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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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7th 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 Kourey, Mike Linton, Rita Strawn, P.J. Lenz, Mary Stees
- ***Choir Members:** Earl Duffy, George Thomas, Lou Kourey, 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: Rom 12:9-21 and Mt 25:31-46

- 1- Usually, when we think of saints, we think of people of heroic, almost superhuman proportions. We think of miracles and acts of self-sacrificing charity. We place statues of saints with halos around their heads in shrines.
- 2- We also, almost always, think of saints in the past. But as I listened to the gospel reading, the “job description” of being a saint, it occurred to me how many real saints I have met in my first four months in the parish. I know people—and you probably know them, too—who live lives of sanctity. They don’t have halos and they are not called saints. They don’t attract any attention. They perform many good works of service that we would consider too ordinary to be “heroic.”
- 3- But they are among the “Blessed” of today’s gospel:
- 4- “. . . Blest are the poor in spirit: the reign of God is theirs.” Blest are the parents who could have had all the luxuries and opportunities that life has to offer, but who sacrifice so much for their children. Blest is the lady with so little but who gives nevertheless to the poor and doesn’t want to be mentioned.
- 5- “Blest too are the sorrowing; they shall be consoled.” Blest is the wife who cares for her terminally ill husband, caring for him and loving him. Blest is the husband who faithfully goes to the nursing home every day to be with his wife, who is in a coma.
- 6- “Blest are the lowly; they shall inherit the land.” Blest is the cleaning woman who scrubs floors for minimum wage and is embarrassed to come to church because she doesn’t have a good dress to wear. Blest is the child who understands and loves his parents, even though his clothes aren’t as nice as his friends’ and his room is not stuffed with the toys other children have.
- 7- “Blest are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; they shall have their fill.” Blest are those people I have surprised in church, praying to God in a moment of quiet in their lives. Blest is the father and mother who spend time teaching their children what prayer is and how to pray. Blest is the elderly woman whose arthritic fingers can barely move along the beads of her rosary.
- 8- “Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.” Blest is that man who is watching his wife die of cancer and who cares for her with love and honor. Blest is the older sister who tries to explain to her younger brother that alcoholism is a disease, so he won’t think less of his father.
- 9- “Blest are the single-hearted for they shall see God.” Blest is the mother who sacrifices the years she should be enjoying in retirement to care for her crippled son, and who worries what will happen to him when she is gone.
- 10- “Blest too the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God.” Blest is that one person I know who is so kind, so gentle . . . who with a few words brings peace to all of us with a smile.
- 11- “Blest are those persecuted for holiness sake; the reign of God is theirs.” Blest is the middle-age woman who knows of her husband’s cheating, but who goes on loving him and praying for him and trying to forgive him. Blest is the girl who wanted to be a nun, but whose cerebral palsy rules out the life of a religious. Blest is the elderly priest, confused by the changes in the church, who is often the subject of ridicule and scorn, yet continues to try to adapt himself even though psychologists tell us not much can be expected from someone so advanced in years.
- 12- These are just some of the saints I have met in my life. There are so many more who have strengthened my faith, who have convinced me beyond any doubt of the existence of God’s grace and of the reality of goodness vanquishing evil.
- 13- I invite you to sit back and think of the saints you have met in your life.
- 14- Today we celebrate those saints—the ordinary, who have been neither canonized nor remembered in the church calendar. Yet their lives and their faith are as heroic as any of the great saints. In their simple loving, they point to God just as well as the most beautiful cathedral.
- 15- Through their example, may we live lives of sainthood in our homes and offices and schools and factories . . . that one day, All Saints’ Day becomes our feast, too.

