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Bulletin #38

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

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### ***1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

- \***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 9:05 a.m. [*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
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- \***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

## *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross*

Readings: 2Tim 2:1-10 and Mk 10:35-45

Scarcely has Jesus, for the third time, recalled the destiny that awaits him in Jerusalem, than the disciples' ambition gets the better of their momentary fear. After Peter's confession at Caesarea and the dispute along the road as to which of them was the greatest, it is easy to imagine the ambition of the sons of Zebedee to secure for themselves two good places in the messianic kingdom approaching at the end of time in the race for favored positions, they know what they want, and so do the other disciples, in spite of their virtuous indignation.

But no, they do not know, and Jesus reveals it to them. It is about another ministry that he speaks, correcting in passing their popular conception of merit, according to which man acquires rights over God. The true disciple can aspire to only one thing: to share the passion of his master. As for the reward, it eludes every possible claim. God is free to do what he likes with his gifts. The Christian likewise will have his share in the condition of servant which was that of Jesus: that is to say, he will participate in the life and death of Jesus for others'. For true Christian greatness consists in serving, and not in playing the master. Such are the bases of government of a Church which is built up by the work of ministry. Ministry after the example of the Son of God who, like a slave, washes the feet of his disciples, and offers for the multitudes the Suffering Servant's sacrifice of atonement.

Too often, in the course of history, the government of the Church has been seen as power or domination. This was a failure to relate her mission to the mission of Christ dead and risen. According to the gospel, the way of ruling is to serve: our king himself has shown that to us. 'Princes of the Church', if they exist, ought to have no other ambition.

### *Mass Schedule*

#### ***This Weekend, September 16-17: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

**Saturday, September 16 at 4:00 p.m.:**

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

**Sunday, September 17 at 10:30 a.m.:**

† John, Rosie, Tillie, Philip & Edward George

#### **Weekday Masses**

**Monday, September 18: No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 19: No Mass**

**Wednesday, September 20: No Mass**

**Thursday, September 21: No Mass**

**Friday, September 22: No Mass**

#### ***Next Weekend, Sep. 23-24: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

**Saturday, September 23 at 4:00 p.m.:**

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

**Sunday, September 24 at 10:30 a.m.:**

‡ Intention of Dr. A.D.Ghaphery

† Dr. Joe Palmer (Wedding Anniversary) by his wife Jane Palmer

† John, Sally, Jake, Mosie, Fuzzy Jacobs by Sandra Dusick

### *Calendar of Parish Events*

<b>Women Society Meeting</b>	<i>Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> after Mass in Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Fall Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<i>Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Entertainment by John Mensore The dance groups of the church will perform in the party.</i>

## **Women's Society Meeting** (Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, after 10:30 a.m. Mass. in Cedar Hall

The members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church Women's Society will hold its first meeting this fall on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please so we may finalize plans for our fall and winter events: Spaghetti Dinner, Christmas Party and also plan for the Children's Christmas Party.

## **Fall Spaghetti Dinner** (Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.)

**IMPORTANT:** Please mark your calendar for Our Lady of Lebanon Church's fall Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, October 22, from 11:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.** Look for a mailing soon so you can save money by paying in advance and order your tickets to be held at the door.

**Tickets paid by Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, are \$7.00 adult; \$4.00 Child.** All tickets sold at the door on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, cost \$8.00 adult; \$5.00 Child. There will be a Bake Sale, a 50/50 & a Gift Basket Raffle.

Please make a donation of your favorite homemade baked goods for our Bake Sale Table such as pies, cake, cookies, fudge, bread, brownies, Lebanese items, etc. We also need desserts for the dessert table.

## **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)

Patricia Olinski, George & Mary Thomas, Patty Fahey, Rob Thomas (OH), Silvia Long, Rita Strawn, Mary Ryncarz, John Shibben, Harold Sleime, Don Fielding (FL), Bob & Sally Sengewalt, Mary Blum, Rose Vargo, Peggy Justice, Diane Palotay, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Jim Dellget, Betty Shia, Jim Thomas (Diane Frenn's father), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Mike O'Kane (Nikki Popovich's brother-in-law),

## **Your Church Support Last Week**

\$1,564.00	Sunday Collection
183.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic University
7.00	Bake Sale
21.00	Coffee Hour
815.00	Parking
13.00	Candles
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$2,633.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

## **What's New**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-Houston** (Sat-Sun, September 16-17)

Dear Monsignor/Father,

Bishop Elias has received from Most Reverend Jose' H. Gomez, Vice President of the USCCB a request for a special collection to be taken up at all Catholic Parishes throughout the United States. This collection will assist those in need in Houston, Texas.

The destruction in Houston, TX is tremendous and many are displaced and staying in shelters. This includes parishioners of Our Lady of the Cedars Church. Bishop Elias would like to have all of our parishes take up a special second collection on **SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2017** at all liturgies especially for this cause. If Our Lady of the Cedars Church is in need of specific assistance some of the funds will go directly to them and the other portion will be sent directly to the USCCB. Please speak about the second collection along with posting it in your bulletin and on your website in the weeks leading up to the collection date.

Once the collection is taken you can either send me an email with the amount collected and I will deduct it from the parish account or you can send in a check. The choice is yours.

Let us continue to pray for those affected by this natural disaster along with all of the first responders, and the many volunteers who are assisting in the region. The Chancery.