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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 Paralytic

- ***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 No Mass
Tuesday thru Friday at 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
- ***Women's Society:** Carol Dougherty, President



- ***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 Paralytic

Readings: 1Tim 5:24-6:5 and Mk 2:1-12

Artist, poet and visionary William Blake (1757-1827) once wrote: “There is not one moral virtue that Jesus inculcated but Plato and Cicero did not inculcate before him. What then did Christ inculcate? Forgiveness of sins. This alone is the gospel, and this is the life and immortality brought to life by Jesus” (The Everlasting Gospel, ca. 1818). Forgiveness of sin is indeed the gospel being proclaimed today in the hearing of the praying assembly. Jesus’ forgiveness and healing of the paralytic represents the fifth in a series of miracle stories that began with the exorcism of a demoniac in Mark 1:21. Couched within this healing is the first of a series of five controversies (2:1-3:6), each of which will prompt an important pronouncement from Jesus. In this instance, the pronouncement concerns Jesus’ authority to forgive sins (vv. 10-11). By “sandwiching” the controversy with the scribes and Jesus’ pronouncement within the context of the miracle story, Mark underscores the forgiveness of sins as the focal point of the story and an elemental aspect of the good news of salvation.

Although Mark will not allude to the reaction of the scribes to Jesus until later in his gospel (3:22), he does make mention of the amazement of the crowds who had gathered round the home in Capernaum. They were “awestruck” and claimed never to have seen “anything like this” before (v. 12). Here, as elsewhere in the gospel (1:27-28,3:10; 4:41; 5:51), the evangelist will describe the reaction of the people in order to underscore the unique power and authority of Jesus. His was not a derived authority. When he taught, Jesus did not ascribe to the authority of the prophets or any other tradition. Rather than say, “Thus it says in the law” or “Thus did the prophets say,” Jesus spoke in the first person: “I say to you.” When he acted, he acted of his own power and volition: “I command you. Stand up. Your sins are forgiven.” When they realized the implication of this manner of speaking, viz., that Jesus was claiming to be exercising the very power of God on earth, his critics and accusers called him a blasphemer. Those who believed in him called him Lord and Savior. Happily, we find ourselves standing with those who believed and we rejoice in the healing and forgiveness that are God’s gifts to us in Jesus.

Lamar Williamson encourages contemporary readers of this gospel to recognize it as a story about Jesus and us. While exegetes cannot fully settle the question of whether or not the paralytic had faith, it is clear that the four friends did, and their faith was a factor in the paralytic’s healing. This gospel affirms Jesus’ power to heal and to forgive. When, by our actions, we give evidence of our faith in these powers of Jesus, then miracles of healing and forgiveness will continue to occur. When we forgive others because Jesus has forgiven us, our faith becomes a faith that can be seen and can move others to a similar experience of forgiveness. So also, when we accept the forgiveness of others, we thereby acknowledge our need for healing and for the power of God that can make us whole and holy once again.

This Weekend, March 10-11: Sunday of the Paralytic

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

✠ William Breit

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

✠ Special Intention

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

✠ Mary Joseph Shipley (Anniversary) by her daughter Thomasina Geimer

✠ Robby Hunter (Anniversary) by his grandma Thomasina Geimer

✠ Tom Jalad (Anniversary) by the Family

Weekday Masses

Monday, March 12: No Mass. Pastor’s day off.

Tuesday, March 13 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

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

Wednesday, March 14 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ George Thomas by Sandra DeMuth
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Ralph & Sue Sengewalt

Thursday, March 15 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ George Thomas by Ron & Susan Burn
- ✠ John Wilson (Birthday) by his wife Judy & Family

Friday, March 16:**4:40 p.m.: Rosary & Litany****5:00 p.m.: Divine Liturgy**

- ✠ George Thomas by Shirley Bine
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Ralph & Sue Sengewalt

5:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross, Benediction, and Spiritual Lenten Reflection**6:30 p.m.: Friday Lenten meal prepared by Mike Linton, Shirley Bine & Msgr. Bakhos*****Weekend, March 17-18: Sunday of the Blind Man*****Saturday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ George Fahey by Mary Rose Kukula
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Mary Ruth Werner
- ✠ Special Intention

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

- ✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie & Family
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Bill & Carol Dougherty

Saint Joseph Feast Day Mass**Monday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Mark Long & his mother Sylvia
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Judy Nassif

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:
5 th Friday, March 16	Meal Sponsors: Mike Linton, Shirley Bine & Msgr. Bakhos
6 th Friday, March 23	Meal Sponsor: Dr. Maryann Cater & Carol Dougherty
Good Friday, March 30	Meal Sponsor: The Cedar Club & Parishioners

St. Maron Dinner *(Sunday, March 18th, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)***St. Maron Donations Welcomed**

We greatly appreciate all donations for food, ingredients, paper products, and general expenses for the St. Maron Dinner. Please enclose your donation in an envelope marked “*St. Maron Dinner Donation*” and put it in the Offering Basket or mail to: *Our Lady of Lebanon Church, St. Maron Dinner Donation, 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003*. Any donation large or small will help this event become one of the best ever.

