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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 Holy Trinity

- ***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

Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Readings: Rom 11:25-36 and Mt 28:16-20

The special way in which the Holy Spirit gave glory to God the Son, seems to have been his revealing him as the only -begotten Son of the Father, who had appeared as the Son of Man. Our Savior said most plainly, that he was the Son of God; but it is one thing to declare the whole truth, another to receive it. Our Savior said all that need be said, but his apostles understood him not. Nor, when they made confession, and that in faith, and by the secret grace of God, and therefore acceptably to Christ, still they understood not fully what they said.

Saint Peter acknowledged him as the Christ, the Son of God, So did the centurion who was present at his crucifixion. Did that centurion, when he said: "TRULY, THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD," understand his own words? Surely not. Nor did Saint Peter, though he spoke, not through flesh and blood, but by the revelation of the Father. Had he understood, could he so soon after, when our Lord spoke of his passion which lay before him, have presumed to "TAKE HIM, AND BEGIN TO REBUKE HIM?" Certainly he did not understand that our Lord, as being the Son of God, was not the creature of God, but the eternal word, the only-begotten Son of the Father, one with him in substance, distinct in person.

And when we look into our Savior's conduct in the days of his flesh, we find that he purposely concealed that knowledge, which yet he gave; as if intending it should be enjoyed, but not at once; as if his words were to stand, but to wait awhile for their interpretation; as if reserving them for his coming, who at once was to bring Christ and his words into the light.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This 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

This weekdays Masses

Monday May 28: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Tuesday May 29 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

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

Wednesday May 30 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by John Mysliwicz

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

Thursday May 31 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by M/M Dale Ennis

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

Friday, June 1: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Next Weekend, June 2-3: 3rd week of Pentecost

Saturday June 2:

At 3:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

At 4:00 p.m.:

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

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

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

✠ Gladys Howard (Anniversary) by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena and Louie Khourey

Calendar of Parish Events

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

Flower arrangements placed in front of the Blessed Mother are:

Sunday, May 27: Charlotte Khourey & 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 Khourey, Louis Khourey, 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
- † George Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Our fathers and grandfathers by Bill & Carol Dougherty
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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 Shiben, Diane Palotay, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich),

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,025.00	Sunday Collection
138.00	2 nd collection
68.00	Candles
13.00	Coffee hour
635.00	Mahrajan (Festival)
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$1,909.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Kourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

What's New?

OLOL Women's Society is pleased to welcome three new members; Thomasina Geimer, Kim Gibbons and Cindy Thomas. We would also like to extend an invitation to our young women parishioners. Please join us so that the beautiful legacy that we have been given will live on for future generations. Our members look forward to making you a part of our parish family.

Story

This past week I was on a four and a half hour, non-stop flight from Seattle, Washington, to Atlanta, Georgia. In all my years of traveling, I have learned that each time a plane has the opportunity to stop, there is potential for unexpected challenges. Flight delays, weather and airline crews can create unanticipated challenges on any trip. Therefore, I always try to fly non-stop between my destinations.

About an hour into this particular flight, the Captain's voice rang over the intercom. He asked if there was a physician or nurse on the plane. If so, he asked them to identify themselves by ringing the flight attendant call button beside their seat. I listened carefully but heard no one ring their bell. I immediately began to wonder what was happening.

In a few minutes the Captain informed us that there was a medical emergency on board and asked again if there was a physician or a nurse who could help. When there was no response, we were told that we were going to make an emergency stop in Denver, Colorado. He apologized but told us that there would be a medical emergency team waiting to meet us at the gate and that we would probably only be delayed by about thirty minutes.

Though it was necessary, we knew we would all be inconvenienced by the extra stop. About half an hour later, we landed at Denver International Airport and the medical crew immediately came on board. However, everything took longer than had previously been expected. An elderly gentleman, about 85 years old, had suddenly taken ill. It was not clear whether he had experienced a stroke or heart attack.

