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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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3rd 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

3rd Sunday of the Holy Cross

Readings: Phil 3:17 – 4:1 and Mt 24:23-31

If the day and the hour of the coming of Christ are known to none save God, then all life must be a constant preparation for that coming. And, if that is so, there are certain basic sins.

- 1- To live without watchfulness invites disaster. A thief does not send a letter saying when he is going to burgle a house; his principal weapon in his nefarious undertakings is surprise; therefore a householder who has valuables in his house must maintain a constant guard. But to get this picture right, we must remember that the watching of the Christian for the coming of Christ is not that of terror-stricken fear and shivering apprehension; it is the watching of eager expectation for the coming of glory and joy.
- 2- The spirit which leads to disaster is the spirit which says there is plenty of time. It is the comfortable delusion of the servant that he will have plenty of time to put things to rights before his master returns. There is a fable which tells of three apprentice devils who were coming to this earth to finish their apprenticeship. They were talking to Satan, the chief of the devils, about their plans -to tempt and ruin men. The first said, "I will tell them there is no God." Satan said, "That will not delude many, for they know that there is a God." The second said, "I will tell them there is no hell." Satan answered, "You will deceive no one that way; men know even now that there is a hell for sin." The third said, "I will tell men there is no hurry." "Go," said Satan, "and you will ruin them by the thousand." The most dangerous of all delusions is that there is plenty of time. The most dangerous day in a man's life is when he learns that there is such a word as *tomorrow*. There are things which must not be put off, for no man knows if for him tomorrow will ever come.
- 3- Rejection is based on failure in duty, and reward is based on fidelity. The servant who fulfilled his duty faithfully was given a still greater place; and the servant who failed was dealt with in severity. The inevitable conclusion is that, when he comes, Jesus Christ can find us employed in no better and greater task than in doing our duty.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This 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 Nimnoon Ghaphery Family and the David Abraham Ghaphery Family

✠ Camille & Louis Rohanna (Anniversary) by daughter and sister Mary Lish & Family

✠ Louis Seabright by Sandra Dusick

Weekday Masses

Monday, October 3: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day Off

Tuesday, October 4, at 12:05 p.m.:

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

✠ Living & Deceased of the Weidman & Elias Families & Al & Josephine Weidman

Wednesday, October 5, at 12:05 p.m.:

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

✠ Bill Daniel by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

Thursday, October 6, at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Living & Deceased of the Weidman & Elias Families & Al & Josephine Weidman

✠ Nancy Ferris Coffield (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone

Friday, October 7: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day of Vacation

Next Weekend, October 8-9: Third Sunday of the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 8 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Sophie Moses by her son John

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, October 9, at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ 40 Day Mass of Bill Daniel by his daughter Rebecca and Family

✠ Frank Lish (4th Anniversary) by his wife Mary and Family

✠ Intentions of Gina Haas (Birthday) by her brother Dalton Haas

Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse

Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, October 8th</i>
Mahrajan Committee Meeting	<i>Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m.</i>
Cedar Club	<i>Monday, October 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</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>
Women Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, October 30th after Mass</i>
Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 4th, with John Mensore accompanied by a famous pianist</i>

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.

Cedar Club Meeting (*Monday, October 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall*)

The Cedar Club members will meet on Monday, October 10th. Agenda will include business meeting and discussion of future events being planned. Hosting this evening will be Mary Stees and Shirley Bine.

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 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*
- ✠ *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*
- ✠ *The Conti and Palsinelli Families by Rosalie Conti*
- ✠ *Virginia, Anton & Tony Matesic by Rosalie Conti*
- ✠ *Harold and Virginia Strawn by Rex & Rita Strawn*
- ✠ *James & Emma Dellget by Rex & Rita Strawn*
- ✠ *Deceased members of Angele Mansor*
- ✠ *William T. Breit by Mr. & Mrs. Michael N. Breit and Family*
- ✠ *Deceased members of the Breit Family by Mr. & Mrs. Michael N. Breit and Family*
- ✠ *Lou & Mary Elias by their daughter Debbie and Family*
- ✠ *Barkett Sadie Coury and Larry Gibbons by Lucille Gibbons*
- ✠ *John and Cecilia John (beloved parents) by Ron and Susan Burns*
- ✠ *Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Roland & Julia Tappe and sister Mary Thomasina John (beloved aunts & uncles) by Ron & Susan Burns*

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*

☼ *John & Mary Ritts by John & Opal Ritts*

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers

Joe Simon, 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, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Jean Hummel (grandmother of Megan Hummel)

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,382.00	Sunday Collection
26.00	Candles
25.00	Christmas Poinsettia
110.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
718.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families of the Church
\$2,291.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

What's New?

Daily Mass Time change

Starting October 4th, the daily Mass will at 12:05 p.m. instead of 9:05 a.m.

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		

Around Us

Turkey Dinner (Sunday, October 9th)

Where: St. Anthony of Padua Church, 630 Main St., Bridgeport

Menu: Turkey, potatoes, green beans/corn, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, beverage and dessert.

Cost: \$10.00 adult and \$5.00 children. Shuttle and take-out available. Information: 740-635-0283