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## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.**



### 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## *9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost*

Readings: 2Cor 5:20-6:10 and Lk 4:14-21

Though they differ from one another in essence and not only in degree, the common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial or hierarchical priesthood are nonetheless interrelated. Each of them in its own special way is a participation in the one priesthood of Christ. The ministerial priest, by the sacred power he enjoys, moulds and rules the priestly people. Acting in the person of Christ, he brings about the eucharistic sacrifice, and offers it to God in the name of all the people. For their part, the faithful join in the offering of the Eucharist by virtue of their royal priesthood. They likewise exercise that priesthood by receiving the sacraments, by prayer and thanksgiving, by the witness of a holy life, and by self-denial and active charity.

It is through the sacraments and the exercise of the virtues that the sacred nature and organic structure of the priestly community is brought into operation. Incorporated into the Church through baptism, the faithful are consecrated by the baptismal character to the exercise of the cult of the Christian religion. Reborn as sons of God, they must confess before men the faith which they have received from God through the Church. Bound more intimately to the Church by the sacrament of confirmation, they are endowed by the Holy Spirit with special strength. Hence they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith both by word and by deed as true witnesses of Christ.

Taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, which is the fount and apex of the whole Christian life, they offer the divine Victim to God, and offer themselves along with it. Thus, both by the act (if oblation and through holy communion, all perform their proper part in this liturgical service, not, indeed, all in the same way but each in that way which is appropriate to himself. Strengthened anew at the holy table by the Body of Christ, they manifest in a practical way that unity of God's People which is suitably signified and wondrously brought about by this most awesome sacrament.

(Vatican II, *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, nn 10,11)

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

#### ***Next Weekend, July 14-15: 9<sup>th</sup> 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, Andreah and Justin Frenn
- ✠ Virginia Khourey Bryan (Anniversary) by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena and Louie Khourey
- ✠ Special Intention of Judy Ghaphery

#### ***Weekdays Masses***

**Monday July 16:** No Mass. Pastor's Day off

##### **Tuesday July 17 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Walter Elwartoski (Birthday) by his son Richard
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by John & Lois Sengewalt

##### **Wednesday July 18 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by John & Lois Sengewalt
- ✠ Sylvia Long and her Family by her last will

##### **Thursday July 19 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by John & Lois Sengewalt
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

**Friday, July 20:** No Mass. Pastor's Day off

## Next Weekend, July 21-22: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

### Saturday July 21 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Bob Saseen by the Saseen Family
- ✠ Special Intention

### Sunday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Margaret C. Emmerth by her sister Helen Benline
- ✠ George Thomas by the Cedar Club

## Calendar of Parish Events

<b>Mahrajan (Festival)</b>	<i>Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 8:00 p.m.</i> <i>Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 7:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<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 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
- August 10: Kory Bratton, Thomasina Geimer
- August 14: Mary Thomas

## *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),

## *Your Church Support Last Week*

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Peter's Pence</b>
	<b>Candles</b>
	<b>Mahrajan (Festival)</b>
	<b>Parking</b>
	<b>Donation to the poor</b>
	<b>Total Deposits: May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</b>
	<b>The Finance Committee: Lou Kourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy &amp; Mike Linton</b>

## *Story*

Barbara was driving her six-year-old son, Benjamin, to his piano lesson. They were late, and Barbara was beginning to think she should have canceled it. There was always so much to do, and Barbara, a night-duty nurse at the local hospital, had recently worked extra shifts. She was tired. The sleet storm and icy roads added to her tension. Maybe she should turn the car around. *"Mom!"* Ben cried. *"Look!"*

Just ahead a car had lost control on a patch of ice. As Barbara tapped the brakes, the other car spun wildly, rolled over, then crashed sideways into a telephone pole.

Barbara pulled over, skidded to a stop and threw open her door. Thank goodness she was a nurse--she might be able to help these unfortunate passengers. Then she paused. What about Ben? She couldn't take him with her--little boys shouldn't see scenes like the one she anticipated. But was it safe to leave him alone? What if their car were hit from behind? For a brief moment Barbara considered going on her way. Someone else was sure to come along.

