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Bulletin #20

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Mother's Day

***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

Mother's Day

Readings: Eph 2:1-10 and Jn 21:15-19

Union with God in His Love is the supreme goal of our lives. This is for ALL of us; priests, religious, laymen. The love God gives to us and that we return to Him is the measure of that union and the fruitfulness of our lives. Where love reigns, peace, harmony, strength and joy are evident. Where Divine Love reigns in our hearts and minds, a selfless life will be found.

Where is all this leading us to the Sanctuary of Love! This sanctuary is our own soul, no matter how poor we perceive to be before the Face of God. Jesus came to this earth for one reason only, and that reason WAS LOVE. He remains on this earth for one reason only, and that reason IS LOVE. We know where this all was leading, to the night of His last meal on earth. On that night, the ultimate gift of true love was given to us - HIMSELF. On that night, the means by which this gift of true love could remain with us was established. Yes, the sacrament of the Priesthood! On that night the old law gave way to the new. On that night, the blood of a spotless lamb painted on the outside of our dwelling, to protect us from death, would be transformed into the Precious Blood of the All—Spotless Lamb taken into our dwelling, to protect us from eternal death. The celebration of Passover is no longer necessary. It would be transformed into a celebration of “*O come and dwell with us O Lord, come and stay and make all our hearts Yours.*”

Prayer for education of children

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of our parish. You are the good trees who brought to life your unique and special children. You and the fathers of your children were blessed by God who made you husbands and wives and entrusted you with responsibilities to upbringing your children and prepare them as good Christians families to serve the Lord.

“The fruitfulness of conjugal love extends to the fruits of the moral, spiritual, and supernatural life that parents hand on to their children by education. Parents are the principal and first educators of their children.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1 653)

God our Father, You sent Your Son to teach us how to live as You would want. Inspire us thereby with the desire, first, to understand Jesus' teachings, and in turn, to be successful teachers of our children, so that they may learn to love Your truth, beauty, and goodness, and enjoy eternity with You.

We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend and the following weekdays: Mother Day Masses

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 & Nabihah “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 & Helen Saseen by Bob & Fran Saseen*
 † *Mothers whose families cannot afford a donation by Donald Fielding (FL)*
 † *Julia Gongola by her daughter Dolores Oser*
 † *Our mothers & grandmothers & aunts by the Joseph & Weisner Families*
 † *Betty Abraham, Clara Carter & Evelyn Goodson by sister Jean and Family*
 † *Margaret Glaser by the Gotses Family*
 † *Sadie Coury & Eva Moffat (Coury) by Lucille Gibbons*
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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 heros by Donald Fielding (FL)
 † My daughters: Cindy & Patty and daughter-in-law by Lucille Gibbons
 † My grand-daughters by Lucille Gibbons

This Weekend, May 20-21: 6th Sunday of the Resurrection

Saturday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m.:

- † Robert L. Rose (Birthday) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
 † Special Intention

Sunday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m.:

- † Living & Deceased members of the Simon and Bris Families (to honor the 100th Anniversary of the painting of the life sized portrait of OLOL) by Michael David
 † Intentions of Nicky & PJ Lenz (Wedding Anniversary) by Dalton Haas

Calendar of Parish Events

Rummage Sale Drop-off Days	<i>May 30, 31, & June 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and June 5, 6, & 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</i>
Parish Rummage Sale	<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>
Cedar Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, June 24</i>
Mahrajan New for 2017 - 2 day event	<i>Saturday, August 12, & Sunday, August 13</i>
New: Parish Ladies Kibbee Sale	<i>During Week of September 10th (see more info in future bulletins)</i>
Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 3rd Entertainment by John Mensore</i>

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 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.

Rummage Sale Information (Saturday, June 10 and Sunday June 11)

The Rummage sale sponsored by the Cedar Cub will be two days this year. **Saturday, June 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and on Sunday, June 11th 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.

Father's Day Masses (From Saturday, June 17 until Thursday, June 22nd)

Special Remembrance during the Week of the fathers:

June 24th: Helen Fielding (Anniversary of her death) by her husband Don Fielding (FL)

Deceased Fathers and Grandfathers:

