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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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5th 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: 6th Sunday of Pentecost

Readings: 2Cor 3:1-6 and Lk 10:1-7

In Luke's gospel, the mission of the seventy-two disciples has a twofold meaning. On the one hand it indicates that the announcing of the kingdom of God was not confined to the twelve apostles: in the Acts we find other missionaries continuing the mission of the seventy-two. On the other hand, for the Jews of Jesus' time the number itself represented the sum of the pagan nations, believed to be seventy-two. It is not a chance happening then that Jesus, several times in his journey to Jerusalem, announces the future salvation of the pagans.

So we see the seventy-two disciples sent out to conquer the world, they having no hesitations. Here we feel something of the conquering dynamism of the preaching of Christianity under the influence of the Pentecostal word. It is as if the most stable element in that Christianity was the order not to stand still, but always to advance. 'Go further on'! a pope replied to a missionary bishop who asked him how he should develop his diocese. The Church is still only that part of humankind where Christ has begun to find himself at home: there remain all the others who must yet be gained for him.

The end of the apostolic ministry does not consist in personal success as a preacher but in preparing men for their personal meeting with Christ. The missionary is only Christ's precursor: he works for him, he urges men to receive him, and he it is whom he must let shine through all he does. This is a task of prime importance for which God needs men but which nonetheless he directs. This is why prayer is so closely linked with missionary activity, for in the latter there is a 'beyond' which is God's own acting, transcending and raising the apostolate. To pray is to call on that infinitely great 'power that God has exercised for us believers' (Eph 1:19), it is to bore into the depths of humanity in order to make Christ spring forth.

Sts. Peter & Paul (their feast on June 29th)

St. Peter

Simon was a fisherman. His brother Andrew said to him, "I have met Jesus. Come and see Him." Simon loved Jesus and Jesus gave him the name Peter, which means "a rock."

Jesus picked eleven other Apostles and said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." He meant He would send them to do His work of bringing people to God. The Apostles gave up their homes to follow Jesus.

One day Jesus said to them, "Who do you think I am?" Peter answered, "You are Christ, the Son of God."

Our Lord was pleased and said, "You are Peter, a rock, and I will build My church upon you. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven." This is the power to help people get to heaven.

After His Resurrection, Jesus asked Peter three times, "Peter, do you love Me?" Three times Peter answered, "Lord, You know that I love You." And Jesus said to him, "Feed My lambs, feed My sheep." In this way Jesus made it clear that Peter was to be the first Pope.

Peter was crucified, head downward, in Rome, because he said he was not worthy to die the same way as Jesus.

St. Paul

St. Paul was a Jew who hated the Christians. He was on his way to the city of Damascus to arrest them when a light from heaven suddenly shone around him. He fell to the ground as he heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?"

He asked, "Who are You, Lord?" And the voice answered, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul asked, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" The voice said, "Go into the city; you will be told what to do."

Saul had to be led by his companions into the city, as he had been struck blind. After three days, a man named Ananias came to him and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord has sent me -Jesus who appeared to you on your journey- that you may get your sight back and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

At once Saul could see. He was baptized and was called Paul.

He began to preach the word of Jesus to the pagan world. He wrote many letters (Epistles) to the Christians.

After years of travel and suffering, Paul was taken to Rome as a prisoner and beheaded.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, June 25-26: 7th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ John T. John (Anniversary) by Maryann Carl & children
- ✠ Cathy Sharp Howard (Anniversary) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

Sunday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Mariam Joseph (Anniversary) by the Weisner & Joseph & children & grandchildren
- ✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie & Family

Weekday Masses

Monday, June 27: No Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day off

Tuesday, June 28 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
- ✠ Theresa George by Larry & Kathy & Gregg Josephs (MN)

Wednesday, June 29 at 9:05 a.m.: Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

- ✠ Kay Garvey by a friend
- ✠ Theresa George (MN) by John George

Thursday, June 30 at 9:05 a.m.: Feast of the 12 Disciples of Jesus

- ✠ Theresa George (MN) by John George
- ✠ Carola Joseph Gaddis by Janice Jones, Mike Lahood, Brenda Lahood & Patti Adam's

Friday, July 1 at 9:05 a.m. Rosary and Litany at 8:45 a.m.:

- ✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions
- ✠ Carola Joseph Gaddis by Janice Jones, Mike Lahood, Brenda Lahood & Patti Adam's

Next Weekend, July 2-3: 8th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, July 2

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

at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Emilia & Peter Misko by the Hostage Family
- ✠ Mary Daniel by Bill & Carol Dougherty

Sunday, July 3, at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas and Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ George & Martha Saseen (Wedding Anniversary) by George & Susan Saseen

Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse

Mahrajan (Festival)	<i>Sunday, August 14 (Mass at 10:30 a.m.; Booths Open at Noon)</i>
Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, October 8th</i>

No Weekday Masses

Due to the NAM Convention, there will be no daily Masses from Monday, July 4th until Friday July 8th. Masses will resume on July 9th as usual.

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 Daniel, Dolores Joseph, Barb Sobota, Betty Shia,

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

Jonas George, 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), Patty Olinski and Abbey Woods, ...

