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

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### ***4<sup>th</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

## *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Holy Cross*

Readings: 1Thess 5:1-11 and Mt 24:45-51

Oh that you would tear the heavens open and come down' ... Once again, at the beginning of Advent, this cry reaches towards God, borne up by the assurance that our salvation has been achieved, though not yet fully worked out. This is because our God is a God who comes, and Jesus Christ is fully involved in this coming: 'he is, he was and he is to come' (Apoc 4:8).

But we must adopt a reasonable attitude before this mystery of the coming of our Lord. It would be quite useless to start speculating about the time of the Second Coming and the end of the ages. This is a regular temptation for any society which happens to be shaken to its foundations! In our own day there are various religious sects who set themselves up as prophets of doom. It is not the unpredictable date of the Second Coming which should take up our attention, but rather the decisive nature of the judgment it will entail, not only upon the whole course of human history, but upon each of our personal lives as well. Faced with the prospect of this Second Coming of the Son of Man, which can be neither predicted nor prevented, faced with this lengthy vigil in the night of this world, whose end remains in darkness, the best thing for us to do is to remain always on the alert. We must accept fully our responsibility with regard to our times and invest each moment with its full weight of eternity.

Above all we should, like St Paul, never cease to give thanks. It is true we still live sparingly among the riches which God has given us in Christ. But thanksgiving is not an expression of smug self-satisfaction. It is, rather, an expression of gratitude to him who is the beginning and the end of everything, in the full realization of what we have failed to be and do, but promising that we will take up whatever promotes and repudiate whatever impedes his Advent. Christians thus become the watchdogs of the world, a thorn in their century's side, overcoming sleep and igniting hope; 'Come, Lord Jesus!' (Apoc 22:20).

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

#### ***This 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 & Family
- ✠ Frank Lish (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by his wife Mary & Family
- ✠ Intentions of Gina Haas (Birthday) by her brother Dalton Haas

##### **Weekday Masses**

##### **Monday, October 10: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day Off**

##### **Tuesday, October 11, at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bill Daniel by Chuck & Jana Shubat
- ✠ Louis Seabright by Joe & Mary Thomas

##### **Wednesday, October 12, at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bill Daniel by Jack & Mary Jane Bellanca
- ✠ Louis Seabright by George & Jean Weisner

##### **Thursday, October 13, at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bill Daniel by Luane Frazier
- ✠ Louis Seabright by Gary Weisner

##### **Friday, October 14: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day of Vacation**

#### ***Next Weekend, October 15-16: 5th Sunday of the Holy Cross***

##### **Saturday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m.:**

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

**Sunday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Anna Jalad (Anniversary) by the Family
- ✠ Louis N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr., by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ George & Rose Fadoul (parents) by Earl & Linda Duffy

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

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

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

The Cedar Club members will meet on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 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 **Kitchen Volunteers:**

**Saturday, October 22:**

**Prep Work at 9:00 a.m.:** Lou Khourey, George & Mary Thomas, Mark McLaughlin

**Sunday, October 23:****Kitchen Volunteers**

**Kitchen Coordinators:** 8:00 a.m. – closing Nini Miller, Linda Duffy

**Sauce:** 8:00 a.m. – Noon ??

**Pasta:** 11:30a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lou Khourey, & ?

**Salad:** 11:30a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ??

**Eat-In Dinners:** 11:30 to close ?

**Silverware & Set-Up:** Linda Hostutler ?

**Kitchen Aide:** – 1:00 -3:00 noon to close, Mike Linton, & Shirley Bine?

**Take-out Dinners:** 9:30 a.m. ??

**Cedar Hall Volunteers:**

**Ticket Sales:** Charlotte Khourey, Thomasina Geimer

**Floor Set-Up, Coordinator & Floater:** Carol Dougherty

**Bake Sale Table:** Mary Thomas, Rita Strawn, Peggy Justice, Shirley George

**50/50 Raffle:** Patty Fahey, Sister Mary DiDomenico?

**Take Out Runners:** Nettie Seidler, George Fahey

**Complimentary Beverage Servers:** Sandy DeMuth & Judy Dierkes

**Servers:** Joe Mosslander, Nancy Joseph, Kenny Joseph, Cheryl Tucker, Gary Weisner, Pam Obyc

**Hostess:** Kim Gibbons

**Basket Ticket Sales:** Mary Lish

**Bus Service & Reset:** 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Veronica Mushet & Andrea Spain, 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Carol Burkhart

