

May 20, 2018
Bulletin #20

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



Pentecost: Decsent of the Holy Spirit

- ***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

Pentecost: Decsent of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-21 and Jn 14:15-20

Pentecost is the Spirit of God, poured out as gift on the Apostles, made them who had cowered indoors in terror into a great people, jubilantly singing God's praises. Here indeed is the Church, a new humanity, alive with a new breath, telling the world about a new, undreamed of, crowning happiness. Good news about the forgiveness of sin, news about what eye had never seen, nor ear heard, not had man's heart hitherto experienced. This is not a time for fear, for withdrawal into oneself, rather it is THE time for the Spirit to break down all barriers and to lead humanity to the place where God awaits it.

Pentecost, formerly a Jewish harvest festival (Ex.34:22-Dt 16:9; Lv 23:16), is inseparable from Easter, because it offers us the fruits of Easter; the trophies conquered in a decisive battle. We realize that, although we have not yet achieved anything, all has been given us with this fruit which the flowering of Easter promised: the Spirit of God, aflame with his fire, who fills the universe and the earth.

Pentecost is, with the sending of the supreme Gift, the vindication of the divine folly, of the prodigious generosity of the Father, of the superabundance of his life given to mankind in an eternal embrace. Pentecost fulfils the prophetic words: "YOU SHALL BE AS GODS". Far from disregarding the realities of our life here below, the Spirit both stimulates and encourages, and tells of the future: a new heaven and a new earth! This is the transfiguration of all things put before us in the closing pages of the Apocalypse -all that God prepared for those whom he loves. Is not the Spirit this very eternal life, already commenced here below? Let us then listen to the murmur of this living water saying: "COME TO THE FATHER."

In this rising wind let us set sail -to live for the God who is man's destiny.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, May 19-20: Pentecost Sunday

Saturday May 19 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Marth Ann Rit (Anniversary) by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by the Gotses Family
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Walter & Lottie Elwartoski (Wed. Anniversary) by their son Richard
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Lou & Charlotte Kourey
- ✠ Special Prayer for Nikki Lenz (Wedding Anniversary) by Dalton Haas

This weekdays Masses

Monday May 21: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Tuesday May 22 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Sam Gaudio (1st Anniversary) by his sister Shirley Bine
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Albert Hardies

Wednesday May 23 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 May 24 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ William Thomas breit (Anniversary) by M/M Michael Breit
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

Friday, May 25: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Next Weekend, May 26-27: Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Saturday May 26 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Robert L. Rose (Birthday) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Doug Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie and Family

✠ George & Rose Fadoul and Joseph & Nell Duffy (parents) by Earl & Linda Duffy

Calendar of Parish Events

Women's Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, May 20th in Cedar Hall following 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
Rummage Sale Drop-off	<i>From Monday, May 21 until Friday, May 25 (Noon to 7:00 p.m.)</i>
Rummage Sale	<i>Saturday, June 2nd, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (1/2 price sale)</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>

Flowers Sponsored in Honor of the Blessed Mother in May

Flowers for the May Queen & her Attendants in the May Procession are sponsored by: Sandra DeMuth, Carol Dougherty, Thomasina Geimer & Rita Strawn.

The bouquet of yellow roses are offered by Don Fielding (FL) to the Blessed Mother in Memory of his beloved wife Helen (wonderful mother).

Flower arrangements placed in front of the Blessed Mother are:

Sunday, May 20: Mary Lish & Nettie Seidler

Sunday, May 27: Charlotte Kourey & Mary Stees

Many thanks to each of these dedicated women for their thoughtful flower donations.

Rummage Sale Information

The Cedar Club of Our Lady of Lebanon will hold their rummage sale on two different weekends in the basement hall, 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV.

Saturday, June 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m

Friday, June 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Which will be half-price day on everything!

Drop-off days will be accepted the week of May 21st thru May 25th (12 Noon to 7:00 p.m.)

Please NO televisions, computers or tires.

All proceeds benefit the church. For further information call Linda 304-242-6853.

