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Bulletin #18

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

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### ***Jesus appears to the two Disciples at Emmaus***

\***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 and Friday No Mass  
Tuesday to Thursday at Noon. [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

## *Jesus appears to the two Disciples at Emmaus*

Readings: 2Tim 2:8-15 and Lk 24:15-35

Are you no longer hoping? Behold, Christ is alive; and hope is dead in! Certainly Christ is alive! The living Christ finds the hearts of his disciples dead. He appeared before their eyes, yet he was not manifest to them; he was visible, yet he was hidden from them. For, if he were not visible to them, how did they hear him when he questioned them? How did they answer his questions? He walked with them on the road as a companion, yet he was their leader. Certainly they saw him, but they did not recognize him, for 'their eyes were held, that they should not recognize him,' as we have heard today. They were not prevented from seeing him, but they 'were held that they should not recognize him'.

Ah, my brethren, where was it that the Lord wished to be recognized: in the breaking of bread. We are safe; we break bread, and we recognize the Lord. He did not wish to be recognized except in that act, for the sake of us who were not destined to see him in the flesh but who, nevertheless, would eat his flesh.

Therefore, whoever you are who are faithful, you for whom the title Christian is not an empty name, you who do not enter this church without reason, you who hear the word of God with sentiments of fear and hope, let the breaking of bread bring consolation to you. The absence of the Lord is not real absence; have faith, and he whom you do not see is with you.

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

## *This Weekend, April 29-30: Jesus appears to the two Disciples at Emmaus*

### Saturday, April 29 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ John F. Kukula (Birthday) by his wife Mary Rose, Cathey, Todd, Nick

✠ Betty Joseph (Birthday) by Larry & Becky Ferrera

### Sunday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Leslie McGlumphy (Anniversary) by her husband Jerry & Children

✠ Al Weidman by Kenny & Nancy Joseph

### Weekday Masses

**Monday, May 1: No Mass Msgr. Bakhos day off**

### **Tuesday, May 2 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Sue Linton (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by her husband Mike Linton

✠ Ray Palotay by the Family

### **Wednesday, May 3 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Al Weidman by George & Jean Weisner

✠ Barb Sobota by Peggy Justice

### **Thursday, May 4, at 12:05 p.m.:**

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

✠ Barb Sobota by Joseph & Sharon McCutcheon

**Friday, May 5: No Mass Msgr. Bakhos day off**

## *Next Weekend, May 6-7:*

## *Jesus appears to the Disciples at the Sea*

### Saturday, May 6

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

**at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Leona Albaugh (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by her son Denny Albaugh

✠ Nicky Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

**Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m.:** First Communion and May Crowning

✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family  
 ✠ Gerard Joseph by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

### ***First Communion*** (Sunday, May 7)

Five First Communion candidates Gabriel Thomas, Riley and Riyanna Robbins, Zao Ashby and Eden DeMuth will receive their first Communion on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> during Mass. They will be part of the May Procession and the Women Society will treat all the children with a special banquet after Mass. Congratulations.

### ***May Queen and Attendants*** (Sunday, May 7)

These are the attendants who will share in the May Queen procession this year with the May Queen who is Eva DeMuth: Eden DeMuth, Rosella DeMuth, Sofia Imer, Ava Murad, Addie Dierkes, Riley Robbins, Riyanna Robbins, Austin Robbins, Elyse Ashby, Zao Ashby, Gabriel Thomas, Zaylee Thomas, Lyiah Millard, Rayden Millard, and Mary. Jack, Josephine & Bridget Hendrickson, Marianna, Christopher and Elizabeth Al-Khouri

### ***Cedar Club Meeting*** (Monday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall)

The Cedar Club business meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall. Hosting for the evening will be Sandy DeMuth and Judy Dierkes.

### ***Flowers Sponsored in Honor of the Blessed Mother in May***

Flowers for the May Queen & her Attendants in the May Procession are sponsored by: Sandra DeMuth, Carol Dougherty, Thomasina Geimer & Rita Strawn.

Flower arrangements placed in front of the Blessed Mother are:

Sunday, May 6 & 7: Mary Thomas  
 Sunday, May 13 & 14: Sandra Dusick, Sandra DeMuth & Judy Dierkes  
 Sunday, May 20 & 21: Mary Lish & Nettie Seidler  
 Sunday, May 27 & 28: Charlotte Khourey & Mary Stees

Many thanks to each of these dedicated women for their thoughtful flower donations.

## ***Mother Week Masses (May 13-19)***

### **A MOTHER'S TREASURE**

What is a mother's love, after all? Perhaps it is her ability to keep holding on, to treasure everything we give her, even when we forget to say "Thanks." It doesn't seem to matter if we do or do not reclaim whatever we gave her.

A mother's joy is not in the thing but in the holding.

