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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Holy Trinity

***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: Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Readings: Rom 11:25-36 and Mt 28:16-20

The mystery of the Trinity, which the Old Testament obscurely signifies, is in the new Testament declared; and it is this, -that the God of all, who is revealed in the Old Testament, is the Father of a Son from everlasting, called also His Word and Image, of His substance and partaker of all His perfections, and equal to Himself, yet without being separate from Him, but one with Him; and that from the Father and the Son proceeds eternally the Holy Spirit, who also is of one substance, Divinity, and majesty with Father and Son. Moreover we learn that the Son or Word is a person,- that is, is to be spoken of as "He," not "it," and can be addressed; and that the Holy Spirit also is a Person. Thus God subsists in Three Persons, from everlasting; first, God is the Father, next God is the Son, next God is the Holy Spirit; and the Father is not the Son, nor the Son the Holy Spirit, nor the Holy Spirit the Father. And God is Each of these Three, and nothing else; that is, He is either the Father, or the Son, or the Holy Spirit. Moreover, God is as wholly and entirely God in the Person of the Father, as though there were no Son and Spirit; as entirely in that of the Son, as though there were no Spirit and Father; as entirely in that of the Spirit, as though there were no Father and Son. And the Father is God, the Son God, and the Holy Spirit God, while there is but one God; and that without any inequality, because there is but One God, and He is without parts or degrees; though how it is that that same Adorable Essence, indivisible, and numerically One, should subsist perfectly and wholly in Each of Three Persons, no words of man can explain, nor earthly illustration typify.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, May 21-22: Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Robert Rose (Birthday) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ John Wilson by Vic Canestraro

Sunday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Shirley Dietz by Mary Lish
- ✠ Kay Garvey by Nettie Seidler

Weekday Masses

Monday, May 23: No Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day off

Tuesday, May 24 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Last Will
- ✠ Intentions of the benefactors of the church & Msgr. Bakhos

Wednesday, May 25 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Marian Harris by her son Paul & Family

Thursday, May 26 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Marian Harris by her son Paul & Family
- ✠ Intentions of the benefactors of the church & Msgr. Bakhos

Friday, May 27 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

Next Weekend, May 28-29: 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, May 28 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Special Intention
- ✠ Intentions of Jackie Petros by her brother Mike Fahey

Sunday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Gloria Sterling by her sister Nettie Seidler
- ✠ Tom George by his auntie Nettie Seidler

Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse

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>

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 22	Nettie Seidler & Mary Lish
Sunday, May 29	Charlotte Khourey & Mary Stees

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 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., and include Tuesday, May 31, Wednesday, June 1, Thursday, June 2, and 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.

Father's Day Masses (From Saturday, June 18 until Thursday, June 24th)

Special Remembrance during the Week of the fathers:

June 24th: Helen Fielding (Anniversary of her death) by her husband Don Fielding (FL)

Deceased Fathers and Grandfathers:

- † John Wilson by Vic Canestraro
- † Eugene Blum by Mary Margaret Blum & daughters
- † Arthur Long (Anniversary) by his wife Sylvia Long
- † Tom Jochum and Tim Shia by the Family
- † Michell R. Farrah by Emilie Kawas (FL)
- † William Fitzgerald by Rosemary & Dick Coury
- † Habib Khourey, Louis Khourey, Sr., & Nassif Nader by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family
- † Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs & Franklin Howard by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family
- † Matt Simonetti and Thomas Ryncarz by Richard and Mary Ryncarz
- † William and Michael Josephs (MN) by Shawn and Cyndi Josephs and Family
- † Tony George and Sam George (MN) by Margaret George
- † Holly Bine by his wife Shirley and his son Ken
- † Samuel Gaudio by his daughter Shirley Bine
- † Elias Frenn by children Dr. Adel, Diane and grandchildren Andreah & Justin
- † Joseph Linton by his sons Steve and Mike
- † For our fathers and grandfathers by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- † Anthony Condelli by his daughter Sylvia Long

Living Fathers and grandfathers:

- † Jan Hendrickson by Josh and Ingrid Hendrickson (PA)
- † Paul J. Harris by Judy Harris and Family
- † William Stees by Josie Fertig
- † Dr. Adel Frenn by Andreah & Justin Frenn
- † Jim Thomas by Diane, Adel, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- † Lou H. Khourey by his children Emmalena & Louie

2016 Mahrajan News (Sunday, August 14 from noon to 7:00 p.m.)

- There will be a Pony Ride this year at the Festival,
- There will be a new dance group to replace Alhambra Troupe who retired
- Sponsor or sponsors for the Raffle Prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 are needed

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers

Bill Daniel, Mary Margaret Blum, Barbara Sobota,

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

Jim George Sr., George Lewis, George Fahey, Peggy Justice, Gene Howard (brother of Charlotte Khourey), Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi (daughter of Eva Lee Powell), ...

