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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



4th Sunday of Resurrection

- ***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 thru Thursday 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

4th Sunday of Resurrection

Readings: Heb 13:18-25 and Jn 21:1-14

Christ's appearance to seven of His disciples on the lake Tiberias marks an important advance in the growth of their Easter faith. Just as the Father had sent His Son into the world, so too the Lord Jesus will send His disciples to spread the Good News. The amazing catch of fish is a very live allegory for an apostolate made fruitful by the Risen Christ; for this apostolate Peter, because of his very special love for his master, will take on the ultimate responsibility.

Like the apostles who went back to their fishing nets after the tragic episode of the passion, we too are sometimes tempted to lose hope. Supposing our faith in the Resurrection was only a pious illusion? Maybe Christ no longer lives in this over-established Church of His which has hardened into a defensive attitude and is so lacking in apostolic daring? Our temptation then may be to get back to our everyday bread-and-butter tasks, so reliable and reassuring in their ordinariness; or to set up a religious ghetto of our own, cut off from those who might threaten our convictions, to dream of times gone by when faith was taken for granted and the Church ruled supreme.

No, this is not the way it has to be. Someone is there standing on the shore, someone who is more impelling and more personal than ever, and he is calling me and asking me to put out my net. I'm not always able to recognize him straight off but it's him all right: there at the center of human and professional contacts, our life of faith however limp or unsatisfactory, present in the undertakings of all who search for truth, who love and forgive, and who struggle for a better and more equitable world. He is there above all in this meal which we share in memory of him and which prepares us for our necessary return to the world of every day. So, have we the daring to jump into the water?

This Weekend, April 21-22: 4th Sunday of Resurrection

Saturday April 21 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Jean & George Weisner
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Mary K. Ferris (Birthday) by Denise & Tom Ferris
- ✠ Deceased of the Rohanna & Seabright Families by Mary Lish & Family
- ✠ Special Intention of Rodd Haller (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

Next weekdays Masses

Monday April 23: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Tuesday April 24 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Whispering Pines HOA
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Lynn & Bob Righetti & Family

Wednesday April 25 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

Thursday April 26 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Special Intention of our organist Evelyn Ghaphery
- ✠ Jerry & Leslie McGlumphy (Wedding Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & children

Friday, April 27: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Next Weekend, April 28-29: 5th Sunday of Resurrection

Saturday April 28 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Ellis Boury

✠ Betty Joseph (Birthday) by Larry & Becky Ferrera

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Jim Dellget by Mary A. Seabright Lish

✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Rex & Rita Strawn

Calendar of Parish Events

Women's Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, April 29th in Cedar Hall following 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
Church Bingo	<i>Sunday, April 29th at the Cedar Hall at 1:00 p.m.</i>
May Queen Procession	<i>Sunday, May 6th after 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
Ascension Feast Day	<i>Thursday, May 10 (See Masses)</i>
Rummage Sale	<i>Saturday, June 2nd (more info to follow)</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>

Ascension Feast Day (Thursday, May 10th)

The Ascension of our Lord is on Thursday, May 10th. There will be two Masses:

Ascension Eve Mass: Wednesday, May 9th at 5:30 p.m. (No Noon Mass)

Ascension Day Mass: Thursday, May 10th at 5:30 p.m. (No Noon Mass)

6 Masses for Deceased Mothers (Saturday, May 12 till Friday May 18)

✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL)

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

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

✠ Lottie Elwartoski by her son Richard

✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart

✠ Louise N. Khourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie

✠ Emma Nader & Nabihah "Lena" Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey

✠ Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra "Cassie" Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey

✠ Margaret Simonetti & Stella Ryncarz by Richy & Mary Ryncarz

✠ Frances Linton by her sons Steve & Mike Linton

✠ Ann Otterbeck by Kim, Ron and Kaitlin Gibbons

✠ Mary Lou Duymich by Frank & Anna Marie Duymich

✠ Marie Metzger by Frank & Anna Marie Duymich

✠ Margaret Schlog & Helen Saseen by Mary F. Saseen

✠ Dolores M. Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros

✠ Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros

✠ Freda Josephs by Cyndi Josephs-Tobias & Family

✠ Pearl I. Shutler by her daughter Janet Shutler

✠ Clara Shutler by her granddaughter Janet Shutler

✠ Amelia Fitzgerald by Rosemary & Richard Coury

✠ Mary A. Khoury by Rosemary & Richard Coury

✠ Mary K. Ferris by Denise & Tom Ferris

✠ Mary J. Shipley by her daughter Thomasina Geimer

✠ Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell

✠ Mary Jean Stanton by Mike & Judy Sofka

✠ Theresa Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka

✠ Anna, Ginny & Martha Shia by the Family

✠ Ruth Shiben & Clara McFarland by John & Dee Shiben

✠ Shirley Elias Nickerson by her loving Family: Tammy, Don, Lori, Emma & Eli

✠ Our mothers & grandmothers by Carol & Bill Dougherty

- ✠ Our mothers, grandmothers & aunts by the Joseph & Weisner Families
- ✠ Betty Abraham, Clara Carter & Evelyn Goodson by Jean Weisner & Family
- ✠ Elizabeth Gaudio (beloved mother) by her daughter Shirley Bine
- ✠ Rose Ann Polsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Cecilia Murad by her daughter Luane Frazier & her sons John & Rick & Families
- ✠ LaVerne Thomas & Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Georgette Joseph by Vickie, Lauren & Michael
- ✠ Mary Popovich & Helen Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Anne Marie McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle
- ✠ Mary Cesar by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle

6 Masses for Living Mothers (Saturday, May 12 till Friday May 18)

- ✠ Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Joyce Josephs by Cyndi Josephs-Tobias & Family
- ✠ Sandy Sayre by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ✠ Elizabeth Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ✠ Diane Frenn by Dr. Adel, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Nikki J. Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Rita Ann Castle by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle
- ✠ Amanda Castle by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle

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)

Justin Frenn, Bob Oser, 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),

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,568.00	Sunday Collection
653.75	Bake Sale
18.00	Coffee hour
1,125.00	Mahrajan (Festival)
623.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$4,017.75	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

Difribillator Learning lesson (Tuesday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m.)

A representative of the Zoll difribillator company is coming to our church to train our parishioners how to use it in case of emergency. All parishioners who are interested to learn, please join Msgr Bakhos at the church that day on time. Thanks

Church Bingo (Sunday, April 29th at 1:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall)

On Sunday, April 29th at 1:00 p.m., the Cedar Club members will sponsor the George Thomas Memorial Bingo Games. This event will celebrate the life and memory of our parishioner and Bingo enthusiast George Thomas. If you reserve a table, the first game of Bingo is free! Concessions will be available for sale. Free coffee will be available throughout the afternoon.

Please join the Parish and Cedar Club in honoring our beloved George Thomas on Sunday, April 29th at 1:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall. Call 304-650-9932 or 304-242-6853 for more information or to reserve your table.

Our Parking is for Our Parishioners (Starting May 1st)

Because it is hard to find a parking on the street during daytime, the Parish Council and Msgr. Bakhos decided not to rent the parking lot that is adjacent to the church starting May 1st, 2018. Parishioners and visitors can park anytime all week long during Mass, food preparation, funerals and other events. The signs "Reserved" means it is "reserved for you parishioners and visitors". You deserve that.

May Queen Procession (Sunday, May 6th after 10:30 am Mass)

The May Queen Procession will take place on Sunday, May 6th after 10:30 a.m. Mass. This year May Queen is the great-granddaughter of our beloved Rita Strawn Lyiah Miller. Parents, please let us know who is participating in the procession in order to prepare flowers for them.

To the Maronite Voice Recipients

The Maronite Voice magazine is mailed to all active parishioners who donated \$250.00 or more throughout the year. If you are not interested in receiving it please let Msgr. Bakhos know. Thanks

Please Complete the Attached Diocesan Survey.

There are only a few days left to participate in the Eparchy planning study survey. If you have not done so already please return your survey to the parish office or directly to the Eparchy.

You may also complete the survey online and read more about the proposed plans by going to Steiergroup.com/survey., clicking on Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and entering the password: Lebanon.

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.

Story

A daughter complained to her father about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved a new one arose. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In one he placed carrots, in the second he placed eggs, and the last he placed ground coffee beans. He let them sit and boil, without saying a word. The daughter sucked her teeth and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. In about twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them a bowl. Then he ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her he asked. "*Darling, what do you see?*" "*Carrots, eggs, and coffee,*" she replied. He brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. She smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. She humbly asked. "*What does it mean Father?*" He explained that each of them had faced the same adversity, boiling water, but each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. But after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened.

The ground coffee beans were unique however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water. "*Which are you?*" he asked his daughter. "*When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?*" Are you the carrot that seems hard, but with pain and adversity do you wilt and become soft and lose your strength? Are you the egg, which starts off with a malleable heart? Were you a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a divorce, or a layoff have you become hardened and stiff. Your shell looks the same, but are you bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and heart? Or are you like the coffee bean? The bean changes the hot water, the thing that is bringing the pain, to its peak flavor reaches 212 degrees Fahrenheit. When the water gets the hottest, it just tastes better. If you are like the coffee bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and make things better around you. How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg, or coffee? I hope most of us are COFFEE.

A Time to Laugh (355)

Senior Driving

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77.

Please be careful!" "Heck," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

Driving

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car, both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and the light was red again. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So, she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred, do you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!" Mildred turned to her and said, "Hey, am I driving?"

Smile with Children

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

1- You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming (Alan, age 10)

2- No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. (Kirsten, age 10)

Two brooms were hanging in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married.

One broom was, of course, the bride-broom. The other the groom-broom. The bride-broom looked very beautiful in her white dress. The groom-broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely.

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom "I think I am going to have a little whisk broom!!!"

- "IMPOSSIBLE !!" said the groom broom....

- Are you ready for this!!?

- Brace yourself; this is going to hurt

- Really bad

- "WE HAVEN'T EVEN SWEEPED TOGETHER!!

I Can Hear Just Fine!

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, Isn't it?" "No," the second man replied, "It's Thursday." And the third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a beer."

Oooooooooooooooooops!

An elderly Floridian called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" She cried. The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way." A few minutes later, the officer radios in. "Disregard", he says. "She got in the back seat by mistake."