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Bulletin #27

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



8th Sunday 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

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Readings: Rom 8:1-11 and Mt 12:14-21

Our human tendency is to grasp for things that have the potential to harm us. The very things that we hope will produce happiness and freedom often cause pain and enslavement. Without God's grace, we are helpless in the face of evil. Alienated from the very source of life, we hide ourselves and blame our suffering on the devil, on each other, and even on God. But God is merciful and promises a way out, a mediator, the offspring of the woman, a "New Adam" who will come to save us.

God's messenger announces the time of fulfillment: "Ave Maria! Rejoice!" Mary is the favored daughter of God, "full of grace" from the moment of her conception because the Lord is with her. Mary is "virgin," empty and waiting for God to fill her with divine love. Like Mary, we have nothing to fear. Through grace, we too are chosen by God to become adopted sons and daughters. In Christ, God has bestowed on us every spiritual blessing. We who have found favor with God humbly submit to the will of God, "I am God's servant. Let it be done to me as you say.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, July 7-8: 8th week of Pentecost

Saturday July 7

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

At 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Nick Pirillo by his daughter Cynthia Rood
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

- ✠ George & Martha Saseen (Anniversary) by Susan & George Saseen & children
- ✠ Deceased of the Breiding, Nassar & Hassan Families by Dalton Haas

Weekdays Masses

Monday July 9: No Mass. NAM clergy Convention

Tuesday July 10: No Mass. NAM clergy Convention

Wednesday July 11: No Mass. NAM clergy Convention

Thursday July 12: No Mass. NAM clergy Convention

Friday, July 13: No Mass. NAM clergy Convention

Next Weekend, July 14-15: 9th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday July 14 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Angelo & Rose Ann Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Ann Pirillo by her daughter Cynthia Rood
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ LaVerne Thomas (Anniversary) by Dr Adel, Diane, Andrea & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Virginia Khourey Bryan (Anniversary) by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Special Intention of Judy Ghaphery

Calendar of Parish Events

Mahrajan (Festival)	<i>Saturday, August 11th from Noon to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12th from Noon to 7:00 p.m.</i>
Spaghetti Dinner	<i>Sunday, October 14 (more information in coming bulletins)</i>

Birthdays' Wishes in the Coming Month:

Upon request of some parishioners who want to wish Happy Birthdays to others, we will put in the bulletin the birthdays within a month period from the date of the bulletin. If you want to remove your name from the birthday list or correct the dates or add other names, please call Msgr Bakhos at 304-233-1688.

July 11:	Kenny DeMuth, Justin Wilson
July 12:	Shaun Hancher
July 14:	Chloe Imer
July 15:	Denny Albaugh
July 16:	Payton Wilson, Pam Obyc
July 17:	Lucille Gibbons
July 20:	Shirley George
July 22:	Grace Klein, Mark Boehm
July 26:	Anna Marie Duymich
July 30:	Dee Shiben, Susan John Burns
August 2:	Douglas Bratton, Rosella C. DeMuth
August 3:	Jim George, Sr.
August 7:	Rita Strawn

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)

Kay Roxby (mother of Joe Roxby), Shirley & Jim George, Justin Frenn, Sandra Dusick, John Shiben, Diane Palotay, 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>	
\$1,364.00	Sunday Collection
130.00	2 nd collection: Peter's Pence
55.00	Candles
1,240.00	Mahrajan (Festival)
30.00	Parking
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$2,849.00	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

Story

I walked into the grocery store not particularly interested in buying groceries. I wasn't hungry. The pain of losing my husband of 37 years was still too raw. And this grocery store held so many sweet memories. Rudy often came with me and almost every time he'd pretend to go off and look for something special. I knew what he was up to. I'd always spot him walking down the aisle with the three yellow roses in his hands. Rudy knew I loved yellow roses. With a heart filled with grief, I only wanted to buy my few items and leave, but even grocery shopping was different since Rudy had passed on.

Standing by the meat, I searched for the perfect small steak and remembered how Rudy had loved his steak. Suddenly a woman came beside me. She was blond, slim and lovely in a soft green pantsuit. I watched as

she picked up a large pack of T-bones, dropped them in her basket, hesitated, and then put them back. She turned to go and once again reached for the pack of steaks. She saw me watching her and she smiled. *"My husband loves T-bones, but honestly, at these prices, I don't know."* I swallowed the emotion down my throat and met her pale blue eyes. *"My husband passed away eight days ago,"* I told her. Glancing at the package in her hands, I fought to control the tremble in my voice. *"Buy him the steaks. And cherish every moment you have together."* She shook her head and I saw the emotion in her eyes as she placed the package in her basket and wheeled away.