**Late Clean-up:** 4:00 p.m. Ron Gibbons

**Dessert Table:** All day Ann Lee Baudin, 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Sue Brubach

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 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*

✠ *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*  
 ✠ *Thomas Jochum by the Family*  
 ✠ *Gus & Anna Shia Family by the Family*  
 ✠ *Tim & Ginny Shia by the Family*  
 ✠ *Deceased of the Fadoul and Duffy Families by Earl & Linda Duffy*  
 ✠ *Deceased of the Nimon and Mariam Joseph Family by children and grandchildren*  
 ✠ *Deceased of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner and Josph Families*  
 ✠ *Deceased of the Weisner, Bishop & Schmeishel Families by Jean & George Weisner Family*  
 ✠ *My deceased friends of our Lady of Lebanon School by Jean Joseph Weisner*  
 ✠ *The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Jean Weisner*  
 ✠ *Ed & Helen Elias McGannon by Jean Weisner*  
 ✠ *Tim & Mary Jean Stanton by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka*  
 ✠ *Steve & Theresa Sofka by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka*  
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## ***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*  
 ✠ *Msgr. Bakhos' parents Adib & Sadie, his sister Mona & his brother Nadim by Steve & Mike Linton*  
 ✠ *The deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton*

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

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

Joe Simon, Diane Palotay,

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

Mary Blum, 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***

\$1,158.00	Sunday Collection
42.00	Candles
25.00	Christmas Poinsettia
10.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.)
565.00	Parking
524.00	Spaghetti dinner
65.00	Refund
10.00	Utilities
\$2,429.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

## *What's New?*

### *Congratulations on Your Baptism*

Daniel & Nicole Carter granted to their son Hunter the honor to be the adopted son of God through the sacrament of Baptism, last Saturday, October 1st, at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. May Saint Michael, the patron saint of Hunter, protect him and grant him along with his parents, godparents, and grandparents, good health and bright future.

### *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

## *Around Us*

### *Turkey Dinner (Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>)*

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

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

Cost: \$10 adult & \$5 children. Shuttle & take-out available. Information: 740-645-0283

## *Wisdom: Friends*

--"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere"

--"My father always used to say that when you die, if you've got five real friends, then you've had a great life."

--"Hold a true friend with both your hands." (Nigerian Proverb)

--"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."

## *A Time to Laugh (269)*

### *The Husband Shop*

There was the "Husband Shopping Center" where a woman could go to choose from among many men, for her husband.

It was laid out in five floors, with the men increasing in positive attributes as you ascended up the floors.

The only rule was, once you opened the door to any floor, you must choose a man from that floor, and if you went up a floor, you couldn't go back down except to leave the place. So, a couple of girls go to the place to find men ...

First floor, the door had a sign saying, *"These men have jobs and love kids."* The women read the sign and say, *"Well that's better than not having jobs, or not loving kids, but I wonder what's further up?"* So up they go. Second floor says, *"These men have high paying jobs, love kids, and are extremely good looking."* Hmmm, say the girls. But, I wonder what's further up?

Third floor: *"These men have high paying jobs, are extremely good looking, love kids and help with the housework."* Wow! Say the women. Very tempting!!! But, there's more further up! And up they go.

Fourth floor: *"These men have high paying jobs, love kids, are extremely good looking, help with the housework, and have a strong romantic streak."* Oh, mercy me. But just think! What must be awaiting us further on!

So up to the fifth floor they go. The sign on that door said, *"This floor is just to prove that women are impossible to please."*

### *Ask the Sunday School Class*

Asking the children in my Sunday School class, *"If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into Heaven?"* "NO!" the children all answered.

*"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into Heaven?"* Again, the answer was "NO!"

*"Well,"* I continued, *"then how can I get to Heaven?"*

In the back of the room, a 5 year-old boy shouted out, *"You gotta be dead!"*