

January 29, 2017
Bulletin #5

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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4th Sunday of Epiphany

***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 Thursday 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

***Sacristan:** 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

Epiphany: 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Readings: Rom 7:1-6 and Jn 4:5-7, 9:26

It is midday at the well of Jacob. There Jesus is resting. He, the Word of God, is hungry and thirsty: “Here begin the mysteries” (St Augustine). We must not fail to recognize them: what is at stake is the faith of a woman and her townspeople, and our own faith too.

A Samaritan woman comes to the well, at an hour when the sun burns high — doubtless in order to avoid meeting anyone, because she was sensitive about her ill-repute. She sees someone there, sitting by the well, but she takes little notice, because he is a Jew, and Jews shun Samaritans ... This is an old story of schism and pagan defilement: Samaria had prostituted itself to idols, and that woman of many men is a personification of her people. The Word of God is thirsty athirst for the woman’s faith. He engages her in a word-play of question and answer until a weakness in her defense is breached and he touches her secret soul. Who is this man who is greater than Jacob? A prophet? The Messiah, perhaps? Now it is the Samaritan woman who is athirst toe living water, and who runs to her village to announce the good news of the mystery of Jesus.

The Word, who but now was hungry, hungers no longer. By initiating this woman into the way of faith, by leading true adorers to the Father, he has already begun his mission. The Samaritans are already on the path to salvation, and their acceptance of Jesus, Savior of the world, is a portent for the spreading of the gospel, preached to the ends of the earth. Give me this living water which wells up from your heart, O long-awaited Messiah! I will adore you in truth everywhere on earth. In this age I shall discover the well-springs of the living Waters of the Holy Spirit. Then my hunger will be appeased and my thirst quenched, and I will re-echo your name to all men —Jesus, Messiah and Savior of the world.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, January 28-29: 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Saturday, January 28 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Doug Bentz by Family of Robert Sengewalt

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

Sunday, January 29 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ John, Don, Patty, Shirley, Sally & John Dusick by Sandra Dusick

✠ Kay Garvey (1st Anniversary) by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

✠ Nikki Popovich (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

Weekday Masses

Monday, January 30: No Daily Mass. Msgr Bakhos’ day off

Tuesday, January 31, at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Good health of George Weisner by the Women Society

Wednesday, February 1, at 12:05 p.m.:

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

Thursday, February 2, at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Good health of the Sue Jochum Family by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

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

Friday, February 3: No Daily Mass

Next Weekend, February 4-5: Sunday of the Priests

Saturday, February 4

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

at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Doug Bentz by Ruth Werner

✠ Frances Linton (4th Anniversary) by her sons Steve & Mike

Sunday, February 5 at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Steve & Margaret Schlog (Birthday) by Bob & Fran Saseen

Masses for Our Faithful Departed (Saturday, February 18, thru Friday, February 24)

Before Great Lent, the church urges parishioners to remember their parents and beloved ones in the offering of the Mass which is the pleasing to God; it is the offering of love of the Son of God on the Cross.

Prayer For Departed Loved Ones

O Almighty God, Who by the love which You have for men, have willed to take our humanity, to live a life of hard work, to suffer a most cruel Passion, and finally to die on the Cross, I beseech You, by the infinite merits purchased for us with Your precious Blood, look mercifully on the suffering which is endured by the holy souls in Purgatory. Accept, O merciful God, the prayers which I offer for them, and call them to the glory of heaven. I recommend to You the souls of my relatives, friends and benefactors, and in a special manner of those to whom I may have been an occasion of sin by my bad example.

Most Holy Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Comforter of the Afflicted, intercede for those souls, that, by your powerful intercession, they may be admitted to enjoy that kingdom which is prepared for them. Amen.

6 Masses will be offered for the following Faithful Departed:

- ✠ *Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen by her Will*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Khourey & Howard Families by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Chidiac, Linton & Albaugh Families*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Bine & Gaudio & Paesani Families by Shirley Bine*
- ✠ *Robert L. Rose (Birthday) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt*
- ✠ *Anna Marie McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & Children*
- ✠ *Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike*
- ✠ *Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike*
- ✠ *Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Nadim (brother) & Mona (sister) by Steve & Mike Linton*
- ✠ *Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton*
- ✠ *Ralph & Mary J. Shipley, Robby Hunter & Deceased Family by Thomasina Geimer*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Fadoul & Duffy Families by Earl & Linda Duffy*
- ✠ *George & Mary Popovich Joe & Nikki Popovich*
- ✠ *Bonnie Shaw & Bud Behrens by Joe & Nikki Popovich*
- ✠ *Augie Montalbano & Helen Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich*
- ✠ *The Jacob & Dusick Families by Sandra Dusick*
- ✠ *The Habdo & Daugherty Families by Bill & Carol Daugherty*

Mahrajan News

➤ This year we are preparing the 84th Annual Festival. It will take place at Oglebay Park for two days:

Saturday, August 12th from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13th from noon until 7:00 p.m. (outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m.)

➤ All Mahrajan Sponsors will be listed in the bulletin and in the Ad Book at three levels: **Silver** (\$25 to \$49); **Gold** (\$50 to \$99); **Diamond** (\$100 and above). Please consider making a donation at one of these levels to support the Mahrajan, to help defray its expenses, and to insure its continuation for future generations.

