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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 Blind

- ***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 Blind

Readings: 2Cor 10:1-7 and Mk 10:46-52

The blind man that Jesus healed was brought before the Jewish council. They questioned him. Some of the Pharisees themselves wondered out loud how “a sinner” could “perform such signs”? But the consensus was that this man was never really blind, therefore Jesus had not performed any miraculous sign at all. It was an outright demonstration of a “don’t-confuse-me-with-the-facts” attitude.

Not happy with this first interview, the Pharisees called in the parents of this man. They confirmed that the man was really blind, so the Pharisees had to deal with that fact. But this ad hoc committee intimidated the parents. The parents don’t want to be thrown out of the synagogue, which they understand this group of Pharisees has the power to do. So when they are pushed into a corner to give their opinion of “whose” power opened their son’s eyes, they plead ignorance and tell the Pharisees that their son is of legal age and that they will have to ask him.

Consequently the Pharisees have to bring in the formerly blind man a second time to answer more questions. Instead of the answers they want, the man actually starts preaching to them of Jesus’ irrefutable connection to God. So they give him a good tongue-lashing and throw him out into the streets, out of their sight so they don’t have to look at him.

The Pharisees failed to find what they were looking for in order to condemn Jesus. It seemed evident to everyone else who saw what had happened that Jesus was a servant of God who possessed great powers over the things of this world. The Pharisees just couldn’t see it, however. They were the truly blind, and not even Jesus could give sight to those who refused to see.

This 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

Weekday Masses

Monday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m.: (Saint Joseph Feast Day)

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

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

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by George & Patty fahey
- ✠ George Thomas by sister Jeanne Vidonic

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

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

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

- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by M/M David Hill (VA)
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by the staff and employees of OVMC & EORH

Friday, March 23:

4:40 p.m.: Rosary & Litany

5:00 p.m.: Divine Liturgy

- ✠ George Thomas by Rex & Rita Strawn
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by M/M David Hill (VA)

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

6:30 p.m.: Friday Lenten meal prepared by Dr. Maryann Cater & Carol Dougherty

Weekend, March 24-25: Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m.: Mass & Procession with Palms

- ✠ Bess Ferris Garcia (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Lawrence & Teresa Ferrera and Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m.: Mass & Procession with Palms

- ✠ 40-Day Mass for Sam & Bernadine Elias by their daughters and families
- ✠ Michael & Annette Howard by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family
- ✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don (FL)

Passion Week & Easter Schedule

Monday March 26 at 5:00 p.m.: Rite of the coming to the Harbor & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

Tuesday March 27 at 5:00 p.m.: Rite of the Coming to the Harbor & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

Wednesday March 28 at 5:00 p.m.: Rite of the Lamp & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

Thursday of the Mysteries, March 29 at 5:00 p.m.:

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, March 30:

No Morning or Evening Mass Today in All Catholic Churches

10:30 a.m.: Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice (No Mass)

5:00 p.m.: Solemn Burial of the Lord

6:00 p.m.: Complimentary Meatless Community Meal

Saturday of the Light, March 31:

10:30 a.m.: Prayer of Forgiveness & Communal Reconciliation (No Mass)

4:00 p.m. No Mass

7:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil Mass & "Rite of Peace"

Easter Sunday, April 1:

10:30 a.m.: Easter Day Mass & "Rite of Peace."

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

Kitchen Helpers: Debbi Hawkins, Ann Radcliff, Jessica Massey, Susan Burns

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 Burns

Luban Preparation: Linda Duffy, Carol Dougherty, Nettie Seidler

Clean-up: All help appreciated

Tickets at Entrance: **Natalie Horner, Thomasina Geimer**

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, Pam Obyc

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

Bus Services: Veronica Mushet, 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.

Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Nick & Judy Bedway, Shirley Bine, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Breit, Tom & Hudy Brock, Carol Burkhart, Ron & Susan Burns, Patrick Butler, Maryann Carl, 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, Ron & Kim Gibbons, Cathy Goodson, Patrick & Laurie Henry, Natalie Horner, Linda Hostutler, 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), Jerry McGlumphy, Mark & Barb McLaughlin, Joe & Nikki Popovich, Elsie Renzella, John & Opal Ritts, Richard & Mary Ryncarz, Fran Saseen, Mark Schroeder, Nettie Seidler, Dave & Debbie Sengewalt, John & Dee Shiben, Janet Shutler, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sofka, Bill & Mary Stees, Latif & Martha Thomas (NC), 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 Shiben & McFalland Families by John & Dee Shiben*
- ✠ *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*
- ✠ *George & Betty Joseph and Sam & Bernadine Elias by Larry & Becky Ferrera*
- ✠ *Lawrence & Teresa Ferrera and Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery by Larry & Becky Ferrera*
- ✠ *In Memory of Abdo & Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell (OH)*

Calendar of Parish Events

Palm Sunday	<i>Sunday March 25th, Women's Society will have sandwiches & Treats after Mass on Palm Sunday. All are Welcome</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 8:00 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 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,

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,149.00	Sunday Collection
395.00	2 nd collection (Diocesan Appeal)
91.00	Candles
27.00	Coffee hour
48.00	Kibbee sale
330.00	Donation toward difibrillator
1,238.68	Parking
3,341.00	St. Maron dinner
50.00	utilities
35.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$6,704.68	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

Thank You

A Big Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Gift Basket.

Diocesan Survey to be completed by April 8th.

Our diocese is conducting a comprehensive survey of the entire Diocese. A copy of this survey is attached to this bulletin. The purpose of the survey is to help gauge support for the following projects that constitute our diocese master plan:

- Establishing new Maronite parishes throughout the Eparchy (diocese),
- Funds to provide for the education of seminarians,
- Caring for our retired priests,
- Enhancing Eparchy ministries by expanding Youth Ministry and creating a Pro-Family Ministry,
- Establishing a permanent Eparchy Communications office,
- Creating a family catechesis program to provide religious education to Maronites of all ages,
- Enhancing Maronite liturgical life through training for choirs and better translation of liturgical materials into English.

Bishop A. Elias Zaidan would like to thank everyone who has already participated in the study. Your thoughts are extremely valuable to him during this planning process. If you have not yet responded to a survey, you are encouraged to do so. Your input will help the diocese make an informed decision regarding the long-range plans for the Eparchy.

We hope to have all surveys completed by April 18, 2018 you may return your survey to the office or place it in the offertory basket at any of the Masses. You may also complete the survey online by going to steiergroup.com/survey, clicking on Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and entering the password: Lebanon.

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
- \$100.00 in honor of Evelyn Ghaphery and N.A. Ghaphery, Jr.
- \$330.00 from 2nd collection

(Total Fundraising is now \$1,680.00 out of \$1,699.00)

Many thanks to the above generous donors who helped the church reach the cost of the difibrillator. Msgr. Bakhos in consultation with Dr. Frenn and the other doctors in the parish will purchase the latest model. We will ask Dr Frenn and other experts in this heart-attack field to train all parishioners how to use it. It will be installed in a visible place in the sacristy to be handy for use in case of emergency.

A Time to Laugh (350)

Exercise for Seniors

For those of us getting along in years, here is a little secret for building your arm and shoulder muscles. You might want to adopt this regimen.

Three days a week works well.

--Begin by standing straight, with a 5-lb. potato sack in each hand.

--Extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute. Then return your arms to your sides and relax.

--After a few weeks, move up to 10-lb. potato sacks, and then 50-lb. potato sacks, and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb. potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight out for more than a full minute.

--After you feel confident at that level, start putting a couple of potatoes in each of the sacks, but be careful not to overdo it.

The Marine

As the crowded airliner is about to take off, the peace is shattered by a five-year-old boy who picks that moment to throw a wild temper tantrum.

No matter what his frustrated, embarrassed mother does to try to calm him down, the boy continues to scream furiously and kick the seats around him.

Suddenly, from the rear of the plane, a man in a Marine uniform is seen slowly walking up the aisle. Stopping the flustered mother with an upraised hand, the courtly, soft-spoken Marine leans down and, motioning toward his chest, whispers something into the boy's ear. Instantly, the boy calms down, gently takes his mother's hand, and quietly fastens his seat belt.

All the other passengers burst into spontaneous applause.

As the Marine slowly makes his way back to his seat, one of the cabin attendants touches his sleeve. "Excuse me, sir," she asks quietly, "but could I ask you what magic words you used on that little boy?"

The Marine smiles serenely and gently confides, "I showed him my pilot's wings, service stars, and battle ribbons. Then said they entitle me to throw one passenger out the plane door, on any flight I choose."