Our St. Maron Lebanese Dinner will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on **Sunday, March 18**. Take out will be available. Plan to bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

Tickets purchased at the Door cost full price: \$17.00 Adult and \$8.00 Child (under 12). Early Bird Discounted Tickets that are PAID in Advance by SUNDAY, MARCH 11th, cost \$15.00 Adult & \$7.00 Child (under 12). You should have received your St. Maron Dinner mailing inviting you to purchase your tickets early and be able to take advantage of the Early Bird Discounted Ticket prices. Additional “St. Maron Dinner – Ticket Order Forms” and additional sheets for the 50/50 Raffle and Gift Basket Raffle will also be available at the church entrance (or call the church office at 304-233-1688).

Our delicious homemade Lebanese menu (*valued at over \$20 each*) includes: *kibbee, grape leaves, hummus, chicken & rice, vegetable, salad, pita bread, yogurt, dessert & beverage* (no tax is added).

The dinner will also feature a bake sale of homemade treats, a 50/50 Raffle, and the Gift Basket Raffle which will feature bottles of wine and chocolates.

St. Maron Dinner Workers are as follows: Many hands make light work. God bless those who volunteered!

Kitchen Workers: 8:00 a.m. to close: Linda Duffy, Mary Stees, Nini Miller, Libby Magnone, Sister Mary (8:00 a.m. - Noon)

Rice: Shirley Bine

Salads: Liz Murad (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.), Kathy Boehm (1:30 –close)

Eat In Dinner & Bread Set Up: Linda Hostutler & Terri Bakaitis

Take-Out Dinners: Rex Strawn, Mike Linton, Libby Magnone

Hummus Preparation: Susan John

Luban Preparation: Linda Duffy, Carol Dougherty, Nettie Seidler

Clean-up: All help appreciated

Tickets at Entrance: Thomasina Geimer & Luane Frazier

Runners for Take-Out Dinners: Nettie Seidler & George Fahey

50/50 Raffle Tickets: Patty Fahey, Sister Mary (12 Noon)

Gift Basket Tickets: Mary Lish

Bake Sale: Mary Thomas, Rita Srawn, Sandy DeMuth

Hostess in Cedar Hall: Kim Gibbons

Floor Coordinator/Floater: Carol Dougherty

Servers: Gary Weisner, Nancy Joseph, Cheryl Tucker, Bill Dougherty

Complimentary Beverage Servers: Lou Khoury (11:30-2:00) Carol Dougherty (2:00 - 4:30)

Bus Services: Carol Burkhart (2:00 -4:30 p.m.)

Clean-up: Ron Gibbons

Diocesan Appeal 2018

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is now taking place. A copy of a letter from Bishop Elias Zaidan is being sent to every family in the mail, along with a beautiful booklet of prayers. The Eparchy relies upon you to support our Maronite parishes, like this one, and train our future Maronite priests. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them and to be generous. You can make your donation with a check or credit card. Our parish's goal for this year's Appeal is \$3,000.00 Please be generous and support your Eparchy. Thank you.