Happy Birthday

May 23: Jim George Jr.,
 May 27: Emmalena Khourey, Brad McLaughlin
 May 30: Josie Stees Fertig
 May 31: Bill Dougherty
 June 1: Billy Committee
 June 2: Debbie Sengewalt
 June 5: Earl "Mickey" Duffy, Mary Zaid Stees, Kenly George
 June 7: Jean Weisner
 June 8: Patty Olinski
 June 9: Ava DeMuth
 June 11: Allison Duffy
 June 14: P.J. Lenz, Kathy Boehm
 June 15: Becky Joseph Ferrera, Megan Hummel

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,132.00	Sunday Collection
240.00	2 nd collection
500.00	Old basement remodeling
77.00	Candles
815.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
60.00	Parking
25.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$2,849.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

Around Us

YWCA Seeks Help for Women Recovering from Drugs & Alcohol

The YWCA is requesting supplies to help women who are recovering from drug and alcohol. Supplies needed include: deodorant, tampons/feminine hygiene supplies, powdered laundry soap, shampoo/conditioner, towels, wash cloths, body wash/bar soap, ibuprofen/acetaminophen, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, alcohol free mouthwash, finger nail clippers, razors, any size ladies underwear. Please place all donations to the project in the box at the church entrance.

Famous Quotes

--"Give me truly Christian mothers and I will renew the face of the earth." -Pope Pius IX, 1878)

--"The man who does not read is no better off than the man who cannot!"

--"If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

--"The common argument that crime is caused by poverty is a kind of slander on the poor."

--"Dignity is the capacity to hold back on the tongue what never should have been in the mind in the first place."

--The grace of God is in courtesy. "Never pretentious or contentious, Christ is always Himself loving, generous, cordial, amiable and approachable. Good manners at their best are found in Christ." (Fr Simon Conrad)

--"To stay angry with anyone is to punish yourself for his faults."

--"It's easy to be good while she's around!" Do people say this about you?"

- “Going to Church does not make you a Christian anymore than going to McDonald’s will make you a hamburger!”
- “Coincidence is when GOD performs a miracle and decides to remain Anonymous.”
- “There is two things I’ve learned: there is a GOD, and I’m not Him!”
- “Your WORST days are never so bad, that you are beyond the reach of GOD!
- Your BEST days are never so good, that you are beyond the need of GOD’s Grace!
- “When it comes time to die, make sure all you got to do is die!”
- “Did it ever occur to you that nothing occurs to GOD?”
- “To the world you might be one person. To one person you might be the world.”
- “Life is like an Onion, you peel it away one layer at a time... and sometimes you weep!”
- “Life is 10% what happens to us, and 90% how we respond to it!”
- “Learn from the mistakes of others, you can’t live long enough to make them all yourself.”
- “Following the path of least resistance is what makes people and rivers crooked!”
- “Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.”
- Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.
- Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.
- How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.
- If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?
- Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.
- We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors... but they all have to learn to live in the same box.

Spirituality

Eucharist

Our Lord said to Saint Faustina: *“Eternal life must begin already here on earth through Holy Communion. Each Holy Communion makes you more capable communing with God throughout eternity.”*

Saint Faustina often saw the Baby Jesus at Mass. She wrote, *“Once when Fr Sopocho was saying Mass, I saw, as usual, the child Jesus on the altar, from the time of offertory. However, a moment before elevation, the priest vanishes from my sight and Jesus alone remained. When the moment of the elevation approached, Jesus took the host and the chalice in His little hands and raised them together, looking up to heaven, and a moment later I again saw the priest. I asked the child Jesus where the priest had been during the time I had not seen him. Jesus answered, “In My Heart.””*

There are so many references in scripture to the Eucharist that you could almost call it the Eucharistic Book. In Matthew 26:26-28, we read: “Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat. This is My Body.” In Corinthian 1: 11:27 we read, “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord.” In John 6: 48-56, we read about being the living bread which came down from heaven, and that anyone who eats of this bread will live forever. And He added, “For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.” The Church teaches that at the moment of consecration during the Mass, the bread and wine on the altar become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

The Mass is so important because at every Mass we get to offer our sacrifice with Jesus to the Father for our sins and then he leaves us His body to adore and for food for the journey.

Wisdom: Burned Biscuits

When I was a kid, my Grandma liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day. On that evening so long ago, she had placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my Granddad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed!

Yet all my Granddad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my Grandma and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that ugly burned biscuit. He ate every bite of that thing - never made a face nor uttered a word about it!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my Grandma apologize to my Granddad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burned biscuits every now and then." Later that night, I went to kiss Granddaddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Grandma put in a hard day of work today and she's real tired. And besides - a little burned biscuit never hurt anyone!"

As I've grown older, I've thought about that many times. Life is full of imperfect things and imperfect people. I'm not the best at anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else. But what I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each others faults, and choosing to celebrate each others differences, is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

And that's my prayer for you today - that you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn't a deal-breaker!

We could extend this to any relationship. In fact, understanding is the base of any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship! So, please pass me a biscuit, and yes, the burned one will do just fine.

And PLEASE pass this along to someone who has enriched your life. "Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point."

A Time to Laugh (299)

Stupid and Beautiful

A man said to his wife one day, *"I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time."* The wife responded, *"Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!"*

Some Great Truths About Life

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge . . . mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the joy.

Inner Peace

I have found inner peace; here's how you can, too. I read an article that said the way to achieve inner peace is to finish everything you start. Today I finished two bags of potato chips, a chocolate pie, a bottle of wine and a small box of chocolate candy. I feel better already.

Eat and suffer

The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. On the other hand, the French eat a lot of fat and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. The Japanese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. Conclusion: Eat & drink what you like. It's speaking English that kills you.