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Bulletin #46

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

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### ***Renewal of the Church***

- \***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, Christopher AlKhouri & 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

## ***Renewal of the Church***

Readings: Heb 9:11-15 and Jn 10:22-42

With the risen Christ, we gather faithfully together on the Lord's day. We are transformed into his Body and Blood for the world. Filled with the joy of the Spirit, we have the courage to proclaim God's word. Sometimes we know victory; at other times, defeat. At times people listen; other times, they turn a deaf ear. Though success and disappointment alternately accompany our work, we do not give up. We refuse to listen to the voice of discouragement. We obey the voice of the Lord, who reminds us: ***"I have made you a light to all nations, a means of salvation to the ends of the earth!"***

The Spirit invites us to lift up our eyes and try to catch a glimpse of the vision John sees: a huge throng from *"every nation and race, people and tongue"* dressed in white baptismal garments and waving palm branches of victory. When we see with John's eyes, we have our own experience on the Lord's day, perhaps different from John's but just as real. When Christians take part in the great chorus raised in heaven, then things really begin to happen on earth. Never again will people suffer and mourn, hunger or thirst, for the Lamb of God is their shepherd.

***"My sheep hear my voice and follow me,"*** Jesus tells us. Though God will not always shield us from adversity, Jesus guides his flock to life-giving waters. Jesus has a firm grip on those in his care, and no one can snatch them away. ***"We are his people, the flock that he tends,"*** we rejoice in God's faithfulness, which endures to all generations.

### ***This Weekend, November 11-12: Renewal of the Church***

#### **Saturday, November 11 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bob Saseen by George & Patty Fahey
- ✠ Special Intention

#### **Sunday, November 12 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Jerry McGlumphy, Jr by Jerry McGlumphy & children
- ✠ Rosie & George Fadoul by Sadie Billings & Family

#### **Weekday Masses**

#### **Monday, November 13: No Mass**

#### **Tuesday, November 14 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Bob Saseen by Mike Linton

#### **Wednesday, November 15 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Rosie & George Fadoul by Sadie Billings & Family
- ✠ Judy Dierkes by Tom & Rose Lesnick

#### **Thursday, November 16 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Joseph E. Benline by his wife Helen Benline
- ✠ Judy Dierkes by Chamse Rahi

#### **Friday, November 17: No Mass**

### ***Next Weekend, November 18-19: Announcement to Zechariah***

#### **Saturday, November 18 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Emily Vince (Birthday) by children Don and Michelle & Ron, Lucki & Vicki & Matt Gompers
- ✠ George Joseph (Birthday) by Larry & Becky Ferrera

#### **Sunday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Harry Seabright, Ernest Truelove, Edwin Sinila by Mary Seabright Lish
- ✠ Judy Dierkes by Rex & Rita Strawn

## *Calendar of Parish Events*

<b>OLOL Women's Society Meeting</b>	<i>Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in the Cedar Hall following Mass</i>
<b>OLOL Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Entertainment by DJ John Thomas and the dance groups of OLOL church will perform during the party</i>
<b>Hall Reserved</b>	<i>Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>OLOL Children's Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 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*
- ✿ *Silvio "Joe" Perilli by Paula Perilli*

## *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, 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*

\$1,425.00	Sunday Collection
260.00	Mercy meal
21.00	Coffee Hour
300.00	Christmas Party
430.00	Donation to church
25.00	Flowers
185.00	Parking
110.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$2,786.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

## *What's New*

### *Many Thanks*

To: Lou, Wayne, Mike, Rex, Allison, Linda D., Sister Mary, Linda H., Terri, Jessica, Mary, Shirley, Liz, Kathy and Libby. The amazing volunteers for the Kitchen dinners. I would like to thank each and everyone for the endless time and hard work. Nini

### *Christmas Party*

This year, singer John Mensore from New Martinsville is unable to perform at our Christmas Party for health reason. We will miss him. DJ John Thomas, the grandson of Rita Thomas-Strawn will perform instead.

### *First Communion & Confirmation classes*

Dear parents,

First Communion classes for children age 7 and up and Confirmation classes for young adults age 12-13 and up will start soon. Please call Msgr Bakhos to register your children and grandchildren.

### *Why Do Active Parishioners Use Offering Envelopes?*

The Offering Envelopes are made to remind the parishioners of their responsibility to support their church financially. Parishioners are served spiritually during Mass and in all the stages of their life: baptism, confirmation, marriage, sickness and death. The church building has to be maintained to stay in good shape and to have a pastor. Remember that nothing is free. When bills come the word "thank you" did not pay them. So be generous toward the church –your second home- and feel proud of having a beautiful church you deserve. Also the use of Offering Envelopes or checks allow the church to register your contributions and to issue at the end of the year an official statement verifying your donations to be used for your income tax deduction. It is illegal to issue tax statements for those who put loose cash in the collection because we cannot identify the donor of the cash received in the collection basket unless the cash is put in an envelope and the name of the donor is written on it. So if you consider yourself an active parishioner and you file for tax deduction, please use the 2018 Offering Envelopes. –Msgr. Bakhos

## *Around Us*

### *Lebanese Christmas Tree at Oglebay Park*

Oglebay Park will have a display of international Christmas trees in the Pine Room. They have invited us to decorate a Lebanese tree. They will provide the tree and return decorations after the display is over. They will start putting up trees during the week of November 20. If anyone is interested in doing this contact Lou Khourey.

<h2 style="margin: 0;"><i>A Time to Laugh (331)</i></h2>
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### *Court Humor:*

Q: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

A: Yes.

Q: And what were you doing at that time?

Q: He had three children, right?

A: Yes.

Q: How many were boys?

A: None.

Q: Were there any girls?

Q: How was your first marriage terminated?

A: By death.

Q: And by whose death was it terminated?

Q: You say the stairs went down to the basement?

A: Yes.

Q: And these stairs, did they go up also?

Q: Can you describe the individual?

A: He was about medium height and had a beard.

Q: Was this a male, or a female?

Q: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice, which I sent to your attorney?

A: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

Q: Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?

A: All my autopsies are performed on dead people.

Q: All your responses must be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

A: Oral.

Q: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

A: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

Q: And Mr. Dennington was dead at the time?

A: No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy.

Q: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

Q: And where was the location of the accident?

A: Approximately milepost 499.

Q: And where is milepost 499?

A: Probably between milepost 498 and 500.

Q: Did you blow your horn or anything?

A: After the accident?

Q: Before the accident. A: Sure, I played for 10 years. I even went to school for it.

Judge: "Well Sir, I have reviewed this case and I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week."

Husband: "That's fair, your honor. I'll try to send her a few bucks myself."

Q: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

A: No.

Q: Did you check for blood pressure?

A: No.

Q: Did you check for breathing?

A: No.

Q: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

A: No.

Q: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

A: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Q: But could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

A: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere.

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