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Bulletin #44

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

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### ***7<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

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

Readings: Rom 12:9-21 and Mt 25:31-46

The people of God knew what it was like to be under cruel rulers who subjugated their citizens. They also knew the military and political blows of foreign monarchs. The people were as wounded and lost as a flock of sheep. Their rulers were shepherds who ate their sheep instead of looking after them. When earthly powers fail, we pray: *"The Lord is my shepherd."*

God the Father alone shepherds us rightly. God the Father feeds and heals us, guiding us with loving care.

Jesus Christ is God's representative on earth. As our earthly leader, he is in constant warfare with the forces of evil. One by one he destroys those things hostile to God's reign. The last enemy to be conquered is death. At the end of time, all nations will be assembled before God's judgment seat. The ones who will share Jesus' eternal reign are those who do his will.

Unlike commands given by the tyrants of the world, Jesus' commands are not oppressive. He simply asks us to see him in poor, suffering, and oppressed people. As faithful followers of our servant-king, we humbly submit ourselves to bring about his kingdom of love, justice, and peace.

### ***Divine Liturgy Schedule***

#### ***All Souls Masses*** (From 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*

✠ *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 Blum  
 † 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  
 † Walter & Lottie Elwartoski by Richard Elwartoski  
 † Lawrence & Teresa Ferrera and George & Betty Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera  
 † Robert & Margaret Glaser by the Gotses Family  
 † Paul, Julia and Richard Gotses by the Gotses Family  
 † Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart

## ***Next Weekend, November 5-6: Consecration of the Church***

### **Saturday, November 5:**

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

at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Emilia & Peter Misko by the Hostage Family

✠ Special Intention

### **Sunday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m.: Mass will be followed by Benediction**

✠ Larry Breiding (Anniversary) by his grandson Dalton Haas

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

## ***Calendar of Parish Events***

<b>Women Society Meeting</b>	<i>Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> after Mass</i>
<b>Parish Movie Night</b>	<i>Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, starting 5:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Cedar Club</b>	<i>Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Decorate for Christmas</b>	<i>Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 a.m.</i>
<b>Msgr. Bakhos 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary &amp; Parish Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, with singer John Mensore and pianist Dan Marrin</i>
<b>Children's Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, after Mass</i>

## ***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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> after mass in the Cedar Hall. There will be a business meeting and discussion of Christmas events.

## ***Parish Movie Night*** (Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall)

Movie night in the Cedar Hall on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## ***Cedar Club Meeting*** (*Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall*)

The Cedar Club members will meet on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Business meeting and general discussion regarding future plans. Hosting this evening will be Rita Strawn and Mary Thomas.

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

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

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

Peggy Justice, Shirley George, Joe Simon, Diane Palotay, 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***

\$1,883.00	Sunday Collection
32.00	Candles
150.00	Parking
400.00	Christmas Party / Silver Jubilee
10.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$2,505.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

## ***What's New?***

### ***Why Do Active Parishioners Use Offering Envelopes?***

The Offering Envelopes are made to remind the parishioners of their responsibility to support their church financially. Parishioners are served spiritually during Mass and in all the stages of their life: baptism, confirmation, marriage, sickness and death. The church building has to be maintained to stay in good shape and to have a pastor. Remember that nothing is free. When bills come the word "thank you" did not pay them. So be generous toward the church –your second home- and feel proud of having a beautiful church you deserve. Also the use of Offering Envelopes or checks allow the church to register your contributions and to issue at the end of the year an official statement verifying your donations to be used for your income tax deduction. It is illegal to issue tax statements for those who put loose cash in the collection because we cannot identify the donor of the cash received in the collection basket. So if you consider yourself an active parishioner and you file for tax deduction, please use the 2017 Offering Envelopes. –Msgr. Bakhos

### ***Parish Project*** (*October 30<sup>th</sup> thru November 27<sup>th</sup>, Five Weeks*)

**The Winter Freeze Shelter** is part of a community effort to help our fellow man, woman and child during the upcoming cold months. In a small way, each and everyone of us can help by collecting a few things from the following list: Bottled water, canned food, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, paper plates, cups, bowls, band aids, antibiotic ointment, Ibuprofen, tissues, gauze, foot powder, back packs, socks, gently used twin XL and regular fitted sheets, feminine products, razors, etc. All items can be placed; in tashe marked container in back of the church by December 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be delivered to the Youth Service System for the Winter Freeze Program. As you know, "a little bit goes a long way". Thank you for caring and helping!

## ***Thank You***

Jim & Shirley George would like to thank members of the church for their concern and get well wishes.

### ***Spaghetti Dinner financial report***

Income	Expenses	Net profit
\$3,795.00	\$521.14	\$3,273.86

Many Thanks for the chairperson and volunteers and generous donors who made this event a great success. You are indeed the pillars of our church.