)

Community Service

There is a good old barber in some city in the US. One day a florist goes to him for a haircut. After the cut, he goes to pay the barber and the barber replies: "I am sorry; I cannot accept money from you. I am doing community service." The Florist is happy and leaves the shop.

The next morning when the barber goes to open his shop, there is a thank you card and a dozen roses waiting at his door. A policeman goes for a haircut and he also goes to pay the barber after the cut. But the barber replies: "I am sorry; I cannot accept money from you. I am doing community service." The cop is happy and leaves the shop. The next morning the barber goes to open his shop, there is a thank you card and a dozen donuts waiting at his door.

An Indian software engineer goes for a haircut and he also goes to pay the barber after the cut. But the barber replies: "I am sorry; I cannot accept money from you. I am doing community service."

The Indian software engineer is happy and leaves. The next morning when the barber goes to open his shop, guess what he finds there...

A dozen Indians waiting for a haircut.....

Computer Owner!!!!

I was having trouble with my computer. So I called Rick the computer guy, to come over. Rick clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. He gave me a bill for a minimum service call. As he was walking away, I called after him, "So, what was wrong?"

He replied, "It was an ID ten T error."

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired: "An ID ten T error? What's that in case I need to fix it again?"

The computer guy grinned.... "Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?" "No," I replied. "Write it down," he said, "and I think you'll figure it out." So I wrote out: **ID 10 T.**

As I Get Older I Realize

--I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advice.

--Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud.

--I don't need anger management. I need people to stop making ME angry.

--My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance of idiots that needs work.

--The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

--When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation.

--The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about.

--Even duct tape can't fix stupid things being said, but it can muffle the sound.

--Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes and come out wrinkle-free and three times smaller?

--"Being Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I'm there.