I turned and pushed my cart across the length of the store to the dairy products. There I stood, trying to decide which size milk I should buy. A quart, I finally decided and moved on to the ice cream section near the front of the store. If nothing else, I could always fix myself an ice cream cone. I placed the ice cream in my cart and looked down the aisle toward the front. I saw first the green suit, then recognized the pretty lady coming towards me. In her arms she carried a package. On her face was the brightest smile I had ever seen. I would swear a soft halo encircled her blond hair as she kept walking toward me, her eyes holding mine.

As she came closer, I saw what she held and tears began misting in my eyes. *"These are for you,"* she said and placed three beautiful long stemmed yellow roses in my arms. *"When you go through the line, they will know these are paid for."* She leaned over and placed a gentle kiss on my cheek, then smiled again. I wanted to tell her what she'd done, what the roses meant, but still unable to speak, I watched as she walked away as tears clouded my vision. I looked down at the beautiful roses nestled in the green tissue wrapping and found it almost unreal. How did she know? Suddenly the answer seemed so clear. I wasn't alone. *"Oh, Rudy, you haven't forgotten me, have you?"* I whispered, with tears in my eyes. He was still with me, and she was his angel.

Everyday, be thankful for what you have and who you are. Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings, thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf. Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind. Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising, thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden. Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, my children are so loud, thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely. Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced, thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry. Even though the routine of my job often is monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job. Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you, Lord, for life!

Famous Quotes

--The two most engaging powers on an author are to make new things familiar and familiar things new.

--W M Thackeray

--What moves men of genius, or rather, what inspires their work, is not new ideas, but their obsession with the idea that what has already been said is still not enough. --Eugene Delacroix

--The mind conceives with pain, but brings forth with joy. --Joseph Joubert

--It is as easy to dream a book as it is hard to write one. --Honore Balzac

--There is no amount of praise which a man and an author cannot bear with equanimity. Some authors can even stand flattery. --Maurice Baring

--No tears in the writer, no tears in the reader.

On the Right Track

--Even if you're on the right track, you're going to get run over if you sit there.

--When you become reluctant to change, remind yourself of the beauty of autumn.

--To accept a benefit is to sell one's freedom. --Latin proverb

--If you stop to think about it, there are very few benefits in your life for which you can take sole credit.

--Gary Smalley

A Time to Laugh (366)

Excited About Marriage

Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding and on the way they pass a drugstore. Jacob suggests they go in. Jacob addresses the man behind the counter:

'Are you the owner?' The pharmacist answers yes.

Says Jacob: 'We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?'

Pharmacist: 'Of course we do.'

Jacob: 'How about medicine for circulation?'

Pharmacist: 'All kinds.'

Jacob: 'Medicine for rheumatism, scoliosis?'

Pharmacist: 'Definitely.'

Jacob: 'How about Viagra?'

Pharmacist: 'Of course.'

Jacob: 'Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, jaundice?'

Pharmacist: 'Yes, a large variety. The works.'

Jacob: 'What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?'

Pharmacist: 'Absolutely.'

Jacob: 'You sell wheelchairs and walkers?'

Pharmacist: 'All speeds and sizes.'

Jacob says to the pharmacist: 'We'd like to register here for our wedding gifts, please.'

Funny Signs

--In an office:

TOILET OUT OF ORDER PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

--In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

--In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

--In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

--In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD.

Evaluating Your Efforts

A young boy was excited when he successfully pulled a cornstalk out by its roots. When his father patted him on the back, the boy beamed and said, "Just think, the whole world had hold of the other end of it."

Pig in the Parlor

An old proverb says, "You can bring a pig into the parlor, but that doesn't change the pig"-but it certainly changes the parlor!

Pigs in the Family

A couple drove several miles down a country road, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument, and neither wanted to concede his or her position. As they passed a barnyard of mules and pigs, the wife sarcastically asked, "Relatives of yours?"

"Yep," the husband replied, "in-laws."