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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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6th 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

6th Sunday of the Holy Cross

Readings: Gal 6:1-10 and Mt 25:14-30

Today's Gospel stresses once again the need for constant vigilance and courageous initiative on the part of these who, in their day, welcome the word of salvation. There are overtones of controversy here: Matthew is obviously thinking about a community which lacks enthusiasm and rests on its laurels. The servant who is satisfied with burying his talent and carrying out in servile fashion what he considers to be the minimum required as "WICKED AND LAZY" and "GOOD-FOR-NOTHING". Matthew's gospel is so anxious to urge the faithful to go beyond themselves when they enter upon the life of the Beatitudes, that what awaits such a servant is not surprising.

Matthew is not tender, and he is right: we are dealing with the relationship for eternity between Christ and the Christian, with that "MASTER'S HAPPINESS" to which we have been called. One could almost say that on the last day the judge we have to face will be the judge we deserve. There is nothing of the hard and demanding master in Jesus; what he expects of us is as much as his love for us which could not be stinted; he asks us for everything so that he can give us everything. There is much more than a question of developing the gifts we have received. The wealth entrusted to us by the Lord is, above all, his word; and this opens limitless horizons in our life. It goes so far as the task of spreading the gospel and involves the future of the Church and of the kingdom.

Let us ask ourselves: have we Christians tended to become custodians of the word -afraid to take risk, lacking imagination and initiative when faced with the needs of the world? Let us no longer miss our appointment with history through an excess of that caution which has imprisoned us for so long!

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, October 22-23: 6th Sunday of the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 22 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Betty Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera

✠ Bill Daniel by Bob & Fran Saseen

Sunday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Bess Ferris Barcia (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone

✠ Dal Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie Seidler & Family

Weekday Masses

Monday, October 24: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day Off

Tuesday, October 25, at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Louis Seabright by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

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

Wednesday, October 26, at 12:05 p.m.:

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

✠ Bill Daniel by Earl & Linda Duffy

Thursday, October 27, at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Theodore and Bertha Rydzak

✠ John Wilson (1st Anniversary) by his Family

Friday, October 28: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day of Vacation

All Souls Masses (From 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 & Margaret Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*
- ✠ *Thomas & Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*
- ✠ *Michael Josephs (MN) by his daughter Cyndi & Family*
- ✠ *Deceased members of the Josephs Family by Cyndi Josephs-Tobias & Family*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Shiben & McFarland Families by John & Dee Shiben*
- ✠ *Amelia and William Fitzgerald by Rosemary & Dick Coury*
- ✠ *Deceased of Marianna Khoury & Robert Kupchak by Rosemary & Dick Coury*
- ✠ *John Ritts (father) by his son John & Opal Ritts*
- ✠ *Mary C. Ritts (mother) by her son John & Opal Ritts*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Henning and Bott Families by Don & Roberta Henning*
- ✠ *John Jacob & John Dusick Family by Sandra Dusick*
- ✠ *Mary K. Ferris by Denise & Tom Ferris*
- ✠ *Donald & Emily Vince by their children Don, Vicki & Matt Gompers, Michelle & Ron Lucki & Families*
- ✠ *Deceased of the George, Gray & South Families by Jim George & Shirley Gray (South) Family*
- ✠ *The Conti & Palsinelli Families by Rosalie Conti*
- ✠ *Virginia, Anton & Tony Matesic by Rosalie Conti*
- ✠ *Harold & 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 & Family*
- ✠ *Deceased members of the Breit Family by Mr. & Mrs. Michael N. Breit & Family*
- ✠ *Lou & Mary Elias by their daughter Debbie & Family*
- ✠ *Barkett Sadie Coury & Larry Gibbons by Lucille Gibbons*
- ✠ *John & Cecilia John (beloved parents) by Ron & Susan Burns*
- ✠ *Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Roland & Julia Tappe & 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 & Duffy Families by Earl & Linda Duffy*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by children & grandchildren*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner & Jospheh 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*
 ✠ *Gene Blum by his wife Mary Margaret Blum*
 ✠ *Patricia Blum McNeil by her mother Mary Margaret Bl*
 ✠ *Kay Garvey by her sister Mary Margaret Blum*
 ✠ *David Sizemore by Mary Margaret Blum*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Bentz, Fadoul, Sengewalt and Werner Families by Millet & Susie Fadoul*
 ✠ *Marthann Rinehart, Elaine & Jay Cybulski, Annette Tysk & Annette Adrea by Millet & Susie Fadoul*
 ✠ *Robert L. Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt*
 ✠ *Cathy (Sharp) Howard by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt*
 ✠ *Rudy & Julia Hodulik; Theodore & Filka Hodulik & Alice & Wayne Wilson by the Family*
 ✠ *John Wilson by the Family*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Schlog & Saseen Families by Bob & Fran Saseen*