Mothers don't hold on to the things we give them. What they're really holding on to is that we trust them with our treasures. It's our trust they cherish most. It's our trust they retain even as they return our treasures to us. For mothers, the real treasure is not the thing, but the trust. Bottles may break, blankets may become threadbare, teddy bears may fall apart, and gum may get swallowed, but trust is a treasure forever.

### **All Masses for the Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers:**

✠ Pearl Shutler (mother) & great grandmother Isabelle Nolte by Janet Shutler  
 ✠ Sadie Chidiac by her son Msgr. Bakhos  
 ✠ Siham Frenn, LaVerne Thomas & Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn  
 ✠ Louise N. Khourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie  
 ✠ Emma Nader & Nabiha "Lena" Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey  
 ✠ Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra "Cassie" Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey  
 ✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL)  
 ✠ Helen Fielding and Mary Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich  
 ✠ Rosella Saseen & her parents Nancepe & Helen & her grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen  
 ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)  
 ✠ Mary C. Ritts by her son John & Opal Ritts

- ✠ *Georgette Joseph by Vickie, Lauren & Michael*
- ✠ *Margaret Simonetti by Mary Ryncarz*
- ✠ *Stella Ryncarz by Mary Ryncarz*
- ✠ *Nancy Jean Ferris Coffield by Michael & Lindsey Coffield*
- ✠ *Mary & grazia De Leonardis by Sylvia Long*
- ✠ *Grazia Condelli by Sylvia Long*
- ✠ *Catherine Artheu by her daughter Carol Burkhart*
- ✠ *Freda Josephs by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias*
- ✠ *Charlotte George (MN) by Margaret George*
- ✠ *Maryanna George and Beatrice Stiles by Margaret George (MN)*
- ✠ *Anna Marie McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy & children*
- ✠ *Leslie A. McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy & children*
- ✠ *Frances Linton by her sons Steve & Mike*
- ✠ *Cecilia John by her daughter Maryann Carl and Children*
- ✠ *For our mothers & grandmothers by Bill & Carol Dougherty*
- ✠ *Elizabeth Gaudio by her loving daughter Shirley Bine*
- ✠ *Nell Duffy & Rose Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy*
- ✠ *Rachel Nader Farrah by Emilie Kawas*
- ✠ *Siham Frenn by Dr Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin*
- ✠ *LaVerne Thomas & Evelyn Hall Dr Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin*
- ✠ *Mary K. Ferris by Denise & Tom Ferris*
- ✠ *Mary J. Shipley by her daughter Thomasina Geimer*
- ✠ *Sally Malatinski & Shirley Dietz by Sandra Dusick*
- ✠ *Ginny, Martha, Anna & Emily Shia by the Family*
- ✠ *Amelia Fitzgerald, Maryann Khoury & Eva Coury by Rosemary & Dick Coury*
- ✠ *Mary E. Daniel, Mary A. Daniel & Violet DiFabrizio by Rebecca & Michael Dr.Fabrizio*
- ✠ *Emily Vince by her children & grandchildren*
- ✠ *Jean Bentz, Rose Fadoul, Mary Sengewalt, Elizabeth Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul*
- ✠ *Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell (OH)*
- ✠ *Rose Ann Polsinelli & Katheryn Conti by Rosalie Conti*
- ✠ *Lottie Eowartoski by her son Richard*
- ✠ *Mary Elias by her daughter Debbie Kull*
- ✠ *Theresa Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka*
- ✠ *Mary Jean Stanton by Mike & Judy Sofka*
- ✠ *Selma Joseph, Betty Joseph, Teresa Ferrera by Larry & Becky Ferrera*
- ✠ *Margaret Schlog and Helen Saseen by Bob & Fran Saseen*
- ✠ *Mothers whose families cannot afford a donation by Donald Fielding (FL)*

**All Masses for the Living Mothers and grandmothers:**

- ✠ *Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena & Louie*
- ✠ *Diane Frenn by her husband Dr. Adel & children Andreah & Justin*
- ✠ *Shirley Bine by her son Kenny*
- ✠ *Nikki Jo Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich*
- ✠ *Nikki A. Popovich by Joe Popovich*
- ✠ *Joyce Josephs by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias*
- ✠ *Rita Castle by Jerry McGlumphy*
- ✠ *Amanda Castle by Jerry McGlumphy*
- ✠ *Susan Board by Ingrid & Josh Hendrickson*
- ✠ *Mary Lou Ward by Ingrid & Josh Hendrickson*
- ✠ *Susie Fadoul by Janet Wilson, Millet C. & Jonathan Fadoul*
- ✠ *Josephine Weidman by her niece Debbie Kull*
- ✠ *Debbie Kull by her husband Mart & Children*

♠ *Bernadine Elias and her daughters by the Family*

♠ *Elizabeth Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka*

♠ *Becky Ferrera by her Children: Melissa, Larry, Tony & Danny*

♠ *Judy Wilson by her Children: Buzz, Chris, Pete and Bailey*

♠ *Mothers of fallen heroes by Donald Fielding (FL)*

## ***Rummage Sale Information***

The Rummage sale sponsored by the Cedar Cub will be two days this year. **Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Sunday will be one-half price day and also the bag and box sale.