Fathers' Day Masses

6 Masses for Deceased Fathers (Saturday, June 16 till Thu. June 21)

✠ Habib Kourey, Louis Kourey, Sr., & Nassif Nader by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie

✠ Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs & Franklin Howard by Lou & Charlotte & Family

✠ Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard

✠ Shikrey & Bob Saseen and Steve Schlog by M.F.Saseen

✠ Frank Duymich Sr., by Frank Jr. & Anna Marie Duymich

✠ Frank Metzger by Frank Jr. & Anna Marie Duymich

✠ George A. Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros

✠ Philip Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros

✠ William Fitzgerald by Rosemary & Richard Coury

- ✠ Robert J. Shutler, Sr. (father) and Frederick J. Shutler (grandfather) by Janet Shutler
- ✠ Harry J. Nolte (grandfather) and Harry F. Nolte (great-grandfather) by Janet Shutler
- ✠ Michael Josephs by his daughter Cyndi Josephs-Tobias and Family (MN)
- ✠ William Josephs by his granddaughter Cyndi Josephs-Tobias and Family (MN)
- ✠ Abdoo Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell
- ✠ Steven Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ✠ Tim Stanton & Bill Sayre by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ✠ Gus and Thomas Shia by the Family
- ✠ Tom Jochum by the Family
- ✠ Ed Shiben and Ray McFarland by John & Dee Shiben
- ✠ Samuel Gaudio (beloved father) by his daughter Shirley Bine
- ✠ Angelo Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin Frenn
- ✠ Michael Joseph by Vickie, Lauren and Michael
- ✠ Alphonse Joseph by Vickie, Lauren and Michael
- ✠ Nimon Joseph, Maroon Habeb and Joseph George by Jean Weisner and Family
- ✠ My brothers George and Michael Joseph and my uncles by Jean Weisner and Family
- ✠ Julian McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle
- ✠ Taddy Cesar and David Castle by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Bob Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Our fathers and grandfathers by Mike & Rebecca DiFabrizio
- ✠ Donald Vince by his children and grandchildren
- ✠ Constantine Shia by his grandchildren
- ✠ Orval Blake, Sr. & Matthew Siebieda (fathers) by Lillian & Larry Siebieda
- ✠ Friend Blake & Constantine Cetorelli & Joseph Siembieda & Nicolo Capute (grandfathers) by Lillian & Larry Siebieda
- ✠ John Wilson, Rudy Hodulik and Wayne Wilson by Judy Wilson
- ✠ Andrew Demsko Sr, & Andrew Demsko Jr. & Greg Cornish & Larry Baker & Sap Martin by Rosemary Cornish
- ✠ Joseph Linton by his sons Steve & Mike
- ✠ Matt Simonetti by Rihard & Mary Ryncarz
- ✠ Thomas Ryncarz by Rihard & Mary Ryncarz

6 Masses for Living Fathers (Saturday, June 16 till Thu. June 21)

- ✠ Lou Khourey by his children Emmalena and Louie
- ✠ Tom A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- ✠ Mike Sofka by Judy, Kareen, Kelly and Sarah Sofka
- ✠ Dr. Adel Frenn by Diane, Andreah and Justin Frenn
- ✠ Jim Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin Frenn
- ✠ Keith Castle by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle
- ✠ Jerry McGlumphy by the McGlumphy's children & Rita Castle
- ✠ Joe Popovich (father & grandfather) by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay and Luke Lenz
- ✠ Matthew Gompers by his wife and daughter
- ✠ Joseph A. Gompers by Matt, Vicki and Christine Gompers
- ✠ Larry Siebieda by his friends at Our Lady of Lebanon church
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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, 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>	
\$1,173.00	Sunday Collection
88.00	Candles
23.00	Coffee hour
100.00	Donation to the church
1,715.00	Mahrajan (Festival)
150.00	Hall rental
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$3,279.00	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?

From the Office of our Bishop

May 10, 2018

Dear Monsignor/Father,

The National Apostolate of Maronites, NAM, are in the process of recruiting and retaining the services of a new Executive Director.

It is NAM's desire to recruit, interview and offer the position to a qualified individual in the immediate future, with the strong hope that a new Executive Director can be in place prior to the National Convention in Houston this July.

This process will ensure that the new Executive Director will be in place during the Convention and work alongside the Current Executive director through the Convention, and up until December 31, 2018, which is the date when the current Executive Director will vacate his position.

In an effort to recruit the most qualified applicants, please find enclosed a "Job Description" that fully explains the role of the executive Director and the necessary qualifications.

