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Bulletin #33

## ***Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church***

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### ***Assumption of the Virgin Mary Mahrajan (Lebanese Festival)***

- \***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: Assumption of the Virgin Mary Mahrajan (Lebanese Festival)***

Readings: Rom 12:9-15 and Lk 10:38-42

***“But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part,  
which will not be taken away from her.” (Lk 10:42)***

In this statement, the Lord Jesus teaches us a lesson in priorities. He emphasizes the importance of first things first. One of those “first things” is devotional life. As we follow the reading we see how Mary exemplifies this.

**1- Mary’s Devotional Intention:** *“Mary has chosen that good part”.*

Mary had to make a choice, and this implies intention. She had to choose between worship and work. Our natural bent is to be more busy than holy. Jesus had to rebuke Martha on this issue. He said: “Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed.”

**2- Mary’s Devotional Attention:** *“Mary....sat at Jesus feet and heard His word”.* How easy it is to sit at Jesus’ feet and not hear a thing! Jesus was constantly telling His disciples to “hear” and to “head” what he was saying. A devotional period without attention is as useless as busyness without holiness.

**3- Mary’s Devotional Retention:** *“Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”* An occasional quiet time is not sufficient for the busy lives we lead. It regulates the one needful thing to the place of secondary importance. With intention and attention there must be retention. When we reach this point, God will see to it that this good part.....will not be taken away from us.

### ***Divine Liturgy Schedule***

#### ***This Weekend, August 13-14: Mahrajan (Lebanese Festival)***

**Saturday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m.:**

† Special Intention

† Holly Bine by his wife Shirley & Family

**Sunday, August 14, at 10:30 a.m.: Outdoor Assumption Mass at Oblebay Park**

† Patricia Holmes by Bill & Carol Dougherty

† Kay Garvey by Sandra DeMuth & Family

#### **Weekday Masses**

**Monday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m.: Assumption Day Mass at the church (Day of Obligation)**

† Living and Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family

**Tuesday, August 16 at 9:05 a.m.:**

† Special Intention of Pam Lantz

† Sue Linton by her husband Mike

**Wednesday, August 17 at 9:05 a.m.:**

† Special Intention of Pam Lantz

† Kay Garvey & Tom George by Msgr Bakhos

**Thursday, August 18 at 9:05 a.m.:**

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

† Josephine Joseph by Msgr Bakhos

**Friday, August 19 at 9:05 a.m.:**

† Mariam Harris by her son Paul & Family

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

#### ***Next Weekend, August 20-21: 15 Sunday of Pentecost***

**Saturday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m.:**

† Special Intention

✠ Holly Bine by his wife Shirley & Family

**Sunday, August 21, at 10:30 a.m.:**

✠ Deceased of the Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty

✠ Deceased Members of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by the Weisner, Joseph & children & grandchildren.

***Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse***

<b>Hall Rental</b>	<i>Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Riyanna Robbins Fundraising</b>	<i>Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-11:00 p.m. at Elm Grove Civics, 21 Sycamore Avenue</i>
<b>Fall Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<i>Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30a.m.-4:30 p.m. – in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> with John Mensore and pianist</i>

***Fundraising for Baby Girl Riyanna*** (*Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 11 p.m.*)

A Fundraiser for Riyanna Robbins, daughter of parishioners Tony & Amanda Ashby, granddaughter of Mark & Cindy Thomas and great granddaughter of Rita & Rex Strawn. She fell into a fire and suffered 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns in May just a couple days before we celebrated First Communion for her sister and father at our church. A Steak Fry fundraising event will take place to help her family with the mounting expenses of her continued treatments on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Elm Grove Civics, 21 Sycamore Avenue. The menu will include: Rib Eye Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, and Roll. Door prizes, a 50/50 Raffle, and a Chinese Auction will be included. A DJ will provide entertainment. Cost is \$20.00 each. For more details call Cindy at 304-281-4400.

***Fall Spaghetti Dinner*** (*Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.*)

**IMPORTANT:** Please adjust your calendar date for Our Lady of Lebanon Church's fall Spaghetti Dinner. Some of our supervising volunteers for the Kitchen were unable for the previous date planned. **It will now be scheduled for Sunday, October 23, from 11:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.**

Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for our delicious Italian-style spaghetti dinner with meatballs or marinara sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread, dessert and beverage.

