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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



4th Week of Pentecost

- ***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 adjacent to church** is for parishioners and visitors all the time.
- ***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

4th Week of Pentecost

Readings: 1 Cor 2:11-16 and Lk 10:21-24

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

I think all of us can very readily identify ourselves among those to whom the Lord addresses himself today: we are weary and carrying heavy burdens. We know our weariness; we know the burdens we carry. But where is he, that we may come to him? And how do we find this rest?

He has told us: “The Father and I will come and make our home in you” God is everywhere, but where does he make his home in this world? In you and in me. He is within us. The kingdom of God is within. And how do we rest with him there? We turn within, give ourselves to him in love, and with a little word of love, oh so gently repeated, we rest in that love, letting him take care of the world and all that is in it for a few minutes. He can manage it; he is God.

How foolish are we if we do not accept his gracious invitation and take time each day to rest in his love at the center. Centering prayer is our response to his loving invitation. Twenty minutes of centering prayer each day will indeed refresh us; enjoyed twice a day it will begin to heal all the wounds of the past.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, June 9-10: 4th week of Pentecost

Saturday June 9 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ George Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera

✠ Rich Frazier (14th Anniversary) by Luane, John & Rick

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m.:

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

✠ Deceased of the Rohanna & Seabright Families by Mary Lish & Family

✠ PJ Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

This weekdays Masses

Monday June 11: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Tuesday June 12 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Philip J. Bentz

Wednesday June 13 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Sue Jochum

Thursday June 14 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Jack & Freda Hammers

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

Friday, June 15: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Next Weekend and following weekdays: June 16-21

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 & 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) & Frederick J. Shutler (grandfather) by Janet Shutler
- † Harry J. Nolte (grandfather) & 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 & Justin Frenn
- † Michael Joseph by Vickie, Lauren & Michael
- † Alphonse Joseph by Vickie, Lauren & Michael
- † Nimon Joseph, Maroon Habeb & Joseph George by Jean Weisner & Family
- † My brothers George & Michael Joseph & my uncles by Jean Weisner & 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 & grandfathers by Mike & Rebecca DiFabrizio
- † Donald Vince by his children & 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 & grandfathers by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- † Barkett, Louis, Charles Coury & Larry Gibbons by Lucille Gibbons
- † James V. Dellget by Rita & Rex Strawn
- † Harold R. Strawn by Rita & Rex Strawn
- † Elmer E. Albaugh (father) & Rodney M. Albaugh (brother) by Denny Albaugh
- † Kenneth DeMuth Sr. by his wife & children
- † My grandfathers Cashmire Cebulski & Paul Demsko & All my uncles by Rosemary Cornish

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

- † Lou Kourey by his children Emmalena & Louie

- † Tom A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- † Mike Sofka by Judy, Kareen, Kelly & Sarah Sofka
- † Dr. Adel Frenn by Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- † Jim Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & 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 & Luke Lenz
- † Matthew Gompers by his wife & daughter
- † Joseph A. Gompers by Matt, Vicki & Christine Gompers
- † Larry Siebieda by his friends at Our Lady of Lebanon Church
- † PJ Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Don Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Marc Demsko (son) & Brent Baker (cousin) by Rosemary Cornish

Calendar of Parish Events

Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall</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>

Cedar Club Meeting (Monday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall)

This will be the last meeting for the summer. Will resume in September. Potluck refreshments will be provided.

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)

Shirley & Jim George, Dorothy Kupchak, Justin Frenn, 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),

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,536.00	Sunday Collection
800.00	Rummage sale
12.00	Coffee hour
1,090.00	Mahrajan (Festival)
30.00	Parking
\$3,468.00	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

Story

My mother is the sweetest, most kind-hearted person you would ever want to meet. She was always very bright and articulate, and would do anything for anyone. We've always had a close and special relationship. She is also someone whose brain is being ravaged and whose identity is being stripped away slowly because of Alzheimer's disease. She has been slipping away from us for 10 years now. For me, it is a constant death, a slow letting go and a continual grieving process. Although she had lost almost all ability to care for herself, she at least still knew her immediate family. I knew the day would come when that, too, would change and finally, about two-and-a-half years ago, that day came.

My parents would visit us almost daily and we would have a pleasant time, but suddenly there was a connection missing. My mother no longer knew me as her daughter. She would tell my father, "Oh, they are such nice

people.” Telling her I was her daughter made no difference at all. I had now joined the ranks of a “nice neighbor.” When I would hug her good-bye, I would close my eyes and imagine that this was my mother from years ago. I would drink in every familiar sensation that I have known for 36 years –her warm comforting body, the squeeze of her arms and the soft, sweet smell that was hers alone.

