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Bulletin #21

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

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### ***6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection***

\***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

## ***6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection***

Readings: Rom 10:1-13 and Lk 24:36-48

But what said the Lord Jesus? "Why are ye troubled, and why do thoughts ascend into your hearts?" If thoughts ascend into your heart, the thoughts come from the earth. But it is so good for a man, not that a thought should ascend into his heart, but that his heart should itself ascend upwards, where the Apostle would have believers place their hearts, to whom he said, "If ye be risen with Christ, mind those things which are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. Seek those things which are above, not the things which are upon the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ your life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory." In what glory? The glory of the resurrection. In what glory? Hear the Apostle saying of this body, "It is sown in dishonor, it shall rise in glory." This glory the Apostles were unwilling to assign to their Master, their Christ, their Lord: **they did not believe that His Body could rise from the sepulcher: they thought Him to be a Spirit, though they saw His flesh, and they believed not their very eyes. Yet we believe them who preach but do not show Him. Lo, they believed not Christ who showed Himself to them.**

Malignant wound! Let the remedies for these scars come forth. "Why are ye troubled, and why do thoughts ascend into your hearts? See My hands and My feet," where I was fixed with the nails. "Handle and see." But ye see, and yet do not see. "Handle and see." What? "That a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. When He had thus spoken," so it is written, "He showed them His hands and His feet."

"And while they were yet in hesitation, and wondered for joy." Now there was joy already, and yet hesitation continued. For a thing incredible had taken place, yet taken place it had. Is it at this day a thing incredible, that the Body of the Lord rose again from the sepulcher? The whole cleansed world has believed it; whoso has not believed it, has remained in his uncleanness. Yet at that time it was incredible: and persuasion was addressed not to the eyes only, but to the hands also, that by the bodily senses faith might descend into their heart, and that faith so descending into their heart might be preached throughout the world to them who neither saw nor touched, and yet without doubting believed. "Have you," said He, "anything to eat?" How much doeth the good Builder still to build up the edifice of faith? He did not hunger, yet He asked to eat. And He ate by an act of His power, not through necessity. So then let the disciples acknowledge the verity of His body, which the world has acknowledged at their preaching.

### ***Ascension of our Lord (Thu. May 25<sup>th</sup>)***

Wednesday Ascension Eve Mass at 5:30 p.m. (No Noon Mass)

Thursday Ascension Day Mass at 12:05 p.m. (No evening Mass)

**The Great Commission:** Jesus also showed himself on one final occasion to the eleven as they sat at table together, that is, on the fortieth day itself. He was now on the point of leaving them and ascending into heaven. He was minded on that memorable day especially to reprove them for their refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen, until they had seen him themselves. For when they would preach the gospel after his ascension, the nations themselves would be ready to believe what they did not see.... If therefore, they were charged to preach that those who do not believe will be condemned, when they themselves had not believed what they had just seen, was it not fitting that they should themselves first be thus reprov'd for their own refusal to believe those to whom the Lord had shown himself at an earlier stage until they should have seen him with their own eyes?

### ***From the desk of the Pastor:***

#### ***Msgr. Bakhos' Motto: "Say Your Word and Walk Away"***

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 I will start my seventeenth year of service at Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Wheeling. I arrived in Wheeling on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2001, coming from Saint Paul, Minnesota. This has been my longest assignment since my ordination in 1991. I am now the second priest who served the longest period of time this church after the fonder Msgr. Paul Abraham. As a priest, I served in Sydney Australia; Dayton, Ohio; Saint Paul Minnesota; and now in Wheeling West Virginia.

Wherever I go, people say to me, "I it obvious how much you love your people. You made the impossible possible for them." I always say, "I give my parishioners all the credit. With their generosity and dedication to the Blessed Mother, they reached their goal they dreamt about for a long period of time."

My parishioners and friends, as I pray for you daily, please pray for me that I may continue to serve the people of God entrusted to me with honesty and faith. If you need me to visit you, please don't hesitate to call me at 304-233-1688. I am here only to serve you. -- Msgr. Bakhos

## ***This Weekend, May 20-21: 6<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the painting of the life sized portrait of OLOL) by Michael David

✠ Intentions of Nicky & PJ Lenz (Wedding Anniversary) by Dalton Haas

### **Weekday Masses**

**Monday, May 22: No Mass Msgr. Bakhos day off**

### **Tuesday, May 23 at 12:05 p.m.:**

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

✠ Al Weidman by his wife Josephine & Family

### **Wednesday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m.: Ascension Eve Mass (No Noon Mass)**

✠ Ray Palotay by his Family

✠ Gerard Joseph by Mike Fahey

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

### **Thursday, May 25, at 12:05 p.m.: Ascension Day Mass (No evening Mass)**

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

✠ William T. Breit by Mike & Nicole Breit & Family

### **Friday, May 26: No Mass Msgr. Bakhos day off**

## ***This Weekend, May 27-28: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection***

### **Saturday, May 27 at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Rev. Walter Backius, S.J., by Mark & Debbie & Markie Huffman

✠ Elaine Cybulski and Marthann Rinehart (Anniversary) by Susie & Millet Fadoul

### **Sunday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m.:**

✠ Gladys Howard by Lou & Charlotte Kouhrey and Emmalena and Louie

✠ Nini, Clara, Yvonne by daughter & sister Mary Lish

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

<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>Rummage Sale of the parish</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>Mahrajan New for 2017 - 2 day event</b>	<i>Saturday, August 12, and 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>

## ***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 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 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.

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

### **Special Remembrance during the Week of the fathers:**

June 24<sup>th</sup>: 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
- ✠ Deceased fathers and grandfathers of the Perilli Family by Paula Jo Perilli
- ✠ Matt Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- ✠ Thomas Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- ✠ Our fathers and grandfathers by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- ✠ Elmer E. Albaugh (father) and Rodney M. Albaugh (brother) by Denny Albaugh (son and brother)

### 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
- ✠ living fathers and grandfathers of the Perilli Family by Paula Jo Perilli

## ***Mahrajan News*** (Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13)

### ➤ **Date and Time:**

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

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

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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***

\$1,340.00	Sunday Collection
100.00	Donation to the church
26.00	Bake sale
27.00	Candles
180.00	refunds
535.00	Mahrajan
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$2,238.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

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

#### ***Parish Condolences:***

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Families of: Howard George and Shirley Nickerson who passed away in Wheeling. Msgr. Bakhos celebrated both funeral Masses on Saturday, May 20th. May the Blessed Mother intercede for them and lead them to the light of Christ.

#### ***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.