Full-Price Tickets will be available at the door for \$8.00 Adult; \$5.00 Child (under 12.)

You may choose to ***pay in advance and save!*** **Discounted Tickets** will be **available until Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**, priced at **\$7.00 Adult; \$4.00 Child** (under 12.) For tickets or more information call the church at 304-233-1688. Tickets will be available after the Spaghetti Dinner Mailing is sent later this month.

You may want to bring address labels to complete your Door Prize Ticket Stubs at the event and for the 50/50 Raffle Cash Raffle and the Gift Basket Raffle sponsored by Our Lady of Lebanon Women's Society that features many wonderful items.

A Bake Sale of many scrumptious, homemade baked goods will also be held throughout the day. Please note: All parishioners are asked to bake some delicious items to be included at our Bake Sale Table. Bring your donations to the Cedar Hall before Mass either Saturday or Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>. A baking date for our take-out dessert will be listed in a future bulletin. Please plan to come and help on that date.

We will also need **volunteers** to work **in the Cedar Hall** and **in the Kitchen**.

***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List***

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

Ann Lee Baudin, Mary Margaret Blum,

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

Bassam Deeb, Virginia Joseph, Diane Palotay, Riyanna Robbins, Rob Thomas (OH), Jim Dellget, Bill Daniel, Dolores Joseph, Barb Sobota, Betty Shia, Linda Duffy, Sandra Dusick, , Jim George Sr., Peggy Justice, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi,

## ***Your Church Support Last Week***

\$1,523.00	Sunday Collection
66.00	Candles
125.00	Parking
551.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
42.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families of the Church
\$2,337.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

## ***What's New?***

### ***Congratulations on Your Baptisms***

Kristian and Arlene Carter granted to their children Paisley and Weldon the honor to be the adopted children of God through the sacrament of Baptism, last Saturday, August 6, at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. These two children are the grandchildren of Barry & Terri Carter. Godparents were: Daniel Carter and Natalie Ridgeway. After the Baptism, a nice Reception was held at the Cedar Hall for the Family and friends. May the Blessed Mother protect Paisley and Weldon and grant them along with their parents, godparents, and grandparents, good health and bright future.

### ***Retreat***

The Laymen's Retreat League would like to invite all Catholic Men of the area to a Day of Reflection with Fr. Harry Dunn, M.S.A. on Saturday September 17, 2016. It will start at 8am with a continental breakfast and end with Mass (around 5pm). The location for our Day of Reflection will be Saint Alphonsus Parish Center. The cost for this event is \$30, which includes breakfast and lunch. For more information, please call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or visit the website at: <http://www.laymensretreatleague.org/>

## ***Complaint***

- Complain to one who can help you. —Yugoslav proverb
- Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations, cultivate the gift of taciturnity, and consume your own smoke with an extra draft of hard work, so that those about you may not be annoyed with the dust and soot of your complaints. - Sir William Osler
- Grumble, Grumble
- "Complaining is good for you as long as you're not complaining to the person you're complaining about." - Lynn Johnston
- "Don't tell your problems to people: 80% don't care and the other 20% are glad you have them."
- Former football coach Lou Holtz

## ***A Time to Laugh (311)***

### ***Double Funeral***

A woman was leaving a Tim Horton's with her morning coffee when she noticed a most unusual funeral procession approaching the nearby cemetery.

A long black hearse was followed immediately by a second hearse. Behind the second hearse was a solitary woman, dressed in mourning black, walking a Rottweiler. Most curiously, behind the lady and her dog were nearly 200 women following in single file. The woman on-looker was overcome by her curiosity.

Respectfully, she approached the woman and dog: "I am so sorry for your loss, and I know now is a bad time to disturb you, but I've never seen a funeral like this. Whose funeral is it?" The woman replied, "Well, that first hearse is for my husband." "What happened to him?" "My dog attacked and killed him." She inquired further, "Well, who is in the second hearse?" The woman answered, "My mother-in-law. She was trying to help my husband when the dog turned on her." A poignant and thoughtful moment of silence passes between the two women. "Can I borrow the dog?" "Get in line."