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## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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### 4<sup>th</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



- \***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

## *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross*

Readings: 1Thess 5:1-11 and Mt 24:45-51

Both the Old and the New Testaments describe our existence in relation to God as one of waiting ... Waiting means not having and having at the same time ... The condition of man's relation to God is first of all one of not having, not seeing, not knowing, and not grasping. ... I think of the theologian who does not wait for God, because he possesses him, enclosed within a doctrine. I think of the biblical student who does not wait for God, because he possesses him, enclosed in a book. I think of the churchman who does not wait for God, because he possesses him, enclosed in an institution. I think of the believer who does not wait for God, because he possesses him, enclosed within his own experience. It is not easy to endure this not having God, this waiting for God. It is not easy to preach Sunday after Sunday without convincing ourselves and others that we have God and can dispose of him, It is not easy to proclaim God to children and pagans, to skeptics and secularists, and at the same time to make clear to them that we ourselves do not possess God, that we too wait for him. I am convinced that much of the rebellion against Christianity is due to the overt or veiled claim of the Christians to possess God, and therefore, also, to the loss of this element of waiting, so decisive for the prophets and the apostles. ... They did not possess God; they waited for him. For how can God be possessed? Is God a thing that can be grasped and known among other things? Is God less than a human person? We always have to wait for a human being. Even in the most intimate communion among human beings, there is an element of not having and not knowing, and of waiting. Therefore, since God is infinitely hidden, free, and incalculable, we must wait for him in the most absolute and radical way. He is God for us just in so far as we do not possess him. ... We have God through not having him.

### *Mass Schedule*

#### ***This Weekend, October 7-8: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

##### Saturday, October 7:

at 3:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Nancy Ferris Coffield (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone

✠ Sam Gaudio by his sister Shirley Bine

Sunday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

✠ Frank Lish (Anniversary) by his wife Mary Lish

*Special Prayers for: † Joe Popovich & Gina Haas (on their Birthdays) by Dalton Haas*

##### Weekday Masses

Monday, October 9: No Mass

Tuesday, October 10 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Clara Morris by her sister Dorothy

✠ Rev. Bernard Grunewald

Wednesday, October 11 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Clara Morris by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

✠ Rev. Bernard Grunewald

Thursday, October 12 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

✠ Rev. Bernard Grunewald

Friday, October 13: No Mass

#### ***Next Weekend, October 14-15: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

Saturday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Sam Gaudio by Rex & Rita Strawn

✠ Shirley Nickerson by Dianna Vargo

**Sunday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m.:**

✠ Louis N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte and Emmalena & Louie Khourey

✠ Laura & Steve Wakim by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

## *Calendar of Parish Events*

<b>Cedar Club Meeting</b>	<i>Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Set Up Hall &amp; Decorate Tables</b>	<i>Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.</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>OLOL Women's Society Meeting</b>	<i>Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, in the Cedar Hall following Mass</i>
<b>OLOL Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> Entertainment by John Mensore and the dance groups of OLOL church will perform at the party.</i>

### ***Cedar Club Meeting*** *(Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall)*

The members of the Cedar Club will hold its meeting on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will have our business meeting and discussion. Hosting will be Mary Stees and Shirley Bine.

### ***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.** You should have received the Spaghetti Dinner mailing by now. 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.

### ***Women's Society Meeting*** *(Sunday, October 29<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.

### ***2017 All Souls Masses*** *(From October 28 until November 3rd)*

The Church remind the faithful to remember their deceased Family Members on the week of All Souls. All week Masses will be celebrated for the repose of their souls.

#### *This weekend Anniversary:*

✠ *Billy and Dick Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul*

#### *All Souls Masses*

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

✠ *Deceased of the Khourey & Howard families by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie*

✠ *Virginia Khourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabiha & Habib Khourey Family by the Khourey Family*

✠ *Deceased of the Bentz, Fadoul, Sengewalt and Werner Families by Millet & Susie Fadoul*

✠ *Marthann Rinehart, Elaine Cybulski, Paul Doyle, Annette Tysk & Annette Aprea and Bob Maroney by Millet & Susie Fadoul*

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

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

- ✠ *Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Mona (sister) & Nadim (brother) by Msgr. Bakhos*
- ✠ *Nicola & Angela (Milella) Caputi by Lillian Siebieda*
- ✠ *Orval A. Blake, Sr., by Lillian Siebieda*
- ✠ *Constantino Delia Cetorelli by Larry Siebieda*
- ✠ *Joseph & Antonina Siembieeda by Larry Siebieda*
- ✠ *LaVerne Thomas, Evelyn Hall, Siham & Elias Frenn by Dr Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Jacobs and Dusick Families by Sandra Dusick*
- ✠ *Joe & Nell Duffy and Geo & Rose Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy*
- ✠ *Abdoo Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell*
- ✠ *Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell*
- ✠ *Gus, Anna, Tim, Ginny and Martha Shia by the Family*
- ✠ *Tom Jochum by the Family*
- ✠ *Michael Josephs and the Josephs Family by Cyndi & Shawn Tobias (MN)*
- ✠ *Freda & William Josephs by Cyndi & Shawn Tobias (MN)*
- ✠ *Naim & Marie Rouhana and the deceased of the Family by Chamse Rahi & Family*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by their children and grandchildren*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner and Joseph Families*
- ✠ *William Thomas Breit by Mr & Mrs Michael Breit and Family*
- ✠ *Aurora Doris Lantagne by Mr & Mrs Michael Breit and Family*
- ✠ *Anthony Condelli (father) and Mark Long (son) by Sylvia Long*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Joseph's and Ferrera Families by Larry & Becky Ferrera*
- ✠ *John Wilson by the Family*
- ✠ *Ralph and Mary Joseph Shipley and Robby Hunter by Thomasina Geimer*
- ✠ *Deceased Family members of Thomasina Geimer*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Bine and Gaudio Families by Shirley Bine*
- ✠ *Suzanne Linton by husband Mike*
- ✠ *Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike*
- ✠ *Msgr. Bakhos (parents) Adib & Sadie & sister Mona & brother Nadim by Steve & Mike Linton*
- ✠ *The Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton*
- ✠ *Mary K. Ferris by Thomas and Denise Ferris*