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

Msr. Bakhos Chidiac, Nick & Judy Bedway, Shirley Bine, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Breit, Tom & Hudy Brock, Ron & Susan Burns, Patrick Butler, Bill & Tricia Committee, Rosalie Conti, Bill & Carol Dougherty, Earl & Linda Duffy, Sandra Dusick, Frank & Anna Marie Duymich, Millet & Susie Fadoul, George & Patty Fahey, Tom & Denise Ferris, Garry & Pauline Ferrell, Larry & Becky Ferrera, Don Fielding (FL), The Frenn Family, Catherine Gaudio, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Ghaphery MD, Evelyn Ghaphery, Nicholas A. Ghaphery, Jr., Thomasina Geimer, Cathy Goodson, Patrick & Laurie Henry, Sue Jochum, Marge John, Kenny & Nancy Joseph, Mary Rose Kukula, NiNi Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Myron Law (OH), Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Mike Linton, Angele Mansor (OH), Mark & Barb McLaughlin, Joe & Nikki Popovich, Elsie Renzella, John & Opal Ritts, Richard & Mary Ryncarz, Fran Saseen, Mark Schroeder, Dave & Debbie Sengewalt, John & Dee Shiben, Janet Shutler, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sofka, Bill & Mary Stees, Chris Wakim, George & Jean Weisner, Mary Beth Weisner, Randy Weisner, Ron 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 & Robby 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*
- ✿ *In Memory of the Deceased members of the Joseph & Victoria John Family by Louis John Family*
- ✿ *In Memory of the Nimon & Miriam Joseph Family by the Weisner & Joseph Families*
- ✿ *In Memory of the Shibben & McFalland Families by John & Dee Shibben*
- ✿ *In Memory of Ray & Dolores Palotay by the Family*
- ✿ *In loving Memory of our parents John & Cecilia John and D. William Burns by Ron & Susan Burns*
- ✿ *In loving Memory of our grandparents Tom & Sadie John and David & Tamamie Joseph by Ron & Susan Burns*
- ✿ *In loving Memory of our aunts and uncles Fred & Rita John, Louis & Cecilia Ammar, sister Mary Thomasina John and Ronald & Julia Tappe by Ron & Susan Burns*
- ✿ *In Memory of Danny and Milly Manners by NiNi Miller*

Calendar of Parish Events

Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, March 12th, 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall (Rita & Sandy Hosting)</i>
Work Days for St. Maron Dinner (Covered Dish for lunches)	<i>Wednesday, March 14th, 9:00 a.m. Cook Chicken, Bake Cookies Thursday, March 15th, 9:00 a.m. Make Kibbee (Set Up Hall)</i>
St. Maron Dinner	<i>Sunday, March 18th from 11:30 a.m until 4:30 p.m.</i>
St. Joseph Feast Day Mass	<i>Monday, March 19th at 5:00 p.m.</i>
Womens Society Meeting	<i>No meeting this month due to event planning</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, Patty Fahey, Sandra Dusick, John Shibben, 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

\$1,656.00	Sunday Collection
850.00	2 nd collection (Diocesan Appeal)
319.00	2 nd collection Caritas Lebanon
61.00	Candles
27.00	Coffee hour
50.00	Donation toward difibrillator
150.00	Easter flower
135.00	Parking
690.00	St. Maron dinner
20.00	utilities
35.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$3,993.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

What's New

Project Roots

The Christian Lebanese Foundation in the World (CLFW) and Project Roots aim to help, free of charge, all Americans of Lebanese descent register their births and marriages in Lebanon to encourage them to tie their roots to their future and to preserve diversity in their mother country. We need your help to build Connections, find non-registered people of Lebanese descent, and encourage them to register. Call Msgr Bakhos for more details.

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.

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
- \$200.00 from Lou & Charlotte Khoury
- \$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
 --\$50.00 in Memory of Louis J. John by his Family
 --\$25.00 in Memory of John Wilson by his Family
 --\$25.00 In Memory of Ray & Dolores Palotay by the Family
 --\$25.00 from Fran Saseen
 --\$25.00 in Memory of our fathers by Mark & Debbie Huffman
(Total Fundraising is now \$1,250.00 out of \$1,699.00)

Around Us

Lenten Retreat

Where: National Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio - When: Saturday, March 17. Cost: \$75.00 including Food
 Retreat theme: What happens when we love? Information: 914-964-3070

A Time to Laugh (349)

Funny Signs

--In a restroom: TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW.
 --In a Laundromat: AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT.
 --In a London department store: BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS.
 --In an office: WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN.
 --In another office: AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD.
 --Outside a secondhand shop: WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?
 --Notice in health food shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS.
 --Spotted in a safari park: ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR.
 --Seen during a conference: FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR.
 --Notice in a farmer's field: THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.
 --Message on a leaflet: IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS.
 --On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

Don't Mess with Golf Players!

A man left work one Friday afternoon. But instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend playing golf with the boys and spending his entire paycheck. When he finally appeared at home Sunday night, he was confronted by his furious wife and was bombarded for his actions with an angry tirade for over two hours. Finally his wife stopped the nagging and simply said to him, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?"

To which the husband replied: "That would be fine with me."

Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday went by and he didn't see his wife. Wednesday came and went with the same results. Finally on Thursday the swelling went down just enough to where he could see her a little bit out of the corner of his left eye.