Happy Birthday

June 27: Lindsay Lenz, Peggy Justice, Jodi Deeb
 July 3: Larry Ferrera
 July 5: Bill Committee
 July 11: Kenny DeMuth, Justin Wilson
 July 12: Shaun Hancher
 July 14: Chloe Imer
 July 15: Denny Albaugh
 July 16: Payton Wilson, Pamela Obyc
 July 17: Lucille Gibbons
 July 20: Shirley George
 July 22: Grace Klein, Mark Boehm
 July 26: Anna Marie Duymich
 July 30: Dee Shiben, Susan John Burns

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,168.00	Sunday Collection
61.00	Candles
150.00	Memorial donation to OLOL
280.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
180.00	Parking
654.00	Utilities
60.00	Donation to poor families of the church
\$2,553.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

What's New?

Congratulations Graduates

--Victoria Marie Parodi, granddaughter of Eva Lee Powell, graduated from Hundon, Va. She plans to attend the university of Virginia majoring in engineering.

NAM Convention (Wed to Sat. July 6 Thru 10)

The 53rd Annual Maronite Convention will be held in San Francisco Bay Area, CA. We hope that you would consider supporting NAM by purchasing raffles tickets. We have been sent tickets to sell: \$5 donation per ticket and \$20 for a book of 5 tickets. See Msgr. Bakos if you wish to purchase tickets.

- 1st Prize: 2 Round Trip Tickets to Europe or Beirut, (value at \$900)
- 2nd Prize: iPad Pro 9.7 inch, (value at \$600)
- 3rd Prize: Joe Malone Ladies Perfume Set. (value at \$300)
- 4th Prize: Michael Kors Men's Watch, (value at \$250)
- 5th Prize: Genuine South Seas Pearl Necklace, (value at \$250)

Thank You

To our parish family and friends; without you we would not have a successful rummage sale. The donation of many items were excellent "treasure's" for others.

Thank you to all the working hands involved with the sale, your willingness to help is much appreciated.

This year the remaining merchandise was donated to: 1) Canonsburgh Residential Treatment Facility; 2) The Local AARP Chapter in Wheeling; 3) Appalachian Outreach Program of West Virginia; 4) Scrappy Pappy's Recycling Center. Our profit for the church was \$1, 592.56. **THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!**
 The Cedar Club Officers & Members.

Order of Saint Sharbel Lunch With Our Patriarch

If anyone is willing to join the Order of Saint Sharbel and help educating our seminarians to be our future priests he/she is welcome to meet our Patriarch in San Francisco and be appointed as member. The Order of St. Sharbel is sponsoring a luncheon on July 9 during the NAM Convention. The lunch will take place at the Hyatt Hotel in San Francisco from 1:15 pm- 3:15 pm. The Patriarch will be joining us for this luncheon. The lunch is open to all attendees. The cost of the ticket is \$50.00. Please RSVP to the luncheon chair Mireille Ayoub at mireilleayoub@gmail.com. It is crucial that all who attend **RSVP no later than June 27, 2016**.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Famous Quotes: Anger

- “Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else... You are the one who gets burned.” (Buddha)
- Never answer a letter while you are angry. (Chinese proverb)
- It is easy to fly into a passion—anybody can do that—but to be angry with the right person to the right extent and at the right time and with the right object and in the right way—that is not easy, and it is not everyone who can do it. (Aristotle)
- Had Narcissus himself seen his own face when he had been angry, he could never have fallen in love with himself. (Thomas Fuller)
- An angry man opens his mouth and shuts up his eyes. (Cato)
- He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that rules his spirit than he that takes a city. (Proverbs 16:32)
- Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight. (Phyllis Diller)
- I never work better than when I am inspired by anger; for when I am angry, I can write, pray, and preach well, for then my whole temperament is quickened, my understanding sharpened, and all mundane vexations and temptations depart. (Martin Luther)
- An angry man stirs up strife. (Proverbs 29:22)
- Anger is a better sign of the heart than of the head; it is a breaking out of the disease of honesty. (Marquess of Halifax)
- Anger is never sudden. It is born of a long, prior irritation that has ulcerated the spirit and built up an accumulation of force that results in an explosion. It follows that a fine outburst of rage is by no means a sign of a frank, direct nature. (Cesare Pavese)
- Anger rests in the bosom of fools. (Ecclesiastes 7:9)
- Let not the sun go down upon your wrath. (Ephesians 4:26)
- If you would cure anger, do not feed it. Say to yourself: “I used to be angry every day; then every other day; now only every third or fourth day.” When you reach thirty days offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the gods. (Epictetus)
- Never forget what a man says to you when he is angry. (Henry ward Beecher)
- When anger rises, think of the consequences. (Confucius)
- The great thing, when you are angry, is to kick, if only in fantasy, anybody or anything but yourself. (Brendan Francis)
- When angry, count four; when very angry, swear. (Mark Twain)
- “Never do anything when you are in a temper, for you will do everything wrong.” (Baltasar Gracian)
- Anger is what arouses you to challenge a situation. Aim to use it to improve things. Often, with it, you can change things. (Walter McQuade)
- Eat a third and drink a third and leave the remaining third of your stomach empty. Then, when you get angry, there will be sufficient room for your rage. (Babylonian Talmud)
- Rouse not the anger of a multitude, though it be but a nest of wasps. (John Lancaster Spalding)

--Don't be afraid to express anger (hiding it is even more stressful than letting it out), but choose your fights; don't hassle over every little thing. You can also give in once in a while, instead of always insisting you are right and others are wrong. (Jane E. Brody)

--Anger punishes itself.

