

September 24, 2017

Bulletin #39

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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2nd 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



- ***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 15:19-34 and Mt 24:1-14

If we think of the terrible crimes that we have witnessed in our time (drive-by shootings, deadly rampages in our public schools, mass murders, drug addiction, and all forms of demonic behavior), these magic people did not just suddenly wake up one morning and decide out of the blue that they were going to do these terrible things; it was the result of years of wrongful thinking on their part, wrongful imagery.

We have seen over the last few years younger and younger people committing terrible atrocities. The recent wave of school shootings is really only a symptom of the way our society is going. Make no mistake: these young people are not the lunatic fringe, they are our children, pointing out the direction our society is headed. Take a look at the images the world is presenting to our youth: images of graphic violence and lack of respect for human life. Images that make ugliness and disharmony seem normal. Images that desensitize our youth to the hideous and the harmful. Children play computer games that expose them to murderous destruction, developing sniper skills with which they shoot people for fun. In our society abortion is considered normal, and it is taught that it is a woman's right to murder her own child. Is it any wonder that these things are happening?

We need to return to God. We need to provide our youth with healthy and healing images. We need to allow them to stand before the Living God and gaze upon His countenance.

Mass Schedule

This Weekend, Sept. 23-24: 2nd 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

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 25: No Mass

Tuesday, September 26: No Mass

Wednesday, September 27: No Mass

Thursday, September 28: No Mass

Friday, September 29: No Mass

Next Weekend, Sept. 30-Oct.1: 3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 30 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Memorial Mass for Bobby Saseen by the Family

✠ Robert Condelli (Birthday) by Sylvia Long

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

Sunday, October 1 at 10:30 a.m.:

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

✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie & Family

✠ Camille Rohanna & Louis Rohanna by daughter Mary & sister

Calendar of Parish Events

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

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 Shiben, 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 (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Mike O’Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich),

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,221.00	Sunday Collection
667.00	2 nd Collection – Hurricane Relief
21.00	Coffee Hour
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$1,939.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

What’s New

Condolences: Robert Sasseen

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Wheeling, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Sasseen family on the loss of their beloved Bobby who passed away on Friday, September 15. Bobby was the husband of our parishioner Mary Frances and survived by two sons: Robby (Tammy) and Philip (Denise). A funeral mass was held at Our Lady of Lebanon on Monday, September 18, by Fr. Bill George (from Wheeling Jesuit) in Msgr. Bakhos absence. A Memorial Mass is scheduled on Saturday, September 30, at 4:00 p.m. with Msgr. Bakhos as celebrant. May the Almighty God grant repose of the soul to His handmaid and we extend the parish’s condolences to his family in their time of sorrow.

Around Us

Grand Hafli at St. Teresa Maronite church, Aliquippa, PA

When: Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight

Where: The Fez Banquet Room, 2312 Brodhead Road, Aliquippa, PA

Menu: grape leaves, kibbee, baked chicken, Lebanese appetizer and desserts

Cost: adults: \$60, students: \$45; children 3-12: \$30. Information: 724-375-2860 or 724-827-5024

Joke

The Last Straw

Guest: What on earth do you put in your mattresses?

Innkeeper: The finest straw, Sir

Guest: Now I know where the straw that broke the camel’s back came from.