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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Pastor

2nd 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

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***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

2nd Sunday of the Holy Cross

Readings: 1Cor 15:19-34 and Mt 24:1-14

If we think of the terrible crimes that we have witnessed in our time (drive-by shootings, deadly rampages in our public schools, mass murders, drug addiction, and all forms of demonic behavior), these magic people did not just suddenly wake up one morning and decide out of the blue that they were going to do these terrible things; it was the result of years of wrongful thinking on their part, wrongful imagery.

We have seen over the last few years younger and younger people committing terrible atrocities. The recent wave of school shootings is really only a symptom of the way our society is going. Make no mistake: these young people are not the lunatic fringe, they are our children, pointing out the direction our society is headed. Take a look at the images the world is presenting to our youth: images of graphic violence and lack of respect for human life. Images that make ugliness and disharmony seem normal. Images that desensitize our youth to the hideous and the harmful. Children play computer games that expose them to murderous destruction, developing sniper skills with which they shoot people for fun. In our society abortion is considered normal, and it is taught that it is a woman's right to murder her own child. Is it any wonder that these things are happening?

We need to return to God. We need to provide our youth with healthy and healing images. We need to allow them to stand before the Living God and gaze upon His countenance.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, September 24-25: 2nd 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

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 26: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day Off

Tuesday, September 27, at 9:05 a.m.:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Living & Deceased of the Weidman & Elias Families & Al & Josephine Weidman

Wednesday, September 28, at 9:05 a.m.:

- ✠ Bill Daniel by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Living & Deceased of the Weidman & Elias Families & Al & Josephine Weidman

Thursday, September 29, 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 30: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day of Vacation

Next Weekend, October 1-2: Third Sunday of the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 1:

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

At 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Sophie Moses by her son John
- ✠ Emilia & Peter Misko by the Hostage Family

Sunday, October 2, at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction after Mass

- ✠ Living and Deceased members of the Nicholas and Nimnoom Ghaphery Family and the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Camille & Louis Rohanna (Anniversary) by daughter and sister Mary Lish & Family
- ✠ Louis Seabright by Sandra Dusick

Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse

Women Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, September 25th, after Mass</i>
Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, October 8th</i>
Mahrajan Committee Meeting	<i>Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m.</i>
Riyanna Robbins Fundraising	<i>Saturday, October 8th, 5-11:00 p.m. at Elm Grove Civics, 21 Sycamore Ave.</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 accompanied by a famous pianist</i>

Women's Society Meeting *(Sunday, September 25th, 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 25th, 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 8th, from 5 to 11 p.m.)

A Steak Fry Fundraiser is scheduled on Saturday, October 8th, 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 3rd 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 23rd, 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 16th, are priced at \$7.00 adult; \$4.00 Child. All tickets sold at the door on Sunday, October 23rd, 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 4th)

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 Nabihah & 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*

- ✠ *Mary Jean Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*
 ✠ *Matt and Margaret Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*
 ✠ *Thomas and Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*
 ✠ *Michael Josephs (MN) by his daughter Cyndi and Family*
 ✠ *Deceased members of the Josephs Family by Cyndi Josephs-Tobias and Family*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Shiben & McFarland Families by John & dee Shiben*
 ✠ *Amelia and William Fitzgerald by Rosemary & Dick Coury*
 ✠ *Deceased of Marianna Khoury and Robert Kupchak by Rosemary & Dick Coury*
 ✠ *John Ritts (father) by his son John and Opal Ritts*
 ✠ *Mary C. Ritts (mother) by her son John and Opal Ritts*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Henning and Bott Families by Don & Roberta Henning*
 ✠ *John Jacob and John Dusick Family by Sandra Dusick*
 ✠ *Mary K. Ferris by Denise and Tom Ferris*
 ✠ *Donald & Emily Vince by their children Don, Vicki & Matt Gompers, Michelle & Ron Lucki and Families*
 ✠ *Deceased of the George, Gray and South Families by Jim George & Shirley Gray (South) Family*

Christmas Poinsettia in Memory of:

A bouquet of yellow roses will decorate the altar of the Blessed Mother in Memory of Helen Fielding by her husband Donald Fielding, Florida.

- ✠ *Louise N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr., & Gladys Howard by the Lou & Charlotte Khourey Family*
 ✠ *John F. Kukula by his wife Mary Rose and Cathy & Todd and Mick*
 ✠ *Suzanne Linton by husband Mike*
 ✠ *Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike*

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

\$1,610.00	Sunday Collection
461.00	2 nd Collection to the Louisiana flood
47.00	Candles
120.00	Parking
1,310.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
10.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families of the Church
\$3,588.00	Total Deposits: May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!

What's New?

From the Desk of The Pastor

- Pastoral visit at hospital: Please one of the family members contact me before the hospital does.
 --Pastoral visit at home: many families have different appointments, plans, ... and I don't like to visit you unexpectedly and feel embarrassed. So please call me when convenient for all the family members, and I will be happy to visit you.

--Going to other churches: if you need me to accompany you to other churches for weddings, baptisms, funerals, ... please contact me to explain the protocol between churches. -Msgr. Bakhos

First Communion and Confirmation classes

--all children 7 year old and older will be prepared for First Communion.

--all young adults 12 year and older will be prepared for Confirmation.

Parents and grandparents, please call me at 304-233-1688 --Msgr Bakhos

Missing but Not Found


Several of our Mahrajan "Blue" aprons have not yet been returned. If you wore one home, please return

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:

\$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.

Grandma's Apron

The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a holder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was also wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion it was even used for cleaning out dirty ears. From the chicken coop the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven. When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids, and when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees. When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds. When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that "old-time apron" that served so many purposes