Mass Schedule

This Weekend and the Following Weekdays: All Souls

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*
- ✠ John Wilson by his wife Judy & Family*
- ✠ 40-Day Memorial of Bob Saseen by his wife Fran and sons*

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 & 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 & Dusick Families by Sandra Dusick*
- ✠ Joe & Nell Duffy and George & Rose Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy*
- ✠ Abdoo Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell*
- ✠ Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell*
- ✠ Gus, Anna, Tim, Ginny & Martha Shia by the Family*
- ✠ Tom Jochum by the Family*
- ✠ Michael Josephs & the Josephs Family by Cyndi & Shawn Tobias (MN)*
- ✠ Freda & William Josephs by Cyndi & Shawn Tobias (MN)*
- ✠ Naim & Marie Rouhana & the deceased of the Family by Chamse Rahi & Family*
- ✠ Deceased of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by their children & grandchildren*
- ✠ Deceased of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner & Joseph Families*
- ✠ William Thomas Breit by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Breit & Family*
- ✠ Aurora Doris Lantagne by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Breit & Family*
- ✠ Anthony Condelli (father) & Mark Long (son) by Sylvia Long*
- ✠ Deceased of the Joseph's & Ferrera Families by Larry & Becky Ferrera*
- ✠ John Wilson by the Family*
- ✠ Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley & Robby Hunter by Thomasina Geimer*
- ✠ Deceased Family members of Thomasina Geimer*
- ✠ Deceased of the Bine & 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 & Denise Ferris*
 ✠ *Matt & Margaret Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*
 ✠ *Thomas & Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*
 ✠ *Robert L. Rose and Cathy Sharp Howard by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt*
 ✠ *Violet Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka*
 ✠ *Tim & Mary Jean Stanton by Mike & Judy Sofka*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)*
 ✠ *Leslie & Jerbear McGlumphy & David Castle by Jerry McGlumphy & Rita Castle Families*
 ✠ *Julian & Anna Marie McGlumphy and Mary & Taddy Cesar by Jerry McGlumphy & Rita Castle Families*
 ✠ *Deceased members of the Joseph Family by Stephanie Joseph*
 ✠ *Gerard Joseph by Stephanie Joseph*
 ✠ *Judy Dierkes by Rosella, Ava & Eden DeMuth*
 ✠ *Rick Frederick by Rosella, Ava & Eden DeMuth*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Moses, DeMuth & Rushkevich Families by Sandra Dusick*
 ✠ *Marian Bris Harris by the Bris Family*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Bris Family by the Bris Family*
 ✠ *John T. & Cecilia John (parents) and D. William Burns by Ron & Susan Burns*
 ✠ *Tom & Sadie John & David & Tamamie Joseph (grandparents) by Ron & Susan Burns*
 ✠ *Aunts & Uncles Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Fred & Rita John, Sister Thomasina John, Roland & Julia Tappe
by Ron & Susan Burns*
 ✠ *Deceased members of the Henning & Bott Families by Don & Roberta Henning*
 ✠ *Clarence Pagendorm by his wife Rita*
 ✠ *J.B. Brooks by Rita Pagendorm*
 ✠ *Donald & Emily Vince by their children*
 ✠ *Barkett & Sadie Coury, sons George, Louis & Charles and daughter Eva by Lucille Gibbons & Family*
 ✠ *Larry Gibbons Jr., by his mother Lucille Gibbons*
 ✠ *Sam Elias by Mike & Terri Golebiewski*
 ✠ *Alphonse & Violet Golebiewski by Mike & Terri Golebiewski*
 ✠ *Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Saseen and Schlog Families by Fran Saseen*

Next Weekend, November 4-5: Consecration of the Church

Saturday, November 4:

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

At 4:00 p.m.:

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

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

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

Calendar of Parish Events

OLOL Women's Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, October 29th, in the Cedar Hall following Mass</i>
OLOL Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 3rd, Entertainment by John Mensore and the dance groups of OLOL church will perform during the party</i>
Hall Reserved	<i>Saturday, December 9th</i>
OLOL Children's Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 17th, after Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>

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 by Emilie Kawas*
- ✿ *Mitchell Farrah by Emilie Kawas*
- ✿ *Rachel Farrah by Emilie Kawas*
- ✿ *Siham & Elias Frenn & LaVerne Thomas by Dr Adel & Diane Frenn*
- ✿ *Helen Fielding by her husband Don (FL)*
- ✿ *William Thomas Breit by Mr & Mrs Michael Breit & Family*
- ✿ *The mother of Veronica Mushet*
- ✿ *Mary K. Ferris by Thomas & Denise Ferris*
- ✿ *A friend for "His Special Intention"*
- ✿ *Bill & Mary Daniel by Rebecca & Mike DiFabrizio*
- ✿ *Emily & Donald Vince by Victoria and Matt Gompers*
- ✿ *In Memory of John & Mary Ritts*