## ***Christmas Poinsettia in Memory of:***

A bouquet of yellow roses will decorate the altar of the Blessed Mother in Memory of Helen Fielding by her husband Donald Fielding, Florida.

- ✠ *Louise N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr., & Gladys Howard by the Lou & Charlotte Khourey Family*
- ✠ *Joseph Kawas, Mitchell Farrah and Rachel Farrah by Emilie Kawas*
- ✠ *Siham & Elias Frenn and LaVerne Thomas by Dr Adel & Diane Frenn*
- ✠ *Helen Fielding by her husband Don (FL)*
- ✠ *William Thomas Breit by Mr & Mrs Michael Breit and Family*
- ✠ *The mother of Veronica Mushet*
- ✠ *Mary K. Ferris by Thomas and Denise Ferris*

## ***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List***

*(Note: Please call Msgr. Bakhos if you need your name added to our Prayer List. HIPPA regulations)*  
 Bernadine Elias, John Shiben, Patty Olinski, George & Mary Thomas, Patty Fahey, Rob Thomas (OH), Silvia Long, Rita Strawn, Mary Ryncarz, 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),

<i><b>Your Church Support Last Week</b></i>	
\$1,425.00	Sunday Collection
3.00	Bake sale
150.00	Ads
5.00	Utilities
14.00	Coffee Hour
1160.00	Dinners
2750.00	Donations
250.00	Flowers
540.00	parking
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$6,327.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Kourey, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

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

Dear Monsignor/ Father,

The USCCB has sent a letter to all Dioceses in the USA asking to take up a collection which would include the following natural disasters: Hurricanes Irma and Maria along with the Earthquake in Mexico. Bishop Elias asks that our parishes take up this second collection the weekend of October 14-15, 2017. Please remit funds as soon as possible so we can send them to the proper agency.

The Chancery

## ***Around Us***

### ***Grand Haftli*** (Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight)

of St. Teresa Maronite church, Aliquippa, PA

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. Info.: 724-375-2860 or 724-827-5024

### ***Meat Loaf dinner*** (Sunday, November 5)

The Apostleship Of Prayer of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob St., Wheeling, WV will sponsor a **Meat Loaf Dinner** on **Sunday, November 5, 2017**. The time will be **11:00 am until 4:00 pm**. The menu will consist of **meat loaf**, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, dessert, and coffee and iced tea. The cost will be \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children ages 6 to 12 years, free under 6 years. It will be held in the Church Annex which is handicapped accessible. Carryout available.

Telephone **304-232-1777**. Everyone is welcome.

## ***A Time to Laugh (400)***

### ***You Got It***

A man and his wife were sitting in the living room and he said to her, "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug." His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all of his beer.

## ***Pray to God with Children***

Dear God,

--Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. Amanda

--Thank you for the baby brother, but what I asked for was a puppy. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up. Joyce

--I wish you would not make it so easy for people to come apart. I had to have 3 stitches and a shot. Janet

--I read the bible. What does beget mean? Nobody will tell me. Love, Alison

--Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his golf words in the house? Anita

--I bet it's very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nancy

--I like the story about Noah the best of all of them. You really made up some good ones. I like walking on water too. Glenn

--My Grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go? Love, Dennis

--Do you draw the lines around the countries? If you don't, who does? Nathan

--Did you mean for giraffes to look like that or was it an accident? Norma

--In bible times, did they really talk that fancy? Jennifer

--How come you did all those miracles in the old days and don't do any now? Billy

--Please send Dennis Clark to a different summer camp this year. Peter

--Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they each had their own rooms. It works out OK with me and my brother. Larry

--Is Reverend Coe a friend of yours or do you just know him through the business? Donny

--It is great the way you always get the stars in the right place. Why can't you do that with the moon? Jeff

--I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday night. That was really cool! Thomas

## ***Humor in the Uniform***

Imagine my surprise when I went to Tipler Army Medical Center for a heart bypass operation and discovered my surgeon's name was Dr. Eror.

"What a name for a doctor," I said, not sure whether to laugh or cry.

"Yeah," he agreed. "You can imagine the reaction I got when I was a major."

## ***Grace***

The President of the largest Banking Corporation in the world was in hospital. One of the Vice-Presidents came to visit him with this message:

"I bring you the good wishes of our board of directors, that you should be restored to health and live to be hundred years. That's an official resolution passed by the majority of 15 to 6 with 2 abstentions."

## ***Truth***

Nasruddin was arrested and taken to court on the charge that he was stuffing horsemeat into the chicken cutlets he served at his restaurant.

Before passing sentence the judge wanted to know in what proportion he was mixing horsemeat with chicken flesh. Nasruddin said, on oath, "*It was fifty-fifty, your honor.*"