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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



Sunday of the Righteous & Just

- ***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
Tue., Wed., and 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 2 Alley spaces
- ***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

Sunday of the Righteous & Just

Readings: Heb 12:18-24 and Mt 25:31-46

I used to think that when people got married, they gave up the idea of being holy like the saints. That was before I stood on the altar with the man I loved and said before God and everybody: “I promise to be faithful to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health until death. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.”

With this promise as my new roadmap, I began to see pathways to holiness I’d never seen before. In graduate school I watched young married men and women make serious turnabouts in plans for their life’s work out of consideration for their spouse’s career needs. There was self-sacrifice all around us in graduate housing.

Beth got up without disturbing Mark at 3 a.m. to feed their baby, get dressed for work and go back to bed till 5:30. She left for work at 6 in order to be home by noon so Mark could go to class and then to his own job afterward. They lived on practically nothing but love and dedication to each other.

John was struck with MS during his medical training. The dream he and Cindy shared for their life together was crushed, but they weren’t. He focused on working for a prescription drug company, and she went back to graduate school to become the primary bread winner.

As our own marriage matured, I watched our parents care for each other through serious bouts with cancer and stroke. I saw their faithful presence, the heroic long nights of watchful care and worry.

Sometimes the path to holiness is camouflaged by grief and pain. One marriage I know of almost ended with the third round of alcoholism treatment. But a husband’s radical faithfulness and willingness to forgive made a successful recovery possible.

Forgiveness like that enfleshes –reveals- God’s infinite compassion and love. The path toward holiness for couples is messy and often recognizable only in retrospect. It is a path bordered by an intricate web of relationships with each other, children, parents and extended family, with co-workers, friends and neighbors.

The path winds through the kitchen, the bedroom and the garage!

Before marriage I was familiar with the spiritual disciplines of other vocations. I knew, for example, that monks prayed together four times a day, had periods of silent prayer and meditation, and that many left homeland and family to build the kingdom.

After marriage, I came to recognize other simple, daily disciplines that also are steps along the path to holiness. One husband’s spiritual discipline is what he calls “doorway patience.” When he comes home from work, he is exhausted and needs some quiet time to relax before entering the chaos of the household. But as soon as he steps through the doorway, he is met by children who want attention and a wife who is ready to download the whole day!

For a few moments in that doorway, his spiritual discipline is to put his own needs aside and be totally present to those around him. This is not easy, but like the monk giving up a sunrise for morning prayer, this discipline calls him to practice love in the moment.

Everyday acts of love and sacrifice, courage and fidelity, whether heroic or routine, are signposts on the road to our baptismal destiny.

This Weekend, January 27-28: Sunday of the Righteous & Just

Saturday, January 27 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Virginia & Anton Matesic by Rosalie Conti

✠ Betty Blum (Birthday) by her husband Richard & daughter Debra

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, January 28 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Ida Shia Lewis (Anniversary) by Cynthia & David Reasbeck

✠ John, Don, Patty, Shirley, John Jr., by Sandra Dusick

✠ Special intention of Nikki Popovich (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

Weekday Masses**Monday, January 29: No Mass. Pastor's Day Off****Tuesday, January 30 at 9:05 a.m.:**

✠ Jim Dellget by Steve & Mike Linton

✠ George Fahey by John Stasky

Wednesday, January 31 at 9:05 a.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by John Sengewalt

✠ George Thomas by Esther Khoury

Thursday, February 1 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

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

Friday, February 2: No Mass. Pastor's Day Off

***Next Weekend and the Following weekdays
February 3-9: Week of the Faithful Departed***

All Masses will be offered for the following Faithful Departed:

*In addition to the Faithful Departed a Special Remembrance on these special days:***Saturday, February 3 at 3:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**at 4:00 p.m.: *Mass for all faithful departed***Sunday, February 4 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

✠ Steve & Margaret Schlog (Birthday & Anniversary) by Fran Saseen

✠ Frances Linton (Anniversary) by her sons Steve & Mike

✠ *Mass for all faithful departed***Monday, February 5: No Mass. Pastor's day off****Tuesday, February 6 at 9:05 a.m.:** *Mass for all faithful departed***Wednesday, February 7 at 9:05 a.m.:**

✠ Josephine Ferris (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone

✠ *Mass for all faithful departed***Thursday, February 8 at 5:00 p.m.: Saint Maron feast day Eve Mass**

✠ Isabel Ferris Wolfe (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone

✠ *Mass for all faithful departed***Friday, February 9 at 5:00 p.m.: Saint Maron feast day Mass All faithful departed**

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

✠ Deceased of the Khourey & Howard Families by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie

✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

✠ Deceased of the Chidiac, Linton & Albaugh Families

✠ Deceased of the Bine & Gaudio & Paesani Families by Shirley Bine

✠ Bob Saseen by Wheeling firefighters Local 12

✠ Anna Marie McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & Children

✠ Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike

✠ Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike

✠ Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Nadim (brother) & Mona (sister) by Steve & Mike Linton

✠ Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton

✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart

- ✠ George & Mary Popovich and Tom Dytko by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Helen Fielding and Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Deceased of the Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- ✠ Robert Sengewalt by the Sengewalt Family
- ✠ George Thomas by Jack & Katie Fahey
- ✠ George Fahey by Joseph Fahey Family
- ✠ John and Sadie George & Freda Josephs (MN) by Larry Josephs (MN)
- ✠ Jim Dellget by his sister Rita Strawn & her husband Rex
- ✠ Ralph & Mary J. Shipley & Robby Hunter by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Deceased Family members of Thomasina Geimer

***Weekend of, February 10-11: Entrance into Great Lent
Cana Sunday***

Saturday, February 10 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen by her Will
- ✠ Bob Saseen by Wheeling firefighters Local 12

Sunday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie & Family
- ✠ Patrick McCulley by Cynthia & David Reasbeck

Ash Distribution Schedule

Ash Monday, February 12:

- 12:05 p.m.: Mass & Blessing with Ash**
- 5:00 p.m.: Mass & Blessing with Ash**

Ash Wednesday, February 14:

- 12:05 p.m.: Mass & Blessing with Ash**
- 5:00 p.m.: Mass & Blessing with Ash**

Stations of the Cross & Light Dinner *(All Fridays during Lent after 5:00 p.m. Mass)*

Every Friday during Lent, we celebrate the Mass at 5:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Cross. The “*Stations of the Cross*” is a devotion which consists of following the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ by recalling the fourteen prominent events that took place from the time of the trial under Pontius Pilate until His death and burial on Mount Calvary.

We thank the Cedar Club members who will sponsor the first Lenten Meal on Friday, February 16, and on Good Friday, March 30, after the Friday prayers. Also thanks to the generous families who will sponsor meals on other Fridays of Lent.

Friday, February 16:

- 4:40 p.m.: Rosary & Litany**
- 5:00 p.m.: Divine Liturgy**
- 5:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross, Benediction, and Spiritual Lenten Reflection**
- 6:30 p.m.: Friday Lenten meal**
- ✠ Special Prayer for the intentions of the benefactors who sponsored the meatless dinner tonight

Date:	Volunteers Who Sponsor the Light Meals on Fridays during Lent:
1 st Friday, Feb. 16	Meal Sponsor: The Cedar Club
2 nd Friday, Feb.23	Meal Sponsors: ????????????????????
3 rd Friday, March 2	Meal Sponsors: ????????????????????

Date:	Volunteers Who Sponsor the Light Meals on Fridays during Lent:
4 th Friday, March 9	Meal Sponsor: ??????????????????
5 th Friday, March 16	Meal Sponsors: ??????????????????
6 th Friday, March 23	Meal Sponsor: ??????????????????
Good Friday , March 30	Meal Sponsor: The Cedar Club & Parishioners

Calendar of Parish Events

Kibbee Sale	<i>Orders Due Jan. 28; Order Pick Up February 7th or 8th</i>
Saint Maron Masses	<i>Thursday, February 8th at 5:00 p.m.: Feast Eve Mass (no noon Mass) Friday, February 9th at 5:00 p.m.: Feast Day Mass (no noon Mass)</i>
Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, February 12th, 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall (Mike & Nini hosting)</i>
St. Maron Dinner	<i>Sunday, March 18 (look for more info in future bulletins)</i>
Lebanese Bake Sale-more info later	<i>Orders Due Easter Sun., April 1; Order Pick Up April 11th or 12th</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 regulations)
 George & Patty Fahey, Sandra Dusick, Bernadine Elias, John Shiben, Diane Palotay, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, 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

\$1,145.00	Sunday Collection
15.00	Candles
21.00	Coffee hour
230.00	Kibbee sale
250.00	Donation to the church-difribillator
125.00	Parking
5.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$1,821.00	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

Mahrajan Committee Update

The Mahrajan Committee started this week the preparatory meeting to plan for this year Festival that will take place at Oglebay Park on Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12, 2018. More details in the upcoming bulletins.