Drop-offs can be made on the following days at the basement hall from **1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, Wednesday, May 31, Thursday, June 1, and again on Monday June 5, Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 7.** We cannot accept television sets, computers or tires.

If any questions, call Linda at 304-242-6853 or Luane at 304-242-7437.

## ***Mahrajan News***

### ➤ **Date and Time:**

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

Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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

### ➤ **Mahrajan Committee Planners:**

Festival Chairperson: Liz Murad; Entertainment: Carol Dougherty and Dalton Haas; Ad Book, Table Reservation & 50/50 Raffle: Msgr Bakhos; Operation & Logistics: Lou Khourey; Security: Michelle Marinacci; Tent Schematic: Nick John; Finance: Liz Murad & Michelle Marinacci; Marketing: Susan John & Dalton Haas; Pastry: Maryann Carl; Food/Pitaland coordinator: Msgr Bakhos and ladies; Shish kabob: Nick John; Beer: Barry Carter; Games: Mark Thomas; Volunteers: Ryan Storm; Sledd coordinator: Chris George.

### ➤ **50/50 Raffle Tickets:**

Parishioners will receive by mail 50/50 raffle tickets. If all tickets are sold, the prize will be **\$7,500.00** Please share in the raffle and help defray the expenses of the festival. If you are able to sell 10 tickets to your family members and friends, please ask Msgr Bakhos who will give you an envelope of 10 tickets for \$5.00 each ticket. Thank you and good luck.

### ➤ **Sponsors honored:**

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.

### ➤ **Dance Groups:**

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

### ➤ **Message from the Volunteers Chairperson:**

Our 2017 Mahrajan is fast approaching. This year's 84th Annual Festival will mark a significant change in that it will be held over two days this year - Saturday, August 12th and Sunday,

August 13th. What has been critical to the success of prior Mahrajans is the support of its volunteers. We are once again asking the parishioners, family, and friends to donate their energy and time to help make the 2017 Mahrajan a successful, fun event. In the back of the Church are various sign-up time sheets in two hour blocks. We are asking for any and all volunteers to graciously donate their time. If you would like to sign up for more than 2 hours or volunteer at a different stand that would be terrific. Thank you! Ryan Storm, Volunteer Chairperson

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

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

Lisa Breiding (mother of Dalton Haas), Sam Gaudio (brother of Shirley Bine), Debbie Hoffman, Bernadine Elias, Bob and Sally Sengewalt

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

Joe & Eileen Simon, Patty Fahey, Mary Blum, Rose Vargo, Peggy Justice, Abbey Lattavo, Shirley and Jim George, Diane Palotay, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Jim Dellget, Betty Shia, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Jo Anne Reed (sister of Roberta Henning and Sue Brubach), Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich),

***Your Church Support Last Week***

\$1,508.00	Sunday Collection
230.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection: Home Missions
130.00	Donations Memorials
753.50	Bake sale
127.00	Candles
317.00	Dinners (Mercy meal)
150.00	Hall rental
1005.00	Mahrajan
165.00	Parking
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$4,415.50	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

***Calendar of Parish Events***

<b><u>Lebanese Bake Sale</u></b>	–Sponsored by Women's Society
Sunday, April 30 →→→ → →→→→	<b>Spinach Preparation</b> – <i>starting after 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
Monday-Tuesday, May 1 & 2 →→→	<b>Baking Days</b> – <i>starting at 9 a.m. dough will be ready to shape &amp; fill</i>
Wednesday, May 3 →→→→→→→	<b>Order Pick-Up for Bake Sale</b> – <i>Wednesday, from 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</i>
Thursday, May 4 →→→→→→→→	<b>Order Pick-Up for Bake Sale</b> – <i>Thursday, from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.</i>
<b>May Crowning &amp; First Communion</b>	<i>Sunday, May 7</i>
<b>Cedar Club Meeting</b>	<i>Monday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Rummage Sale Drop-off Days</b>	<i>May 30, 31, &amp; June 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and June 5, 6, &amp; 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Parish Rummage Sale</b>	<i>Saturday, June 10, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Cedar Hall Rental</b>	<i>Saturday, June 24</i>
<b>Cedar Hall Rental</b>	<i>Saturday, July 29 (tentatively)</i>
<b>Mahrajan New for 2017 - 2 day event</b>	<i>Saturday, August 12, &amp; Sunday, August 13</i>
<b>New: Parish Ladies Kibbee Sale</b>	<i>During Week of September 10<sup>th</sup> (see more info in future bulletins)</i>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> Entertainment by John Mensore</i>

***What's New?******Parish Pantry***

Food donations for our Parish Pantry can be placed in the marked box, back of the church. Thank you for your spirit of giving.