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)

Sandra Dusick, Mike Linton, Elia Frenn (nephew of Dr. Frenn), Bernadine Elias, John Shiben, Philip Hankish, Sylvia Long, Patty Olinski, George & Mary Thomas, Patty Fahey, Rob Thomas (OH), Mary Ryncarz, Don Fielding (FL), Bob & Sally Sengewalt, Mary Blum, 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>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,608.00	Sunday Collection
21.00	Coffee Hour
2,500.00	Donation to church
2,042.50	Spaghetti Dinner
50.00	Flowers
910.00	Parking
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$7,161.50	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

What’s New

Spaghetti Dinner winners and Financial Report

Many thanks for all those who contributed to the success of the spaghetti dinner.

Gift basket winner was: Sylvia Mosie

50/50 winner was: Alice Lane. Her price was \$280.00

	Income	Expenses	profit
2017 Spaghetti Dinner	\$4,030.50	\$1,031.69	\$2,998.81

Memorial Mass Bishop Shaheen (Sunday, November 5th at 5:00 p.m.)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You are cordially invited to a Memorial Divine Liturgy for Bishop Robert J. Shaheen on Sunday, November 5, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, North Jackson,

Ohio. The Divine Liturgy will be offered by Bishop A. Elias Zaidan. After the liturgy, a Mercy Meal prepared by the Antonine Sisters will be served in Cedars Hall. Everyone is invited.

Please join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of God's servant Bishop Robert.

Around Us

Sisters of St Joseph Spaghetti Dinner (Sunday, November 5)

Join us for spaghetti, homemade meatballs, and homemade sausage! It's time once again for the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner & Craft Sale. The 29th annual event will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2017, from Noon to 6 p.m. at Mount St. Joseph in Wheeling. Come and eat a delicious meal with the sisters and enjoy their homemade crafts: wreaths, stuffed animals, table runners, baked goods & much more! All proceeds benefit the Sisters. Prices for dinners are: adults \$7.00; children 4-10 \$3.00; & children 3 & under free. Takeout is available by calling 304-232-8160. Thank you for your support.

Meat Loaf Dinner (Sunday, November 5)

The Apostleship Of Prayer of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob Sttreet, Wheeling, will sponsor a **Meat Loaf Dinner** on **Sunday, November 5, 2017, 11:00 am-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 6-12 years, under 6 free. It will be held in the Church Annex which is handicapped accessible. Carryout available. Everyone is welcome. Telephone **304-232-1777**.

A Time to Laugh (329)

Vikings & Packers

On a tour of Texas, the Pope took a couple of days off to visit the coast for some sightseeing. He was cruising along the beach in the pope-mobile when there was a frantic commotion just off shore.

A helpless man wearing a Green Bay Packer jersey was struggling frantically to free himself from the jaws of a 25-foot shark.

As the Pope watched, horrified, a speedboat came racing up with three men wearing Minnesota Viking jerseys. One quickly fired a harpoon into the shark's side. The other two reached out and pulled the bleeding, semi-conscious Packer Backer from the water, Then, using long clubs, the three beat the shark to death and hauled it into the boat.

Immediately the Pope shouted and summoned them to the beach. "I give you my blessing for your brave actions," he told them. "I heard that there was bitter hatred between Green Bay Packers & Vikings fans, but now I have seen with my own eyes that this is not true". As the Pope drove off, the harpooner asked his buddies "who was that"? "It was the Pope," one replied. "He is in direct contact with God and has access to all of God's wisdom".

"Well," the harpooner said, "he may have access to God's wisdom, but he doesn't know anything about shark fishing. Is the bait holding up O.K., or do we need to get another one"?

Indian English

An Italian, French and Indian went for a job interview in England.

Before the interview, they were told that they must compose a sentence in English with three main words: green, pink and yellow.

The Italian was first: "I wake up in the morning. I see the yellow sun.

I see the green grass and I think to myself, I hope it will be a pink day."

The French was next: " I wake up in the morning, I eat a yellow banana, a green pepper and in the evening I watch the pink panther on TV.

Last was the Indian: "I wake up in the morning, I hear the phone "green green", I "pink" up the phone and I say "Yellow."