It is my sincere hope that we will be able to attract the most qualified individual from among the many talented parishioners in one of our Parishes. Please publish this "Job Description" in your parish Bulletin, or any other form you use to communicate with your parishioners.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your parishioners.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan, Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Story

It was at least two months before Christmas, when nine-year-old Almie Rose told her father and me that she wanted a new bicycle. Her old Barbie bicycle was just too babyish, and besides, it needed a new tire.

As Christmas drew nearer, her desire for a bicycle seemed to fade, or so we thought, as she didn't mention it again. Merrily, we started purchasing the latest rage: Baby-Sitter's Club dolls, and beautiful story books, a doll house, a holiday dress and toys. Then, much to our surprise, on December 23rd she proudly announced that she *"really wanted a bike more than anything else."*

Now we didn't know what to do. It was just too late, what with all the details of preparing Christmas dinner and buying last-minute gifts, to take the time to select the *"right bike"* for our little girl. So here we were, Christmas Eve around 9:00 p.m., having just returned from a wonderful party, contemplating our evening ahead--hours of wrapping children's presents, parents' presents, a brother's presents and friends' presents. With Almie Rose and her six-year-old brother, Dylan, nestled snug in their beds, we could now think only of the bicycle, the guilt and the idea that we were parents who would disappoint their child.

That's when my husband, Ron, was inspired. *"What if I make a little bicycle out of clay and write a note that she could trade the clay model in for a real bike?"* The theory, of course, being that since this is a high-ticket item and she is *"such a big girl,"* it would be much better for her to pick it out. So he spent the next five hours painstakingly working with clay to create a miniature bike.

Three hours later, on Christmas morning, we were so excited for Almie Rose to open the little heart-shaped package with the beautiful red and white clay bike and the note. Finally, she opened and read the note aloud. She looked at me and then at Ron and said, *"So, does this mean that I trade in this bike that Daddy made me for a real one?"*

Beaming, I said, *"Yes."* Almie Rose had tears in her eyes when she replied, *"I could never trade in this beautiful bicycle that Daddy made me. I'd rather keep this than get a real bike."*

At that moment, we would have moved heaven and earth to buy her every bicycle on the planet!

A Time to Laugh (359)

Polish Divorce

A Polish man married a Canadian girl after he had been in Canada a year or so and, although his English was far from perfect, they got on very well.

Until one day he rushed into a lawyer's office and asked him if he could arrange a divorce for him "very quick." The lawyer said that the speed for getting a divorce would depend on the circumstances and asked him the following questions:

LAWYER: Have you any grounds?

POLE: JA, JA, acre and half and nice little home, 3 bedrooms.

LAWYER: No, I mean what is the foundation of this case?

POLE: "It made of concrete, brick and mortar," he responded.

LAWYER: Does either of you have a real grudge?

POLE: "No," he replied, "We have two-car carport. Don't need grudge."

LAWYER: I mean, what are your relations like?

POLE: All my relations in Poland.

LAWYER: Is there any infidelity in your marriage?

POLE: Yes, we have hi fidelity stereo set & DVD player with 6.1 sound. We don't all the time like the music, but I answer yes.

LAWYER: No, I mean does your wife beat you up?

POLE: No, I always up before her.

LAWYER: Why do you want this divorce?

POLE: She going to kill me.

LAWYER: What makes you think that?

POLE: I got proof.

LAWYER: What kind of proof?

POLE: She going to poison me. She buy a bottle at the drug store and put on shelf in bathroom. I can read -- it says, "Polish Remover."

Faulty Joke

Most people don't know that back in 1912, Hellmann's mayonnaise was manufactured in England. In fact, the Titanic was carrying 12,000 jars of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after its stop in New York.

This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico. But as we know, the great ship did not make it to New York. The ship hit an iceberg and sank, and the cargo was forever lost.

The people of Mexico, who were crazy about mayonnaise and were eagerly awaiting its delivery, were disconsolate at the loss. Their anguish was so great, that they declared a National Day of Mourning which they still observe to this day.

The National Day of Mourning occurs each year on May 5th . . . and is known, of course, as Sinko de Mayo.

[This is a joke. The Cinco de Mayo is the independence day in Mexico]