This part of the disease was difficult for me to accept and deal with. I was going through a rough time in my life and particularly felt the need for my mother. I prayed for us both and about how much I needed her. One late summer afternoon while I was preparing dinner, my prayers were answered and I was taken by surprise. My parents and husband were outside on the patio when my mother suddenly jumped up as if hit by a bolt of lightning. She ran into the kitchen, grabbed me gently from behind and turned me around. With a deep sense of knowledge in her eyes that seemed to transcend time and space, she tearfully and with great emotion asked me if it was true, was I her baby? Overwhelmed with emotion, I cried, yes, it was true. We hugged and cried and neither of us wanted to let go of this magical moment. I knew it could disappear as quickly as it came. She said she felt a closeness to me and that I was a nice person, but that it had come to her suddenly that I was her child. We felt relief and joy. I took this gift from God and savored it, even if it were to last just for that moment or hour or day. We were given a reprieve from that awful disease and we had a special connection again. There was a sparkle back in her eyes that had been gone for a long time. Although my mother’s condition has continued to deteriorate, she remembers who I am and it has been a year since that sweet summer afternoon. She gives me a special look and smile that seems to say, “We are in on a secret that no one else knows about.” A few months ago when she was here and we had another visitor, she started stroking my hair and told them proudly, “Did you know that she was my baby?”

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Ramblings of a Retired Mind

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped on. I can't afford one, so I'm wearing my garage door opener. Now everyone thinks that I'm cool, too.

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that it is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and call it, "Pumping Rust".

I have gotten that dreaded furniture disease.... that's when your chest is falling into your drawers!

You know when people see a cat's litter box, they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I wanted to say, "No, it's for company!" "Here's your sign".

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be notified in case of an emergency. I think you should write: "A Good Doctor!"

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do... write to these people? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mail carriers could look for them while they delivered the mail?

Does a clean house indicate that there is a broken computer in it?

Why is it that no matter what color of bubble bath you use, the bubbles are always white?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with the hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give their vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic garbage bag will open from the end you first try?

Is it true that the only difference between a yard sale and a trash pickup is how close to the road the stuff is placed?

In winter, why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

Why do old men wear their pants higher than younger men?

How come we never hear any "father-in-law" jokes?

If at first you don't succeed, shouldn't you try doing it like your wife told you to?

Why is it that men can react to broken bones as 'just a sprain' and deep wounds as 'just a scratch', but when they get the sniffles they are deathly ill 'with the flu' and have to be bedridden for weeks?

Famous Quotes

- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
- Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.
- "Father, bless this person in whatever it is that You know he or she may be needing this day!"
- "When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends." (Japanese Proverb)
- "Do what you feel in your heart to be right - for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be damned if you do, and damned if you don't." (Eleanor Roosevelt)
- "If you want to be FREE, there is but one way; it is to guarantee an equally full measure of liberty & democracy to all you neighbors. There is no other way!" (Carl Schurz)
- "How much easier is it to be critical than to be correct." (Benjamin Disraeli)
- Shall I not tell you what is better than prayers and fasting and giving alms to the poor?
- It is making peace between one another: enmity and malice destroy all virtues.
- "Both in life and in death, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14)
- "Christian life is the life of Christ in us and our life in Christ." (R. Guardini)
- "For me "life" means Christ; hence dying is so much gain." (Phil. 1)
- "To renounce all is to gain all; to descend is to rise; to die is to live." (K. Rahner)
- "To stay angry with anyone is to punish yourself for his faults."
- "It's easy to be good while she's around!" Do people say this about you?"
- "Going to Church does not make you a Christian anymore than going to McDonald's will make you a hamburger!"
- "Coincidence is when GOD performs a miracle and decides to remain Anonymous."
- "There is two things I've learned: there is a GOD, and I'm not Him!"
- When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
- People are funny, they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.
- Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.
- Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- The phrase that is guaranteed to wake up an audience: "And in conclusion."
- If the church wants a better preacher, it only needs to pray for the one it has.
- God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?
- To make a long story short, don't tell it.
- If your left hand doesn't know what your right hand is doing, you should consider running for a job in Washington, DC.
- Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
- Peace starts with a smile.
- I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?
- A lot of church members who are singing "Standing on the Promises" are just sitting on the premises.
- We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.
- Outside of traffic, there is nothing that holds this country back as much as committees.
- Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - He'll clean them.
- Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.
- Don't put a question mark where God put a period.
- Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.
- Forbidden fruits create many jams.
- God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.