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Bulletin #25

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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3rd Sunday of Pentecost

- ***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

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Readings: 1Cor 2:1-10 and Jn 14:21-27

In every age and in every place, the Church continues to renew itself. The struggle now, as always, is to be faithful to the vision handed on in the past as we move ahead to the future. Led by the Holy Spirit, the Church strives to enliven every community that comes to the table of the Lord. Our celebration is not meant to be a relic in a museum but the living Christ among us. We cannot do this on our own. We need the vision of those who stood closest to Jesus. We need the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our decisions and judgments. We need the work of the entire people of God, priests and lay people alike, to bring about God's reign.

John sees a vision of a new Jerusalem coming forth from the hand of God. The holy city is radiant, securely built on the foundation of God's people past and present. With the Lamb of God in our midst as our guiding light, we have no need of any other lamp to light our way.

Jesus promises to dwell forever with those who live in love and fidelity to his word, but he does not leave a blueprint as to how this living is to be done. We must not be distressed that he is removed from our sight. We are at peace because the Holy Spirit is sent in his name as our advocate and helper. Just as Jesus led the Church in the past, the Holy Spirit continues to guide and instruct us every step of the way.

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

Special Remembrance:

Marie Hendrickson (Birthday) by the Hendrickson Family

Deceased Fathers and Grandfathers:

- † Habib Khourey, Louis Khourey, Sr., & Nassif Nader by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family
- † Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs & Franklin Howard by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family
- † 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 & Eli Joseph
- † Gerard H. Joseph by Stephanie Joseph & Family
- † Barkett Coury and Larry Gibbons Jr., by Lucille Gibbons

- ✠ Louis & 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) & 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) & John Dusick (father) by Sandra Dusick
- ✠ Holly Bine and Samuel & 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
- ✠ Deceased fathers & grandfathers of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Robert Shutler, Sr. and Harry Nolte by Janet Shutler
- ✠ Robert Glaser by the Gotses Family
- ✠ Thomas Jochum by his Family
- ✠ Tim & Gus & Fred Shia by their Families
- ✠ All fathers & grandfathers of the DeMuth, Moses and Rushkevich Families by Sandra DeMuth
- ✠ Our fathers & grandfathers by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- ✠ Our brothers, uncles & nephews by the Weisner ^& Joseph Families
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Living Fathers and Grandfathers:

- ♠ Lou Khourey by his children Emmalena & Louie
- ♠ 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 & 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
- ♠ Trent Jochum by his Family
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Next Weekend, June 24-25: 4th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, June 24 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Arthur Long (Anniversary) by his wife Sylvia Long
- ✠ Helen Fielding (Anniversary of her death) by her husband Don Fielding (FL)
- ✠ Cathy Sharp Howard (Anniversary) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

Sunday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ George N. Lewis (Anniversary) by his children Cynthia and David Reasbeck
- ✠ Rodney M. Albaugh (5th Anniversary) by his brother Denny Albaugh
- ✠ Mariam Joseph by her children and grandchildren
- ✠ Lindsay Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

Calendar of Parish Events

Cedar Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, June 24</i>
Mahrajan New for 2017 - 2 day event	<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>

NAM Convention (Monday-Thursday, June 26-29)

The Maronite Convention will be held this year in South Carolina. Msgr Bakhos will attend. There will be no weekday masses those days.

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 Kourey; 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

Children Dance Group schedule by Carol Dougherty:

Every Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Young Adult Dance Group schedule by Dalton Haas:

In June: 11th, 25th (after Mass)

In July: 3rd (6:30 p.m.); 6th (6:00 p.m.); 9th (after Mass); 13th and 20th (6:00 p.m.); 23rd (after church); 25th (6:15 p.m.)

In August: 3rd (6:30 p.m.); 6th (after church); Friday 11th (at Oglebay)

Performance: Saturday, August 12th and Sunday, August 13th)

➤**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

\$1,445.00	Sunday Collection
21.00	candles
200.00	Donation to the church
2,015.00	Mahrajan
180.00	Parking
21.00	Refunds
\$3,882.00	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?

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 \$1,690.00**