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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Holy Trinity

- ***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, Natalie Horner
- ***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

Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Readings: Acts 4:5-12 and Jn 15:1-8

It must have taken a lot of courage for Paul to tell his story to the community he had persecuted. Barnabas stood between them as mediator to help reconcile one to the other. Only through love and forgiveness could the church make progress in faith and peace.

John knew that the church was made up of “little children.” brothers and sisters who bickered and squabbled with one another. Despite our differences, we can be certain that God is with us to heal and forgive. Jesus used the metaphor of a vine to illustrate how we live in him. A branch can produce nothing of itself. If cut off from the vine, it is good for nothing but fuel for the fire. When the branch is connected to the vine, it can be fruitful. If the vine is to be healthy and productive, the barren branches must be pruned. Even the vigorous ones must be trimmed so that their yield may increase. This means that we must be like Paul amid the early church. We must be willing to say, “We’re sorry. Please forgive.” And we must be able to say, “We forgive you.” When both sides join hands in peace, our lives and communities will bear much fruit, and we will reap the harvest of justice we have sown.

This Weekend, June 10-11: Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 10 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ George Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Gerard Joseph by Susie & Millet Fadoul
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, June 11 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Mimi Rohanna (Anniversary) by her daughter Mary Lish
- ✠ Intentions of PJ Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

Weekday Masses

Monday, June 12: No Mass Msgr. Bakhos day off

Tuesday, June 13 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Al Weidman & Joe Elias & Lou & Mary Elias by Josephine Weidman & Debbie Kull
- ✠ Ray Palotay by his Family

Wednesday, June 14 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Gerard Joseph by Mike Fahey
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

Thursday, June 15, at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions
- ✠ Ray Palotay by his Family
- ✠ For the persecuted Christians in the Middle East by Pam Lantz

Friday, June 16: No Mass Msgr. Bakhos day off

Next Weekend and the following weekdays, June 17-22: Fathers and Grandfathers Week Masses

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 & Michael
- ✠ Mike Joseph by Vickie, Lauren & Michael
- ✠ John E. Ritts by his son John & Opal Ritts
- ✠ Kenneth L. Coffield Sr., by Michael & Lindsey Coffield
- ✠ Augie Montalbano & 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 & 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 & grandfathers of the Perilli Family by Paula Jo Perilli
- † Matt Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Thomas Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Our fathers & grandfathers by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- † Elmer E. Albaugh (father) and Rodney M. Albaugh (brother) by Denny Albaugh (son and brother)
- † Bill Daniel Jr., Bill Daniel Sr., & Jim DiFabrizio by Rebecca (Daniel) & Mike DiFabrizio
- † John Jacob (grandfather) and John Dusick (father) by Sandra Dusick
- † Holly Bine and Samuel and Sam Gaudio by Shirley Bine
- † Ray Palotay by his Family
- † Elias Joseph, George Joseph, Lawrence Ferrera, Sr. by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † John Wilson, Rudy Hodulik, Wayne Wilson by Judy Wilson
- † Steve Schlog by Bob & Fran Saseen
- † Joe Duffy & George Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy
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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 & Justin
- ‡ Tom Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- ‡ Jan Hendrickson by Josh & Ingrid Hendrickson
- ‡ Michael Sofka by Kevin, Sarah & Kelly Sofka
- ‡ Tom Ferris by his daughter Denise
- ‡ Eli Joseph & 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 & grandfathers of the Perilli Family by Paula Jo Perilli
- † Larry Ferrera, Tony Ferrera, Larry Ferrera III, Tony Renzella by Becky Ferrera
- † Bob Saseen by his wife Fran & sons
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Calendar of Parish Events

Rummage Sale of the parish	<i>Sunday, June 11, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</i>
Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, June 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
Cedar Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, June 24</i>
Mahrajan New for 2017 - <u>2 day event</u>	<i>Saturday, August 12, and 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>

Special Rummage Sale After Mass This Saturday & Sunday

After Saturday and Sunday, June 10th and 11th come down to “The Rummage Sale Early Shopping” only for parishioners and friends.

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.**

Cedar Club Meeting (Monday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall)

This will be the last Cedar Club business meeting for the Summer. Refreshments will be provided at the end of the meeting. Meetings will resume in September.

Mahrajan News (Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 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 cash**. 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. Carol Dougherty is training the children (6-12) and Dalton Haas the young adults (13-20). We will provide Lebanese Folklore costumes and hats for everybody. If you have children or grandchildren willing to join the dance troupes please call Msgr. Bakhos at 304-233-1688. Thanks

➤**Pony Rides:**

There will be Pony Rides in both days of the Festival

➤**Entertainment:**

--David Hakim and his ensemble (live music and dance)

--Tiffany Ahdia and her dancer group (dance shows)

--Inflatable will be there for two days

➤**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

(Note: Please call Msgr Bakhos if you need your name added to our Prayer List. HIPPA regulation)

John Shiben, Don Fielding (FL), Bob and Sally Sengewalt, Mary Blum, Rose Vargo, Peggy Justice, Diane Palotay, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Jim Dellget, Betty Shia, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich),

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,630.15	Sunday Collection
48.00	candles
1,755.00	Mahrajan
90.00	Parking
47.00	Refunds
110.00	Utilities
\$3,680.15	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Linda Duffy and Mike Linton

What's New?

Parish Condolences:

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to our beloved Patty Fahey and her Family on the loss of her brother who passed away in Columbus. May the Blessed Mother intercede for him and lead him to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to his Family in their time of sorrow.

Thank You Note

I am touched and grateful to all of you who prayed with me, sent me cards, and made phone calls checking on my brother Sam Gaudio during his battle with cancer. Your compassion and thoughtfulness remind me of how fortunate I am to be a part of our church's family. --sincerely Shirley Bine

Mahrajan 50/50 Cash Prize up-to-date

We are updating you on the cash prize for the Festival 50/50 Raffle. If you help selling tickets the maximum prize will reach \$7,500.00. **By now the cash prize is \$1,490.00**