--Angry men seldom want woe.

--Beware the fury of a patient man. (John Dryden)

--Anger is a bad counselor. (French proverb)

--Anger renders the man insane and the prophet dumb. (Hebrew proverb)

--Anger manages everything badly. (Statius)

--However weak the hand, anger gives it strength. (Ovid)

--It is hidden wrath that harms. (Seneca)

--The greatest remedy for anger is delay. (Seneca)

--Anger is as a stone cast into a wasp's nest. (Malabar proverb)

--An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason. (Publilius Syrus)

--Whenever you are angry, be assured that it is not only a present evil, but that you have increased a habit. (Epictetus)

--When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry. (Thomas Haliburton)

Reflection:

What if God decided to stop leading us tomorrow because we didn't follow Him today?

What if God couldn't take the time to bless us today because we couldn't take the time to thank Him yesterday?

What if we never saw another flower bloom because we grumbled when God sent the Rain?

What if God didn't walk with us today because we failed to recognize it as His day?

What if, God took away the Bible tomorrow because we would not read it today?

What if, God took away His message because we failed to listen to the messenger?

What if, God didn't send His only begotten Son because He wanted us to be prepared to pay the price for sin?

What if, the door of the church was closed because we did not open the door of our heart?

What if, God stopped loving and caring for us because we failed to love and care for others?

What if, God would not hear us today because we would not listen to Him?

What if, God answered our prayers the way we answer His call to service?

What if, God met our needs the way we give Him our lives?

Spirituality:

From one pumpkin to another.

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin." God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for the world to see."

Wisdom:

Enriching Thoughts

The most destructive habit Worry

The greatest joy Giving

The greatest loss Loss of self-respect

The most satisfying work Helping others

The ugliest personality trait..... Selfishness

The most endangered species Dedicated leaders

Our greatest natural resource..... Our youth
 The greatest "shot in the arm" Encouragement
 The greatest problem to overcome..... Fear
 The most effective sleeping pill..... Peace of mind
 The most crippling failure disease..... Excuses
 The most powerful force in life Love
 The most dangerous pariah A gossip
 The worlds most incredible computer..... The brain
 The worst thing to be without Hope
 The deadliest weapon The tongue
 The two most power-filled words "I Can"
 The greatest asset Faith
 The most worthless emotion Self-pity
 The most beautiful attire SMILE!
 The most prized possession Self esteem
 The most powerful channel of communication ... Prayer
 The most contagious spirit Enthusiasm
 "To the world, you may be one person; but to one person, you may be the world."

A Time to Laugh (304)

Booze

An American, a Dutchman and a Frenchman are in Saudi Arabia, sharing a smuggled crate of booze when Saudi police rush in and arrest them. The mere possession of alcohol is a severe offense in Saudi Arabia, so for the terrible crime of actually being caught consuming the booze, they are all sentenced to death! However, after many months and with the help of very good lawyers, they are able to successfully appeal their sentences down to life imprisonment. By a stroke of luck, it was a Saudi national holiday the day their trial finished, and the extremely benevolent Sheikh decided they could be released after receiving just 20 lashes each of the whip.

As they were preparing for their punishment, the Sheikh announced: "It's my first wife's birthday today, and she has asked me to allow each of you one wish before your whipping."

The Dutchman was first in line, he thought for a while and then said: "Please tie a pillow to my back." This was done, but the pillow only lasted 10 lashes before the whip went through. When the punishment was done he had to be carried away bleeding and crying with pain.

The Frenchman was next up. After watching the Dutchman in horror he said smugly: "Please fix two pillows to my back." But even two pillows could only take 15 lashes before the whip went through again and the Frenchman was soon led away whimpering loudly (as they do).

The American was the last one up, but before he could say anything, the Sheikh turned to him and said: "You are from a most beautiful part of the world and your culture is one of the finest in the world. For this, you may have two wishes!"

"Thank you, your Most Royal and Merciful highness", the American replied. "In recognition of your kindness, my first wish is that you give me not 20, but 100 lashes."

"Not only are you an honorable, handsome and powerful man, you are also very brave". The Sheikh said with an admiring look on his face. "If 100 lashes is what you desire, then so be it. "And your second wish, what is it to be?" the Sheikh asked.

The American replied: "Tie the Frenchman to my back."

Idiot

A pair of Michigan robbers entered a record shop nervously waving revolvers. The first one shouted, "Nobody move!" When his partner moved, the startled first bandit shot him. This guy doesn't need a sign, he probably figured it out himself.