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Bulletin #35

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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16th 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 9:05 a.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

16th Sunday of Pentecost

Readings: Rom 8:18-27 and Lk 18:9-14

“For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled while he who humbles himself shall be exalted.”
(Luke 18:14)

A truck driver came to the rectory to speak to me about prayer. He told me that while he was growing up he had been taught all these formal prayers to say. Now that he was older he had forgotten most of them. When I asked him how he prayed, he told me, “When I drive my truck. I talk to God and God talks to me.” I looked at him with a sense of envy, knowing that he had found the secret.

St. Luke said that prayer is the art to find the secret way into the heart of God. It is not a magic formula of repeating words to God and then expecting God to act. It is not a sense of self-importance and self-righteous behavior.

For Jesus, the heart of prayer is found in the Jewish tradition surrounding *hesed*, the love that binds family members together. This *hesed* is proclaimed in the obligatory talking that occurs between family members and clans. Genuine prayer is talking to God as a family member and sharing that prayer with other family members.

This day let us renew our commitment to God who is of our family and of our clan. We pray, “A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.” (Ps 5:1-19)

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, August 27-28: 16th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, August 27 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ George Lewis by Mary A.S.Lish & Family

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

Sunday, August 28, at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Kay Garvey by Mary Lish

✠ Gloria George Sterling by her sister Nettie Seidler & Family

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 29: No daily Mass. Msgr Bakhos day off.

Tuesday, August 30 at 9:05 a.m.:

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

Wednesday, August 31 at 9:05 a.m.:

✠ Special Intention

Thursday, September 1 at 9:05 a.m.:

✠ Nimnoon Ghaphery

Friday, September 2 at 9:05 a.m.:

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

Next Weekend, September 3-4: 17th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, September 3

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, September 4, at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

✠ Elias Frenn (Anniversary) by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn

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

✠ David & Faye Ghaphery

Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse

Cedar Club	<i>Monday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. Old Basement Hall</i>
Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, October 8th</i>
Riyanna Robbins Fundraising	<i>Saturday, October 8th, 5-11:00 p.m. at Elm Grove Civics, 21 Sycamore Avenue</i>
Fall Spaghetti Dinner	<i>Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:30a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 4th, with John Mensore & a famous pianist</i>

Cedar Club Meeting *(Monday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. Old Basement Hall)*

The first meeting of the Cedar Club after the summer months will be held in the Old Basement Hall, Monday, September 12th, at 6:00 p.m. The Agenda will include election of new officers and discussion of future activities. Hostess for the evening will be Linda Duffy.

Fundraising for Baby Girl Riyanna *(Saturday, October 8th, 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 3rd 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 8th, 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 23rd, 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 16th**, 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 in mid September.

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 22nd or 23rd. 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

Bill Daniel

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

Mary Margaret Blum, Bassam Deeb, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Riyanna Robbins, Jim Dellget, Barb Sobota, Betty Shia, Jim George Sr., Peggy Justice, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi,

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,945.00	Sunday Collection
29.00	Candles
180.00	Parking
660.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
30.00	Donation to Poor Families of the Church
\$2,844.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

What's New?

Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival (September 9-11)

Our parishioners are invited to share in the Lebanese Food Festival of our sister church, Our lady of Victory, Pittsburgh, on Friday-Sunday, September 9th & 10th, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday, September 11th, from noon to 6 p.m. Featuring delicious Lebanese food, Tony Mikhael & his live band, ...
Info.: www.facebook.com/pghlebanesefestival or 412-278-0841

Missing but Not Found

Several of our Mahrajan "Blue" aprons have not yet been turned back in. If you accidentally wore one home, please return it to OLOL as soon as possible. You may give it to Msgr. Bakhos, Mike Linton or a member of the Women's Society.

A Time to Laugh (286)

The Truck Driver

Late one night, a cheerful truck driver pulled up to a roadside diner for some refreshment. As he was eating, three mean-looking motorcyclists roared up to the diner's entrance. The atmosphere became tense as they stalked in. Immediately, they selected the truck driver as the target of their meanness.

One poured salt and pepper on his head. Another took his apple pie, placed it on the floor, and squished it under a dirty boot. The third upset his coffee, causing it to spill in his lap. The truck driver said not a word. He merely arose, walked slowly to the cashier, calmly paid his check, and made his exit. "That dude sure ain't much of a fighter," sneered one of the invaders. The waiter behind the counter peered out into the night and then replied, "He doesn't seem to be much of a driver, either. He just ran his truck over three motorcycles."

My Son, the Braggart

Mrs. Finkelstein was bursting with pride. "Did you hear about my son Louie?" she asked Mrs. Rosemond. "No. What's with your son Louie?" "He's going to a psychiatrist. Twice each week he's going to a psychiatrist." "Is that good?" "Of course it's good. Fifty dollars an hour he pays, fifty dollars! And all he talks about is me."

An Irish Blessing

May those who love us, love us.

And those that don't love us,

May God turn their hearts;

And if he doesn't turn their hearts,

May he turn their ankle,

So we'll know them by their limping.

The Our Father When Needed

A minister parked his car in a "no parking" zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. So he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES. When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION."