- † Alphonse Joseph by Vickie, Lauren and Michael
- † Mike Joseph by Vickie, Lauren and Michael
- † John E. Ritts by his son John & Opal Ritts
- † Kenneth L. Coffield Sr., by Michael & Lindsey Coffield
- † Augie Montalbano and George Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Anthony Condelli by Sylvia Long
- † Joseph Long by Sylvia Long
- † Anthony George (MN) by Margaret George
- † Sam George and Albert Stiles by Margaret George
- † Michael Josephs (MN) by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
- † William Josephs (MN) by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
- † Julian McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy and children
- † John T. John by his daughter Maryann Carl & Children
- † Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin
- † William Fitzgerald by Dick & Rosemary Coury
- † Donald Vince by his children & grandchildren
- † Dr. Stephen Ward by Ingrid Hendrickson
- † Abdoo Saseen by Jim & pat Saseen Connell
- † Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
- † Al Weidman by Debbie Kull & Family
- † Louis Elias by his daughter Debbie Kull
- † Steve Sofka by *Mike & Judy Sofka*
- † Tim Stanton and Bill Sayre by *Mike & Judy Sofka*
- † Edward Joseph by Stephanie, Tessa and Eli Joseph
- † Gerard H. Joseph by Stephanie Joseph & Family
- † Barkett Coury and Larry Gibbons Jr., by Lucille Gibbons
- † Louis and Charles Coury by Lucille Coury Gibbons
- † Edward Bentz Sr., & William Howard Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † George Fadoul & Doug Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike

Living Fathers and grandfathers:

- ‡ Michael Coffield by Lindsey Coffield
- ‡ PJ Lenz, Don Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ‡ Joe Popovich by Nikki Popovich
- ‡ Keith Castle by Jerry McGlumphy
- ‡ Dr. Adel Frenn by his wife Diane & children Andreah & Justin
- ‡ James Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin
- ‡ Tom Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- ‡ Jan Hendrickson by Josh & Ingrid Hendrickson
- ‡ Michael Sofka by Kevin, Sarah and Kelly Sofka
- ‡ Tom Ferris by his daughter Denise
- ‡ Eli Joseph and Justin Joseph by Stephanie Joseph
- ‡ Paul Hinton and Jeff Hinton by Stephanie Joseph
- ‡ Charles, Don & Ron Gibbons & my grandson by Lucille Gibbons
- ‡ Millet L. Fadoul by Janet Wilson, Millet C. & Jonathan Fadoul

Mahrajan News (Sat & Sunday, August 12 & 13)

➤ **Date and Time:**

This year we are preparing the 84th Annual Festival at Oglebay Park for two days:

Saturday, August 12th from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. Mass at the church)

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

➤ **Mahrajan Committee Planners:**

Festival Chairperson: Liz Murad; Entertainment: Carol Dougherty and Dalton Haas; Ad Book, Table Reservation and 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

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the Seven Sacraments of the Church. It brings comfort, strength and peace to those who are being tested by illness. It is attested to by St. James who wrote: "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders [presbyters] of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven." (James 5: 14-15). James does not speak of those at the point of death, but simply those who are sick. This means that when any of the faithful begin to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, they may fittingly receive this sacrament from their pastor. According to HIPPA regulations, the names of those hospitalized must remain confidential. If you need to add or remove your names from our Prayer List, please call Msgr. Bakhos.

Please Pray for Those Who Asked Us to Pray for Them

Dorothy Kupchak, Don Fielding (FL), Lisa Breiding (mother of Dalton Haas), Sam Gaudio (brother of Shirley Bine), Debbie Hoffman, Bernadine Elias, Bob and Sally Sengewalt, Joe & Eileen Simon, Mary Blum, Rose Vargo, Peggy Justice, Abbey Lattavo, 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

\$1,846.81	Sunday Collection
348.00	2 nd collection national shrine
100.00	Donation to the church
1,796.75	Bake sale
53.00	Candles
76.00	refunds
745.00	Mahrajan
50.00	Flowers
210.00	Parking
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$5,255.56	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

What’s New?

Thank You

The Candidates of the First Communion and their parents and grandparents thank all those who prepared their luncheon and those who offered them gifts. They were very happy and had a unforgettable day.

Unseasoned Ground Meat for sale

Already cooked available (from Bake Sale) for \$3.00 per pound package. If you want to buy some, see any member of the Women Society.

For Sale: Frozen Spinach Pies & Kibbee

Spinach Pies (Half Price) \$2.00 each

Kibbee (Package of 2) \$3.00 Each

Bake Sale Financial report

Income	Expenses	Net profit
\$3,850.50	\$783.47	\$3,067.03

Parish Pantry

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

Spirituality: Silence before Mass

Silence is sacred. No words can adequately express the mystery of God. Everything we try to say falls short. In quiet, we can sense God’s presence even more deeply than in sound.

At designated times of the Mass, we fall silent to offer prayers, to reflect on the Scripture or to thank God for the Eucharist. But even before the celebration itself it is commendable that silence be observed in the church so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner.