

February 25, 2018
Bulletin #8

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 AlKhoury & 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 Hemorrhaging Woman

Readings: 2Cor 7:4-11 and Lk 8:40-56

The theme of salvation and faith are the major themes of this two—faceted story. Jairus is persuaded that at Jesus' touch his daughter will be "MADE WELL" and the woman is convinced that if she touches Jesus' garments she will be "MADE WELL". Each time the Greek verb used is **sozo**, which also means "TO SAVE". More pointedly, Jesus reassures the woman, telling her, "YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL" has "SAVED" you. Mark has in mind more than bodily healing. Salvation stands in close relation to faith. Jesus exhorts the father of the girl, "DO NOT FEAR, ONLY BELIEVE". Furthermore, the evangelist lets it be understood that the narrative of the daughter of Jairus has to do with resurrection. The verb "TO RAISE UP" and "TO RAISE", we have seen, are used to describe the resurrection of Jesus. The Christian reader could not fail to grasp the overtones of terms that had already found their way into the vocabulary of the Christian. A confirmation of the theological significance of the raising is the presence of the three privileged witnesses, Peter, James, and John. Jesus raises the dead girl to life because he is "THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE". For Mark and his readers Jesus is the Son of God already mediating the power of his resurrection; he is the Lord, the source of saving power. And the narrative is a lesson of salvation by faith.

This 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

Weekday Masses

Monday, February 26: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, February 27 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will

Wednesday, February 28 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ George Fahey by Jim & Joyce Shaffer
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by the staff & employees of OVMC and EORH

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

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen by her Will
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by the staff & employees of OVMC and EORH

Friday, March 2:

4:40 p.m.: Rosary & Litany

5:00 p.m.: Divine Liturgy

- ✠ George Thomas by Fran Saseen
- ✠ Bernadine Elias by Earl & Linda Fadoul

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

6:30 p.m.: Friday Lenten meal prepared by the Fadoul and Duffy Families

Weekend, March 3-4: Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Saturday, March 3 at 4:00 p.m.: (No Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent Season)

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by the staff & employees of OVMC and EORH
- ✠ Tom & Jim Darrow by Denny Albaugh
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m.: (No Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent Season)

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

✠ Betty Abraham, Clara Carter & Evelyn Goodson (Anniversary) by sis Jean Weisner & Family

✠ Irene Breiding (Anniversary) by her grandson Dalton Haas

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 on Fridays during Lent.

Date:	Volunteers Who Sponsor the Light Meals on Fridays during Lent:
3 rd Friday, March 2	Meal Sponsors: Fadoul & Duffy Families & Gina Hancher
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, Bill & Carol Dougherty, Earl & Linda Duffy, Nicholas A. Ghaphery, Jr., Thomasina Geimer, Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Mike Linton, Bill & Mary Stees, George & Jean Weisner,

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*
- ☞ *In Memory of my parents, sons, sister & brothers by Lucille Gibbons*
- ☞ *In honor of Veronica Mushet*

✠ *In honor of Paul Abraham*

✠ *In honor of Rex & Rita Strawn*

✠ *In honor of PJ & Nikki Lenz*

✠ *In honor of Shirley Bine*

✠ *In Memory of Ralph & Mary J. Shipley & Robert Hunter by Thomasina Geimer*

✠ *In Memory of the Deceased of the Saseen & Schlog Families by Fran Saseen*

✠ *In Memory of the Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty*

✠ *In Memory of the Duffy & Fadoul Families by Earl & Linda Duffy*

Calendar of Parish Events

Women's Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, February 25th, in Cedar Hall following 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, March 12th, 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall (Rita & Sandy 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 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), George Ghosn,

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,020.00	Sunday Collection
300.00	2 nd collection (Diocesan Appeal)
84.00	Candles
21.00	Coffee hour
50.00	Donation toward difibrillator
20.00	Donation to Cedar Club
130.00	Donation to women society
293.00	Easter flower
20.00	Kibbee sale
1,000.00	Mahrajan (donation)
355.00	St. Maron dinner
170.00	Parking
313.00	Redund mercy meal
35.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$3,811.00	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

Many Thanks

--To Gary Weisner for installing the hand dryer in the ladies restroom and other electrical work.

--To Randy Weisner for helping Msgr Bakhos setting the computer in the office.

God bless you young men, e don't know what to do without you.

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.

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 \$1,500.00 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)

A Time to Laugh (347)

Two Nuns

There were two nuns... One of them was known as Sister Mathematical (SM), and the other one was known as Sister Logical (SL). It is getting dark and they are still far away from the convent.

SM: Have you noticed that a man has been following us for the past thirty-eight and a half minutes? I wonder what he wants.

SL: It's logical. He wants to rape us.

SM: Oh, no! At this rate he will reach us in 15 minutes at the most? What can we do?

SL: The only logical thing to do of course is to walk faster.

SM: It's not working.

SL: Of course it's not working. The man did the only logical thing. He started to walk faster, too.

SM: So, what shall we do? At this rate he will reach us in one minute.

SL: The only logical thing we can do is split. You go that way and I'll go this way. He cannot follow us both.

So the man decided to follow Sister Logical.

Sister Mathematical arrives at the convent and is worried about what has happened to Sister Logical.

Then Sister Logical arrives.

SM: Sister Logical! Thank God you are here! Tell me what happened!

SL: The only logical thing happened. The man couldn't follow us both, so he followed me.

SM: Yes, yes! But what happened then?

SL: The only logical thing happened. I started to run as fast as I could and he started to run as fast as he could.

SM: And?

SL: The only logical thing happened. He reached me.

SM: Oh, dear! What did you do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. I lifted my dress up.

SM: Oh, Sister! What did the man do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. He pulled down his pants.

SM: Oh, no! What happened then?

SL: Isn't it logical, Sister? A nun with her dress up can run faster than man with his pants down.
And for those of you who thought it would be dirty, say two Hail Mary's!