

February 18, 2018
Bulletin #7

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



Sunday of the Leper

- ***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 and Wednesday (9:00 a.m.); Thursday (12:05 p.m.) [Rosary 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, Lou Khourey, 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 Leper

Readings: Rom 6:12-23 and Mk 1:35-45

Waiting for good or bad news can be equally difficult. Anticipating the mail, a phone call or a doctor's report can fill us with stress. One day may seem like a thousand years. Peter says that time is different for God. God's promises will be fulfilled, perhaps not by our watches and calendars, but with guaranteed fidelity. It was hard for God's people to maintain hope as they anxiously awaited returning to their homeland. They needed to remember God's saving hand in the past. Like a flock of weak and wounded sheep are tended by the shepherd, God's people will be carried safely home.

We need to hear this comforting news when we forget God's faithfulness. We need to shout it aloud when others fail to remember: "Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss." By living good and holy lives, we hasten God's reign of truth and love. Though God does not delay in bringing it to fulfillment, God shows generous patience to all who struggle along the way.

John announces the good news: "Make straight the way of the Lord!" John is God's mighty voice, yet Jesus words and deeds are more powerful. Whereas John stresses judgment, Jesus speaks of salvation. John preaches a baptism of repentance by water, but at Jesus' coming we are immersed in the purifying grace of the Holy Spirit. The world waited a long time for Christ's coming; it is worth waiting for his coming again.

This Weekend, February 17-18: Sunday of the Leper

Saturday, February 17 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Marian Bris Harris (Anniversary) by the bris Family
- ✠ Herman E. Conti Jr., by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, February 18 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Anna Marie McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy and children
- ✠ Jim Dellget by Carol & Bill Dougherty

Weekday Masses

Monday, February 19: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, February 20 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ John George (MN) by Larry Josephs
- ✠ George Thomas by Mickey & Linda Duffy

Wednesday, February 21 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandpents Shikrey & Helen by her Will
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will

Thursday, February 22 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ John George (MN) by Larry Josephs
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Scott & Mary Beth Sengewalt

Friday, February 23:

4:40 p.m.: Rosary & Litany

5:00 p.m.: Divine Liturgy

- ✠ George Thomas by Rebecca (Daniel) & Mike DiFabrizio
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Sally Sengewalt

5:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross, Benediction, and Spiritual Lenten Reflection

6:30 p.m.: Friday Lenten meal prepared by Shirley Bine

Next Weekend, Feb. 24-25: The Hemorrhaging Woman

Saturday, February 24 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Robert L. Rose (Anniversary) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ George Fahey by Jim & Joyce Shaffer
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Gerard Joseph (Birthday) by his wife Stephanie Joseph

✠ George Thomas by Bill & Carol Dougherty

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. A 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:
2 nd Friday, Feb.23	Meal Sponsors: Shirley Bine
3 rd Friday, March 2	Meal Sponsors: Fadoul & Duffy Families
4 th Friday, March 9	Meal Sponsors: Chris & Jeannette Wakim
5 th Friday, March 16	Meal Sponsors: Mike Linton & Msgr. Bakhos
6 th Friday, March 23	Meal Sponsor: Dr. Maryann Cater & Carol Dougherty
Good Friday, March 30	Meal Sponsor: The Cedar Club & Parishioners

Diocesan Appeal 2018

The Annual Lenten Diocesan Appeal for our Diocese is now taking place. All generous parishioners will receive a letter this week. Our Bishop Elias Zaidan relies upon each parishioner to support his plan to prepare seminarians to serve our Maronite churches. Every family is asked to be generous and participate in the Appeal at a level which is feasible for them. Your donation can be mailed to our church or dropped in the collection basket. Our parish’s quota for this year’s Appeal is \$3,000.00. Please be generous. Thank you.

Many Thanks for those who fulfilled their Easter Obligation for this year. May God reward you and bless your fasting.

Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Shirley Bine, Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Mike Linton,

Easter Lilies***\$25 Donation for Easter Lilies*** *(Due Sunday, March 25)*

Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones to decorate the church and the tomb of Christ are sponsored by the following generous parishioners:

- ☞☞☞☞ *A bouquet of yellow roses will decorate the altar of the Blessed Mother in Memory of Helen Fielding by her husband Donald of Florida*
- ☞ *Gladys Howard & Louise N. & Louise H. Khourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family*
- ☞ *Sadie George and her son John & Freda Josephs (MN)*
- ☞ *Msgr. Bakhos’ parents Adib & Sadie, brother Nadim & sister Mona by Steve & Mike Linton*
- ☞ *Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike*
- ☞ *Frances & Joseph Linton by their sons Steve & Mike*
- ☞ *Deceased of our Parish by Steve & Mike Linton*
- ☞ *Deceased members of the Bine & Gaudio Families by Shirley Bine*
- ☞ *Deceased members of the Chidiac Family by Msgr. Bakhos*
- ☞ *Bill & Mary Daniel by Rebecca & Mike DeFabrizio*
- ☞ *Robert Sengewalt by the Sengewalt Family*

Calendar of Parish Events

Women's Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, February 25th, in Cedar Hall following 10:30 a.m. Mass</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 Sunday, April 8; Order Pick Up April 18th or 19th</i>
Mahrajan (Festival)	<i>Saturday, August 11th from noon to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12th from noon to 7:00 p.m.</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)

Don Henning, George & Patty Fahey, Sandra Dusick, 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

\$1,221.00	Sunday Collection
100.00	2 nd collection (Diocesan Appeal)
18.00	Candles
21.00	Coffee hour
100.00	Donation toward difibrillator
100.00	Easter flower
434.50	Kibbee sale
500.00	Mahrajan (donation)
250.00	St. Maron dinner (donations)
150.00	Parking
55.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$2,979.50	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

Condolences: Bernadine Elias

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Wheeling, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Elias family on the loss of their beloved Bernadine who passed away in Wheeling this week. Msgr. Bakhos celebrated the Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lebanon Church on Tuesday, February 13. The choir of the church served the funeral Mass and the Women's Society served the Mercy Meal at the Cedar Hall after the interment. May the Almighty God grant repose of the soul to His handmaid and we extend the parish's condolences to her Family in their time of sorrow.

Our Lady of Lebanon church is so grateful to Bernadine's family for directing all memorial contributions toward the Maintenance of the church. May her Memory be eternal. AMEN

Donations for St. Maron Gift Basket

Reminder to the Ladies donating for the Gift Basket. Please bring in your donation as soon as possible for the Basket. Wine or Chocolate would be appreciated.

Daily Mass Time Change

Monday No Mass (pastor's day off)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Masses at 12:05 p.m.

Friday during lent at 5:00 p.m. and after Easter at 12:05 p.m.

Kibbee Sale Financial Report

The total profit of the Kibbee Sale was \$1,219.37. Many Thanks for all who contributed to its success.

Mahrajan News Update (Sat & Sun, August 11 & 12, 2018)

In January, the Mahrajan Committee started the preparatory meetings to plan for this year Festival that will take place at Oglebay Park on Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12, 2018. Last week we met with Pitaland in Pittsburgh in regard of the food preparation. Please invite your family members and friends from all over to travel to Wheeling and enjoy the Festival with you. More details in the upcoming bulletins.

--We received \$500.00 Donation from Wheeling Heritage

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

--\$25.00 from the Benline Family

--\$100.00 from Mark Schroeder

--\$50.00 from Larry & Becky Ferrera

(Total Fundraising is now \$900.00 out of \$1,699.00)

Joke (70)

Having Mom Over for Dinner

Brian invited his mother over for dinner. During the course of the meal, Brian's mother couldn't help but notice how beautiful Brian's roommate, Jennifer, was. Brian's Mom had long been suspicious of the platonic relationship between Brian and Jennifer, and this had only made her more curious. Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Brian and Jennifer than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, Brian volunteered, 'I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, Jennifer and I are just roommates.' About a week later, Jennifer came to Brian saying, 'Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the beautiful silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?' Brian said, 'Well, I doubt it, but I'll send her an e-mail just to be sure.' So he sat down and wrote:

Dear Mom,

I'm not saying that you 'did' take the gravy ladle from the house, I'm not saying that you 'did not' take the gravy ladle. But the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.

Love, Brian

Several days later, Brian received an email back from his mother that read:

Dear Son,

I'm not saying that you 'do' sleep with Jennifer, I'm not saying that you 'do not' sleep with Jennifer. But the fact remains that if Jennifer is sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now.

Love, Mom

LESSON OF THE DAY - NEVER LIE TO YOUR MOTHER