Calendar of Parish Events

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>
Parish Movie Night	<i>Saturday, November 5th, starting 5:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
Decorate for Christmas	<i>Wednesday, November 30th, starting at 9:00 a.m.</i>
Mmgr. Bakhos 25th Anniversary & Parish Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 4th, with singer John Mensore and pianist Dan Marrin</i>
Children's Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 11th, after Mass</i>

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.**

Save money! Pay in advance and your tickets will be held at the door. **Tickets paid by Sunday, October 16th, are \$7.00 adult; \$4.00 Child. Tickets sold at the door Sunday, October 23rd, cost full price: \$8.00 adut; \$5.00 Child.** Bring address labels to attach to tickets for the Italian Gift Basket Raffle (theme *Buon Appetito*, sponsored by the Women's Society), the 50/50 Raffle and for the free Door Prize stub.

Throughout the day a Bake Sale Table will feature many scrumptious homemade baked goods. If you have the time and talent, please consider making a donation of your favorite homemade baked goods for our Bake Sale Table such as pies, cake, cookies, fudge, bread, brownies, Lebanese items, etc.

Volunteers Saturday, October 22:

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

Volunteers Sunday, October 23:

Kitchen Volunteers:

Kitchen Coordinator: Nini Miller

Kitchen Help: Mary Stees, Shirley Bine, Linda Duffy; Noon-3:30 Anna Radcliffe

Sauce: 8:00 a.m.–Noon Fran & Bobby Saseen; Noon–close: Allison Duffy

Pasta: Lou Khourey, Mike Linton, 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Wayne Benline & 3:00 p.m.–close Ted Olinski

Salad: 11:30a.m.–2:00 p.m. Liz Murad; 2:00 p.m.-close Kathy Boehm

Eat-In Dinners: 11:30- 3:30 p.m. Teri Bakaitis

Silverware & Set-Up: Linda Hostutler

Take-out Dinners: Sandra Dusick, Libby Magnone, Rex Strawn

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

Beverage Sales of Pop: Mark Thomas

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.-2 p.m. Veronica Mushet, Andrea Spain, 2-4:30 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

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 & 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*

☼ *Rachel Nader Farrah by Emilie Kawas*

☼ *Joseph Kawas by Emilie Kawas*

☼ *Rosine & Latif Thomas by Nellie Magyar & Family*

☼ *Helen Fielding by her husband Donald (Florida) [2 Poinsettias]*

☼ *A Friend for a special intention*

Women's Society Meeting (Sunday, October 30th, after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Cedar Hall)

The members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church Women's Society will hold its meeting on Sunday, October 30th, after mass in the Cedar Hall. There will be a business meeting and discussion of Christmas events.

Parish Movie Night (Saturday, November 5th, 5:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall)

Movie night in the Cedar Hall on **Saturday, November 5th at 5:30 p.m.** A PG-13 movie will be shown; **"The Pursuit of Happiness"**. Inspired by a true story starring Will Smith. A touching film about a father's struggle and determination to make a better life for his son.

The evening is open to all parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Lebanon Parish . Come and enjoy! Soft drinks and coffee will be provided.

Since it will be dinner time for most, why not bring an appetizer or some snack food to share. There is no charge. For more information or questions, call Linda 304-242-6853

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers

Shirley George, Joe Simon, Diane Palotay,

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

Nancy Stees Hartman (sister of Bill Stees), Mary Blum, 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

\$663.00	Sunday Collection
88.00	2 nd collection
51.00	Candles
75.00	Bulletin ad
150.00	Christmas Poinsettia
1,315.00	Donation to Church
160.00	Parking
175.00	Christmas Party / Silver Jubilee
34.00	Refund
5.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$2,746.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

What's New?

Parish Condolences: Ann Otterbeck

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Otterbeck family on the loss of their beloved Ann who passed away in Wheeling. Ann was the mother of Kim Gibbons. May the Blessed Mother intercede for her and lead her to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to her Family in their time of sorrow.

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

Thank You

The family of Riyanna Robbins would like to express their appreciation for the generosity provided by everyone. Your support, prayers and donations will help greatly for the continued treatment Riyanna will receive. It meant so much to us. Parents, Tony & Amanda Ashby, grandparents, Mark & Cindy Thomas and great grandparents, Rex & Rita Strawn.

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.