Work Schedule for Kibbee (All Help is Needed !)

--Tuesday, February 6th & Wednesday, February 7th, both days starting at 9:00 a.m.

Pick –up for orders will be:

--Wednesday, February 7th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

--Thursday, February 8th from 12 Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Please bring your special covered dish to share at lunch time.

First Communion & Confirmation Classes

Dear Parents,

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

Defibrillator for the Church Needed

It is time that OLOL Church has its own defibrillator and catches up with all the other Catholic Churches across the country. Defibrillator saves life when someone has a heart attack while help is on the way. Two doctors from the church will train a team how to use it. If you are fortunate at this time of year and can support this project, please choose an amount you can afford & mail your donation to: Our Lady of Lebanon Church, 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. On the memo line please write "defibrillator". Please consider donating \$20, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, 150, \$200 . . . The total cost will be \$1,699.00 plus shipping.

Donations received:

- \$100.00 from Myron & Cynthia Law, Senecaville, Ohio
- \$50.00 from an anonymous generous parishioner
- \$300.00 from anonymous donor
- \$100.00 in Memory of Bob Sengewalt by his Family
- \$100.00 from Kenny & Nancy Joseph
- \$25.00 from Denny Albaugh
- \$50.00 from Patrick & Jackie Petros

Around Us

Infant of Prague Novena (Starting on Monday February 5th)

When: Starting every Monday, February 5 until April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of the Peace, Mozart. Information: 304-242-6579

Saint Maron Dinner and Party (Saturday, February 10th)

Sponsored by Our Lady of Victory Maronite church, Pittsburgh

When: Saturday, February 10 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight

Where: LeMont Restaurant, Pittsburgh. Information: 412-278-0841

A Time to Laugh (343)

You know you are a true Minnesotan when:

1. Your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor on the highway.
2. "Vacation" means going up north past Brainerd for the weekend.
3. You measure distance in hours.
4. You know several people who have hit deer more than once.
5. You often switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day and back again.
6. Your whole family wears Viking purple to church on Sunday.
7. You can drive 65 mph through 2 feet of snow during a raging blizzard, without flinching.
8. You see people wearing hunting clothes at social events.
9. You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked.
10. You think of the major food groups as beer, fish, and venison.
11. You carry jumper cables in your car and your girlfriend knows how to use them.
12. There are 7 empty cars running in the parking lot at Mill's Fleet Farm at any given time.
13. You design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit.
14. Driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow.
15. You refer to the Vikings as "we."

16. You know all 4 seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter and road construction.
17. You can identify a southern or eastern accent.
18. You have no problem pronouncing Wayzata.
19. You consider Minneapolis exotic.
20. You don't have a coughing fit from one sip of Pig's Eye Pilsner.
21. Your idea of creative landscaping is a statue of a deer next to your blue spruce.
22. You were unaware that there is a legal drinking age.
23. Down South to you means Iowa.
24. A brat is something you eat.
25. Your neighbor throws a party to celebrate his new machine shed.
26. You go out to a fish fry every Friday.
27. You know how to polka.
28. Your 4th of July picnic was moved indoors due to frost.
29. You have more miles on your snow blower than your car.
30. You find 0 degrees "a little chilly."

4 Worms

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. So at the beginning of his service he placed the four worms into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a jar containing alcohol.

The second worm was put in a jar containing cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into in a jar that contained chocolate syrup.

And the fourth worm was put into a jar of good clean soil.

He then proceeded with his service and gave his rousing sermon on the evils of life. At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol Dead!

The second worm in cigarette smoke . . . Dead!

Third worm in chocolate syrup . . . Dead!

Fourth worm in good clean soil . . . Alive!

So the Minister looked out over his congregation and asked; "So, my friends? What did you learn from this demonstration?"

Maxine, a devoted member of the church, who was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said, "As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have any worms!"

That pretty much ended the service right there!

Colonial Flip

Reading between the lines? In early America, paper was of poor quality, but it cost a day's wages. To avoid an expense, colonists started letters at the top of a page, but when it was full, they turned top-for-bottom and continued writing between the lines of what had already been written. In order to decipher a letter, therefore, the recipient of the letter had to "*read between the lines.*" During this period, "*big wigs*" wore large expensive wigs as status symbols. During an argument, any vigorous physical agitation could dislodge the headpiece and send the wig flying. When that happened, the person was said to have "*flipped his wig.*" And the phrase "*pulling the wool over your eyes*" comes from a favorite prank of that time.