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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



Palm Sunday

- ***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

Palm Sunday

Readings: Phil 1:1-13 and Jn 12:12-22

With the Hebrew children, the Church today takes part in the prophetic triumph of Christ, who enters the holy city of Jerusalem in order to pass from this world to the Father.

The narratives of the passion read today are certainly the early kernels of our Gospel. Each evangelist has his individual set of values and emphases when telling this simple yet dramatic story. Careful to show that Christianity was no rebellious or criminal movement, the evangelists highlight the plot that led to the death of Jesus, the innocent Servant crucified for sinners. For the Jewish people, the conformity of this death with the scriptures is demonstrated not only by the central event of the passion itself, but also by its details. The historical framework of the crucifixion set into the Jewish celebration of the Pasch is of particular significance. There is a sacrifice, a new rite of covenant, which is to replace the immolation of a lamb. And, for Christians, there is the exemplary value of prayer, lowliness, suffering and endurance -all of which went to the perfecting of Jesus' human nature.

In the light of the Cross, other elements of faith are emphasized: the relationship of Jesus with Judaism; the origin and nature of the Church's mission; the role of the Apostles in general, and that of Peter in particular.

These varying accounts cannot be reduced to a mere listing of events. Stamped by the personality of each evangelist, each forms a unified narrative of which the dominant theme is the mastery of God over the assaults of evil, an evil which reached its apex in the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 & 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 & families
- ✠ Michael & Annette Howard by Lou & Charlotte Kourey & 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)

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Virginia Sockstetter
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Lisa Hogue

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

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

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

- ✠ Silvio "Joe" Perilli (Birthday) by the Perilli Family
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Ralph & Sue Sengewalt

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

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

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Judy Nassif

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"

✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by James Hartman

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Mary Rose Kukula

Easter Sunday, April 1:

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

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

✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions

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, Mark & Catherine John (VA), Kenny & Nancy Joseph, Stephanie Joseph, Mary Rose Kukula, NiNi Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Myron Law (OH), Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Mike Linton, Mary A. Seabright Lish, 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, George Shia, DDS (TX), John & Dee Shiben, Janet Shutler, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sofka, Bill & Mary Stees, Latif & Martha Thomas (NC), Chris Wakim, Gary Weisner, 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*
- ✠ *George & Betty Joseph & 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)*
- ✠ *In Memory of Shirley Elias Nickerson and deceased members of the Elias Family by Tammy, Robbie, Don, Lori, Emma & Elijah*

Calendar of Parish Events

Palm Sunday Luncheon	<i>The Women Society will have sandwiches and treats after Palm Sunday Mass. All are welcome.</i>
Lebanese Bake Sale	<i>Orders Due Sunday, April 8</i>
Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall</i>
Bake Sale Work Days	<i>Monday, April 16th starting at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 17th starting at 9:00 a.m.</i>
Bake Sale Pick Up Days	<i>Wednesday, April 18th & Thursday, April 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)
 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,

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,678.00	Sunday Collection
3,320.00	Donation to church
97.50	Bake Sale
26.00	Candles
50.00	Easter Lillies
150.00	Parking
4,155.50	St. Maron dinner
703.00	utilities
35.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$10,215.00	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

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.

Saint Maron Dinner Financial Report

What a beautiful St. Maron's Dinner. The food was delicious and the customers were very pleased and happy with everything. As usual, the volunteers outdid themselves in service and hospitality. They deserve all of the credit for the success of this and all of our events. A huge thank you to all who helped and donated items.

--Income \$9,052.50 - \$1,912.09 expenses = \$7,140.41 net profit

--The 50/50 winner was our parishioner Wayne Benline

--The Gift Basket winner was Alma Przybysz

For Sale From St. Maron Dinner

--Grape Leaves: \$1.00 each

--Kibbee: \$4.00 Each

-- Chicken & Rice : \$7.00/Quart

--Shredded Chicken: \$2.00/pint

Congratulation

To Marianna AlKhouri for winning the Regional Spelling Bee. She will move to the Nationals at Washington, DC for a second time. We are proud of you and we wish you a bright future.

A Time to Laugh (351)

FBI

An elderly couple who were childhood sweethearts had married and settled down in their old neighborhood and are celebrating their sixtieth Wedding Anniversary...They walk down the street to their old school, they hold hands as they find the old desk they'd shared and where he had carved "I love you, Sally"...

On their way back home, a bag of money falls out of an Armored Car practically at their feet... She quickly picks it up, but they don't know what to do with it so they take it home... There, she counts the money, and it is fifty-thousand dollars.

The husband says, "We've got to give it back"... She says, "Finders keepers" And she puts the money back in the bag and hides it up in their attic.

The next day, two FBI men are going door-to-door in the neighborhood looking for the money and show up at their home. They say, "Pardon me, but did either of you find any money that fell out of an Armored Car yesterday."

She says, "No". The husband says, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic". She says, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile." But the Agents sat the man down and begin to question him. One says, "Tell us the story from the beginning".

The old man says, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday..."

The FBI Agent looks at his partner and says, "We're outta here."

The Atheist

In Florida, an atheist became incensed over the preparation for Easter and Passover holidays and decided to contact his lawyer about the discrimination inflicted on atheists, by the constant celebrations afforded to Christians and Jews with all their holidays while the atheists had no holiday to celebrate. The case was brought before a wise judge who, after listening to the long passionate presentation of his lawyer, promptly banged his gavel and declared, "Case dismissed!" The lawyer immediately stood and objected to the ruling and said, "Your honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? Surely the Christians have Christmas, Easter and many other observances. And the Jews... why in addition to Passover they have Yom Kippur and Hanukkah... and yet my client and all other atheists have no such holiday! The judge leaned forward in his chair and simply said, "Obviously your client is too confused to know about or to celebrate the atheists' holiday!"

The lawyer pompously said, "We are aware of no such holiday for atheists, just when might that be, your honor?"

The judge said "Well it comes every year on exactly the same date: April 1st! The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'" (Psalm 14:1)

Religion

The play was in progress at the village theatre when the curtain was suddenly lowered and the manager stepped before the audience. "Ladies & gentlemen," he said, "It distresses me deeply to have to announce that the leading actor, our great and beloved mayor himself, has just had a fatal heart attack in his dressing room. We are therefore forced to stop the play. On hearing this announcement a huge middle-aged woman in the front row stood up and shouted agitatedly: "Quick! Give him chicken broth." "Madam," said the manager, "The heart attack was fatal. The man is dead! "So, give it to him at once!" The manger was desperate, "Madam," he pleaded, "What good will chicken broth do to a dead man?" "What harm will it do?" she shouted