Even after the gentleman was carried off of the plane, we still sat there for quite a while. The original "short" stop turned into about an hour and a half. When we finally pushed back from the gate and were in the air, the pilot apologized profusely for the unavoidable delay. He said that since the stop had taken longer than expected, those passengers who needed to make connections in Atlanta would miss their flights but would automatically be booked on the next flight out.

You could almost hear the moans and groans throughout the airplane of everyone who was being inconvenienced by the unexpected stop. Then the pilot did one of the classiest things I have personally ever seen or heard anyone do. He spoke into the intercom and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I thought you might be interested in one bit of information. The elderly gentleman who was taken off the plane was a Marine in WWII. I am holding in my hand a copy of the Congressional Medal of Honor that was awarded to him and signed by President Harry Truman in 1945." The pilot went on to say, "I realize that we have all been inconvenienced today. However, in light of the fact that this gentleman was a war hero and was inconvenienced for four years of his life in order that we might experience the freedoms that we enjoy today, I thought you all should know that."

Immediately the airplane was filled with applause. Everyone was cheering and so pleased to know that the gentleman had been cared for in a way that was fitting and appropriate. As we continued to fly, I thought to

myself, "Isn't that interesting? We were concerned that we were inconvenienced for a couple of hours and yet, this gentleman's entire life was interrupted and inconvenienced for over four years while he went and fought in a war to protect the freedoms and values that we love and hold dear in this country today."

I breathed a prayer for the gentleman and asked God to bless him for all he had done to help us understand what freedom is all about.

"History does not entrust the care of freedom to the weak or timid." - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Soldiers travel miles in the heat. They risk their lives crossing a border. They don't get paid enough wages. They do jobs that others won't do or are afraid to do. They live in crowded conditions among a people who speak a different language. They rarely see their families, and they face adversity all day every day. I'm not talking about illegal Aliens; I'm talking about our troops!

A Time to Laugh (360)

WV Bylaws

1. That farm boy standing next to the grain bin did more work before breakfast than you do all week at the gym..... so think twice before making fun of his bib-overalls and greasy John Deere hat.
2. It's called a "gravel road". No matter how slow you drive, you are going to get dust on your Navigator. Drive it, or get out of the way.
3. We all started hunting and fishing when we were seven years old. Yeah, we saw "Bambi." We got over it.
4. Any references to "corn fed" when talking about our women will get you whipped.... by our women.
5. Go ahead and bring your \$600 Orvis Fly Rod. Don't cry to us if a flathead catfish breaks it off at the handle. We have a name for those little trout you fish for..... bait.
6. Pull your pants up. You look like an idiot.
7. If that cell phone rings while a bunch of mallards are making their final approach, we will shoot at it. You might hope you don't have it up to your ear at the time.
8. That's right. Whiskey is only two bucks. We can buy a fifth for what you paid in the airport for one drink.
9. No, there's no "Vegetarian Special" on the menu at the truck stop. Order the Chef's Salad and pick off the two pounds of ham and turkey.
10. You bring Coke into my house, it better be brown, wet, and served over ice.
11. So you have a sixty-thousand dollar car you drive on the weekends. We're real impressed. We have a quarter of a million dollar combine that we use two weeks a year.
12. Let's get this straight. We have one stoplight in town. We stop when it's red. We may even stop when it's yellow.
13. Our women hunt, fish, and drive trucks..... because they want to. So, you're a feminist. Isn't that cute.
14. Yeah, we eat catfish. Carp, too..... and turtle. You really want sushi and caviar? It's available at the bait shop.
15. They are pigs. That's what they smell like. Get over it.
16. The "Opener" refers to the first day of deer season. It's a religious holiday. You can get breakfast at the church.
17. So every person in every pickup truck waves. It's called being friendly. Understand the concept?
18. Yeah, we have golf courses. Don't hit in the water hazard. It spooks the fish.