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Bulletin #38

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

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### ***1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Holy Cross***

\***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

## *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Holy Cross*

Readings: 2Tim 2:1-10 and Mt 10:35-45

To be faithful to Christ is an undertaking which is bound up with the cross: it implies absolute detachment for his sake, but with him, it leads to the rediscovery of everything.

Devotion to Jesus demands a love which is exclusive and heroic, a love to which God alone has a right, on the part of the disciple. By it he is led to sever whatever ties would hinder him from leaving all to follow Christ on his way of the cross, beginning with what is dearest: family ties. The strong love of a father, the tenderness of a mother, the friendship of brothers and sisters, all so good and understandable, may not be preferred to Christ: he is to be my first and only preference. This does not mean that he wants us to be heartless, hard as stone: but to be a disciple demands this unique relationship with the master. 'My child, give me your heart', Wisdom cries out (Prov 23:26). In this context, we might paraphrase Genesis 2:24: 'For this reason, a man will leave father and mother, will cleave to Christ, and they will not be two but one'. Doesn't Paul say that this mystery applies to 'Christ and the Church?' (Eph 5:32). Besides, Jesus bestows a love that transforms those who give themselves entirely to him, a love which builds up new contacts with all mankind, including their kin. Because a missionary is an extension of the presence and the action of the Messiah, he or she can be sure of a favorable welcome. No matter how lowly and unimportant he or she may be in men's eyes, it is the presence of Christ which they bring.

But this role will be fulfilled only in the measure that the missionary offers him or herself before Christ, to serve him, who is proclaimed and to whom all is referred. Then the whole world becomes their parish and all mankind their children. Because they are cut off from everything, they can be one with everyone, and can be welcome as Jesus himself whom they represent.

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

#### ***This Weekend, September 17-18: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Cross***

##### **Saturday, September 17, at 4:00 p.m.:**

- † Special Intention of the Ryncarz Family
- † Louis Seabright by Nettie Seidler

##### **Sunday, September 18, at 10:30 a.m.:**

- † Tom George by his uncle Jim & aunt Shirley George
- † Joseph & Nell Duffy (parents) by Earl & Linda Duffy

##### **Weekday Masses**

##### **Monday, September 19: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day Off**

##### **Tuesday, September 20, at 9:05 a.m.:**

- † Louis Seabright by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- † Living & Deceased of the Weidman & Elias Families & Al & Josephine Weidman

##### **Wednesday, September 21, at 9:05 a.m.:**

- † Patricia Holmes by Nettie Seidler
- † Living & Deceased of the Weidman & Elias Families & Al & Josephine Weidman

##### **Thursday, September 22, at 9:05 a.m.:**

- † Living & Deceased of the Weidman & Elias Families & Al & Josephine Weidman
- † Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions

##### **Friday, September 23: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day of Vacation**

#### ***Next Weekend, September 24-25: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Holy Cross***

##### **Saturday, September 24, at 4:00 p.m.:**

- † Sophie Moses by her son John
- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

##### **Sunday, September 25, at 10:30 a.m.:**

- † Intentions of Dr. A.D. Ghaphery
- † Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie & Family

## *Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse*

<b>Mahrajan Evaluation Meeting</b>	<i>Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Women Society Meeting</b>	<i>Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, after Mass</i>
<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 Ave.</i>
<b>Fall Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<i>Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 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 accompanied by a famous pianist</i>

### ***Mahrajan Evaluation Meeting*** *(Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.)*

This is an important meeting to discuss the future of the Mahrajan. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

### ***Women's Society Meeting*** *(Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, after 10:30 a.m. Mass. in Cedar Hall*

The members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church Women's Society will hold its first meeting this fall on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please plan to attend so that we may finalize plans for our fall and winter events including the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner, Parish Christmas Party on December 4, and also plan for the Children's Christmas Party.

### ***Steak Fry Fundraiser for Riyanna*** *(Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 11 p.m.)*

A Steak Fry Fundraiser is scheduled on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Elm Grove Civics, 21 Sycamore Avenue, to help with continuing expenses 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.

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. Proceeds from this event will help her family with the mounting expenses of Riyanna's continued treatments.

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

**IMPORTANT:** Please mark your calendar for Our Lady of Lebanon Church's fall Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, October 23, from 11:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.** Look for a mailing soon so you can save money by paying in advance and order your tickets to be held at the door.

**Tickets paid by Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, are priced at \$7.00 adult; \$4.00 Child.** All tickets sold at the door on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, cost \$8.00 adult; \$5.00 Child. The Italian Gift Basket Raffle theme is *Buon Appetito*. There will be a 50/50 Raffle, free Door Prizes and a Bake Sale

Please make a donation of your favorite homemade baked goods for our Bake Sale Table such as pies, cake, cookies, fudge, bread, brownies, Lebanese items, etc.

### ***All Souls Masses*** *(October 29 until November 4<sup>th</sup>)*

The Church remind the faithful to remember their deceased Family Members on the week of All Souls. All week Masses will be celebrated for the repose of their souls.

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

✠ *Deceased of the Khourey & Howard families by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie*

✠ *Virginia Khourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabiha & Habib Khourey Family by the Khourey Family*

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

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

✠ *Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Mona (sister) & Nadim (brother) by Msgr. Bakhos*

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

✠ *Grazia Condelli (Birthday) by Sylvia Long*

✠ *Mary & George Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich*

- ✠ Helen Fielding, Augie Montalbano & Freda Hartman by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ The Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- ✠ Ralph & Mary J. Shipley & Robby Hunter by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Deceased family members of Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Holly Bine (husband), Sam & Elizabeth Gaudio (parents), Gloria (sister) by Shirley Bine
- ✠ Deceased of the Long & Condelli Families by Sylvia J. Long
- ✠ Siham & Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ LaVerne Thomas & Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Habdo & Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell
- ✠ Bernard & Marie Connell by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell
- ✠ Suzanne Linton by husband Mike
- ✠ Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike
- ✠ Msgr. Bakhos (parents) Adib & Sadie & sister Mona & brother Nadim by Steve & Mike Linton
- ✠ The Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton
- ✠ Dr. Joseph C. Palmer by his wife Jane Palmer & Family

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

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

Mary Blum, Diane Palotay,

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

Shirley & Jim George, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Riyanna Robbins, Jim Dellget, Barb Sobota, Betty Shia, Peggy Justice, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Jean Hummel (grandmother of Megan Hummel)

***Your Church Support Last Week***

\$1,209.00	Sunday Collection
223.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic University
41.00	Candles
330.00	Refund
100.00	Donation to Church
150.00	Hall Rental
60.00	Parking
204.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
30.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families of the Church
<b>\$2,377.00</b>	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

***What's New?***

***Missing but Not Found***


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

***A Few Frozen Items Still Available for Sale***

Please see one of OLOL Women's Society members after Mass Saturday or Sunday if you wish to purchase some of the following frozen items:

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| \$1.00 ea. | Sesame Sweet Bread                    | \$2.00     | Mamouls - pkg. of 2  |
| \$2.00     | Pita Bread - pkg. of 10 small         | \$2.00 ea. | Spinach Pies (plain) |
| \$50.00    | Lamb Shish Kabob - pkg. of 10 skewers |            |                      |

***Please Donate to the Food Barrel***

Just a reminder . . . to replenish the Food Barrel . . . and help our families in need. 

*Such as: soup, tuna, jelly, rice, sauce, pasta, etc.*