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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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4th Sunday of Pentecost

***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: 4th Sunday of Pentecost

Readings: 1Cor 2:11-16 and Lk 10:21-24

“At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants.” (Luke 10:21-24)

Folk wisdom tells us that there are certain people who are very smart but don't have a lick of common sense. Put another way, we all know intelligent people who have done stupid things; we have all been such people. Folk wisdom has likewise taught us to say, “Out of the mouths of babes....” when a child clearly sees truth while the “adults” get lost in trivial details.

Robert Fulghum parlayed today's Scripture quote into a literary bestseller with the title, *All I Really Needed To Know, I Learned in Kindergarten*. Perhaps it would be helpful to list a few of the things that God has revealed to infants:

- 1- It is all right to cry out for help. Too soon in life, asking for help is seen as a sign of weakness.
- 2- We do not need to know what hurts, we just need to let others know that we hurt. Those who love us will either remove the hurt or share its pain with us.
- 3- Sometimes a hug makes everything better.
- 4- Sleep cures most problems. In that regard, the art of nap-taking needs to be rediscovered. This lesson alone has the power to change the world. Just imagine how much good would be done if one meeting every day was replaced with a nap.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, June 4-5: 4th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, June 4

At 3:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Emilia & Peter Misko by The Hostage Family

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, June 5, 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

✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie & Family

Weekday Masses

Monday, June 6: No Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day off

Tuesday, June 7 at 9:05 a.m. Rosary and Litany at 8:45 a.m.:

✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

✠ Intentions of the benefactors of the church & Msgr. Bakhos

Wednesday, June 8 at 9:05 a.m. Rosary and Litany at 8:45 a.m.:

✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Last Will

✠ Living and Deceased parishioners by Msgr. Bakhos

Thursday, June 9 at 9:05 a.m. Rosary and Litany at 8:45 a.m.:

✠ Living and Deceased parishioners by Msgr. Bakhos

Friday, June 10 at 9:05 a.m. Rosary and Litany at 8:45 a.m.:

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

✠ Intentions of the benefactors of the church & Msgr. Bakhos

Next Weekend, June 11-12: 5th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, June 11 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Amelia Fitzgerald (Anniversary) by Rosemary & Dick Coury

✠ George Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & becky Ferrera

Sunday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Mimi Rohanna (Anniversary) by her daughter Mary Lish & Family

✠ Tom George by his aunty Nettie & Family

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>
Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, June 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</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>

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.

Cedar Club Meeting (Monday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall)

The Cedar Club will meet on Monday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. Review of the Rummage sale on Saturday will be discussed. All members will bring a covered dish for this **last meeting for the summer**. Meetings will resume in September.

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

✠ Elias and Edward Joseph, George Joseph Sr., Lawrence Ferrera Sr., by Larry & Becky Ferrera

✠ Mike Joseph and Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph

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
- † Larry III, Tony and Larry Ferrera Jr., by Becky Ferrera

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**

Great granddaughter of Rita Strawn, Jim Dellget, Sandra Dusick, Bill and Mary Daniel, Dolores Joseph, Barb Sobota, Betty Shia,

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

Virginia Joseph, Mary Margaret Blum, Jim George Sr., 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

- 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

\$1,234.00	Sunday Collection
37.00	Candles
30.00	Refunds
1,115.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
60.00	Parking
552.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$3,058.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

Famous Quotes

- Barking dogs seldom bite. - His bark is worse than his bite.
- You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it. -Rosin Williams
- The only way you can know where the line is, is if you cross it.
- Give a bachelor enough rope and he'll detect the noose.
- There are four ways for a bachelor to remain happy: north, south, east, and west.
- A smart bachelor stops up his ears when a woman's voice has a ring in it.
- A bachelor is a man who can keep his foot out of a trap—particularly his own.
- It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.
-Jane Austen

Reflection:

Just for this morning, I am going to smile just when see your face and laugh when I feel like crying.
 Just for this morning, I will let you choose what you want to wear, and smile and say how perfect it is.
 Just for this morning, I am going to step over the laundry, and pick you up and take you to the park to play.
 Just for this morning, I will leave the dishes in the sink and let you teach me how to put that puzzle of yours together.
 Just for this afternoon, I will unplug the telephone and keep the computer off, and sit with you in the backyard and blow bubbles.
 Just for this afternoon, I will not yell once, not even a tiny grumble when you scream and whine for the ice cream truck, and I will buy you one if he comes by.
 Just for this afternoon, I won't worry about what you are going to be when you grow up, or second guess every decision I have made where you are concerned.
 Just for this afternoon, I will let you help me bake cookies, and I won't stand over you trying to fix them.
 Just for this afternoon, I will take us to McDonald's and buy us both a Happy Meal so you can have both toys.
 Just for this evening, I will hold you in my arms and tell you a story about how you were born and how much I love you.
 Just for this evening, I will let you splash in the tub and not get angry.
 Just for this evening, I will let you stay up late while we sit on the porch and count all the stars.
 Just for this evening, I will snuggle beside you for hours, and miss my favorite TV shows.
 Just for this evening when I run my finger through your hair as you pray, I will simply be grateful that God has given me the greatest gift ever given.
 I will think about the mothers and fathers who are searching for their missing children, the mothers and fathers who are visiting their children's graves instead of their bedrooms, and mothers and fathers who are in hospital rooms watching their children suffer senselessly, and screaming inside that they can't handle it anymore.
 And when I kiss you good night I will hold you a little tighter, a little longer. It is then, that I will thank God for you, and ask him for nothing, except one more day.....

Spirituality

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what the United States looked like. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed a map of the country. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to her and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today."

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map, correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. "Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper was a picture of Jesus. When I got Jesus back to where he belonged, then our country just came together."

Wisdom:

"The family you come from isn't as important as the family you're going to have." --Ring Lardner

At first glance I wasn't sure I agreed with Mr. Lardner. No self-respecting Chinese or Japanese would. After all, in Confucian cultures the larger unit, in this case the family takes precedence over the smaller one, the individual. This priority is symbolized by placing the family name first, then adding the personal name. Family of origin, like one's elders and ancestors, is always more important than the nuclear family an individual and spouse create.

The saying "You can't choose your family; thank God you can choose your friends" places Lardner's thought in a different light. After all, your spouse is a friend you have chosen to live and have children with. People often talk about their significant other as their best friend. Furthermore you can't do anything about your biological

family. They are a given. If we select our biological family prior to birth, as some New Age adherents believe we do, that fact has been erased from our memories.

I suppose Lardner means that if, say, we resent aspects of the parenting we have received, we have the chance in the family we “start” to do things differently and better. Our family of origin is analogous to fate; the family we create, to free will. Still, some aspects of the family we parent are beyond our control, for instance, the two gene pools that commingle in our children, or social prejudices based on our family’s skin color, religion, or socioeconomic status. On the other hand, we have areas of freedom and flexibility in the families we come from. Human beings can and do change. Age does mellow some people. Circumstances and the shifting cultural climate can be transformative as well. I like one of James Redfield’s “insights” in *The Celestine Prophecy* that each of us is required to confront and integrate those aspects of both our parents within us. Family wisdom may thus be our capacity to accept who we are in order to raise children capable of becoming who they are intended to be.

A Time to Laugh (302)

Oooops!

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the wife asked sarcastically, *"Relatives of yours?"*

"Yep," the husband replied, *"in-laws."*

Blonde Joke again

As a trucker stops for a red light, a blonde catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck, and knocks on the door. The trucker lowers the window, and she says, *"Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load."* The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street. When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again.

She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the door. Again, the trucker lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, *"Hi my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"*

Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street. At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck door. The trucker lowers the window.

Again she says, *"Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"*

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light. Only when he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says... *"Hi, my name is Kevin, it's winter in Wisconsin and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK!"*

What did you say?

A man was telling his neighbor, *"I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art."*

"Really," answered the neighbor. *"What kind is it?"*

"Twelve thirty."

Martyrs

Two Arabs are chatting. One of them has his wallet out and is flipping through pictures. Proudly, he pulls two out to show his friend. *"This is my oldest son. He's a martyr. And here is my second son. He's a martyr, too."*

There's a pause, and the second Arab says wistfully, *"Ah, they blow up so fast, don't they?"*