➤ It is the dream of the Parish to have two dance troupes to perform at the Festival: one by the children (6-12) and by the young adults (13-20). We will provide Lebanese Folklore costumes and hats for everybody and two trainers to prepare the dancers around this time of the year so that they will be ready for the festival. If you have children or grandchildren please call Msgr. Bakhos at 304-233-1688. Thanks

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers

Mary Blum, Bernadine Elias, Joe Elias, Peggy Justice

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

John Shiben, Abbey Lattavo, Barb Sobota, Shirley and Jim George, Marge John, Diane Palotay, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Jim Dellget, Betty Shia, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi

Your Church Support Last Week

\$2,262.00	Sunday Collection
315.00	Second Collection: Eparchial Charities
240.00	Bulletin Ad
34.00	Candles
210.00	Parking
60.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$3,151.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

Calendar of Parish Events

Women Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, January 29th, after Mass in Cedar Hall</i>
Cedar Club Cupcakes for Fr. Bakhos	<i>Sunday, February 5th, after Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>
Msgr. Bakhos Birthday	<i>Thursday, February 9th</i>
Cedar Hall Meeting	<i>Monday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m.</i>
Week of Faithful Departed Masses	<i>Saturday, February 18th thru Friday, February 24th</i>
Ash Monday	<i>Monday, February 27th</i>
Ash Wednesday	<i>Wednesday, March 1st</i>
<u>St. Maron Dinner</u> Tuesday, March 7, at 9 a.m. →→ Wednesday, March 8, →→→→→ Sunday, March 12 →→ → → →→	<i>Note: No work Monday, Thursday & Friday</i> Bake Cookies; Cook & Shred Chicken; Brown Orzo; Prepare Onions <i>Note: Workers please bring a covered dish</i> <i>Make Kibbee; Set Up Hall for Dinner</i> <u>St. Maron Dinner</u> served – 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 12 NOTE:	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Palm Sunday	The Passion of the Lord – Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord – Sunday, April 16
<u>Lebanese Bake Sale</u> Sunday, April 23 →→→→→ → →→ Sunday, April 30 →→→ → →→→→ Monday-Thursday, May 1 & 2 →→→ Wednesday, May 3 →→→→→→→ Thursday, May 4 →→→→→→→→	–Sponsored by Women's Society <u>Orders & Payment Due</u> for Lebanese Bake Sale Spinach Preparation – starting after 10:30 a.m. Mass Baking Days – starting at 9 a.m. dough will be ready to shape & fill Order Pick-Up for Bake Sale – Wednesday, from 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Order Pick-Up for Bake Sale – Thursday, from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
May Crowning & First Communion	<i>Sunday, May 7</i>
Parish Rummage Sale	<i>Saturday & Sunday, June 10 & 11 (see more info in future bulletins)</i>
Cedar Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, June 24</i>
Cedar Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, July 29 (tentatively)</i>
<u>Mahrajan New for 2017 - 2 day event</u>	<i>Saturday, August 12, & Sunday, August 13</i>

New: Parish Ladies Kibbee Sale*During Week of September 10th (see more info in future bulletins)*

*Note: The Soup & Hoagie Sale will be postponed to a future date because of insufficient time and volunteers.

Join Cedar Club & Celebrate Fr. Bakhos Birthday *(Sun., February 5)*

The Cedar Club is bringing cupcakes to celebrate Msgr. Bakhos' birthday on Sunday, February 5th, following Mass. Please plan to come and offer him your personal birthday wishes.

Stations of the Cross & Light Dinner *(All Fridays during Lent after 5:30 p.m. Mass)*

Every Friday during Lent, we celebrate the Mass at 5:30 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Cross. The "*Stations of the Cross*" is a devotion which consists of following the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ by recalling the fourteen prominent events that took place from the time of the trial under Pontius Pilate until His death and burial on Mount Calvary.

We thank the Cedar Club members who will sponsor the first Lenten Meal on Friday, March 3, and on Good Friday, April 14, after the Friday prayers. Also thanks to the generous families who will sponsor meals on other Fridays of Lent. If you can sponsor the meal on April 7, please call Fr. Bakhos at 304-233-1688.

Date:	Volunteers Who Sponsor the Light Meals on Fridays during Lent:
1 st Friday, March 3	Meal Sponsor: The Cedar Club
2 nd Friday, March 10	Meal Sponsors: Dr. Mary Ann Cater & Dr. Robert Vawter
3 rd Friday, March 17	Meal Sponsors: <i>Available</i> . Please call 304-233-1688 to schedule yourself for this date.
4 th Friday, March 24	Meal Sponsor: Shirley Bine, Kim Gibbons, Charlotte Khourey, Susan Saseen
5 th Friday, March 31	Meal Sponsors: Chris & Jeannette Wakim
6 th Friday, April 7	Meal Sponsor: Carol Dougherty, Mike Linton & Msgr. Bakhos
Good Friday, April 14	Meal Sponsor: The Cedar Club & Parishioners

What's New?

Parish Pantry

Don't forget January's food donation for our Parish Pantry! All packages can be placed in the marked barrel.

Bulletin Ad Space Available

If you or anyone you know would like to sponsor an ad (business, memorial of your loved one(s), or personal ad) at the back of our Weekly Bulletins, please call Msgr. Bakhos at 304-233-1688. Cost is \$120 for all year – 52 weeks.

Choir Members Needed

Our choir needs more voices. Please see Lou, Robert, Shelly or Mickey if you can help. A special talents is not required, just a willingness to sing. Current choir members will help you as needed. By chanting the Mass we help the parishioners to pray twice.

Around Us

St. Maron's Dinner in Pittsburgh

Sponsored by Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church, Pittsburgh

Where: Le Mont Restaurant, 1114 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh

When: Saturday, February 18, 2017. Appetizers: 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$70 adult. \$50 student. \$40 kids under 12. For information: 412-531-4459