No! *"Ben, honey, promise me you'll stay in the car!"*

*"I will, Mommy,"* he said as she ran, slipping and sliding, toward the crash site. It was worse than she'd feared. Two girls of high school age were in the car. One, the blonde on the passenger side, was dead, killed on impact. The driver, however was still breathing. She was unconscious and pinned in the wreckage. Barbara quickly applied pressure to the wound in the teenager's head while her practiced eye catalogued the other injuries. A broken leg, maybe two, along with probable internal bleeding. But if help came soon, the girl would live. A trucker had pulled up and was calling for help on his cellular phone. Soon Barbara heard the ambulance sirens. A few moments later she surrendered her lonely post to rescue workers. *"Good job,"* one said as he examined the driver's wounds. *"You probably saved her life, ma'am."* Perhaps. But as Barbara walked back to her car a feeling of sadness overwhelmed her, especially for the family of the girl who had died. Their lives would never be the same. Oh God, why do such things have to happen? Slowly Barbara opened her car door. What should she tell Benjamin? He was staring at the crash site, his blue eyes huge. *"Mom,"* he whispered, *"did you see it?"* *"See what, Honey?"* she asked. *"The angel, Mom! He came down from the sky while you were running to the car. And he opened the door, and he took that girl out."* Barbara's eyes filled with tears. *"Which door, Ben?"* *"The passenger side. He took the girl's hand, and they floated up to Heaven together."* *"What about the driver?"* Ben shrugged. *"I didn't see anyone else."* Later Barbara was able to meet the families of the victims. They expressed their gratitude for the help she had provided. Barbara was able to give them something more; Ben's vision. There was no way he could have known--by ordinary means--who was in the car or what had happened to either of the passengers. Nor could the passenger door have been opened; Barbara had seen its tangle of immovable steel herself. Yet, Ben's account brought consolation to a grieving family. Their daughter was safe in Heaven. And they would see her again.

### *A Prayer For Angels:*

I prayed for Angels to guard you night and day.

I prayed they would hover and keep harm away.

If you hear the swish of wings or feel a gentle touch,

You know God heard my prayer today and loves you very much.

### *Famous Quotes: Lessons in Life*

- 1- Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- 2- When in doubt, just take the next small step.
- 3- Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
- 4- Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
- 5- Pay off your credit cards every month.
- 6- You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
- 7- Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.

- 8- It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
- 9- Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
- 10- When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
- 11- Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
- 12- It's OK to let your children see you cry.
- 13- Don't compare your life to others'. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- 14- If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
- 15- Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
- 16- Life is too short for long pity parties. Get busy living, or get busy dying.
- 17- You can get through anything if you stay put in today.
- 18- A writer writes. If you want to be a writer, write.
- 19- It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
- 20- When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
- 21- Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
- 22- Over prepare, then go with the flow.
- 23- Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
- 24- The most important sex organ is the brain.
- 25- No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
- 26- Frame every so-called disaster with these words: 'In five years, will this matter?'
- 27- Always choose life.
- 28- Forgive everyone, everything.
- 29- What other people think of you is none of your business.
- 30- Time heals almost everything. Give time, time.
- 31- However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- 32- Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.
- 33- Believe in miracles.
- 34- God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
- 35- Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
- 36- Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
- 37- Your children get only one childhood. Make it memorable.
- 38- Read the Psalms. They cover every human emotion.
- 39- Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
- 40- If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
- 41- Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
- 42- Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
- 43- All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
- 44- Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
- 45- The best is yet to come.
- 46- No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
- 47- Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- 48- If you don't ask, you don't get.
- 49- Yield.
- 50- Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

## *A Time to Laugh (367)*

### *Age and Friends*

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions. "How old are you?" "I'm four and a half!"

You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five!

That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead.

"How old are you?" "I'm gonna be 16!" You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16! And then the greatest day of your life . . . you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!! But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk. He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're just a sour-dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40.

Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 . . . and your dreams are gone.

But wait!!! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50 and MAKE it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that it's a day-by-day thing; you HIT Wednesday!

You get into your 80s and every day is a complete cycle; you HIT lunch; you TURN 4:30; you REACH bedtime.

And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s, you start going backwards; "I Was JUST 92."

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. "I'm 100 and a half!"

May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!!

## ***Funny Signs***

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN

Notice in health food shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a safari park: ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

## ***Convincing Proof of Hell***

A young woman returned home early from a date with a long look on her face. Her mother asked her what was bothering her. The girl explained, "My boyfriend just proposed marriage."

Her mother asked, "What's so bad about that?"

The girl answered, "He also told me he is an atheist. He said there is no way he could ever believe there was a hell."

The mother consoled her daughter: "Don't let this bother you. Marry him anyway. With a little time and between the two of us, we will be able to convince him there is a hell."

## ***Fine Line Called the Rio Grande***

A Texan was visiting south of the border when he heard a Mexican say, "iLoco Gringo!"

"You have to remember," he replied, "that there's a fine line between genius and insanity."

"iSi, senor! We call it the Rio Grande."

## ***Comparative Thankfulness***

Eight-year-old Tommy was invited to a neighbor's home for supper. The neighbor asked little Tommy, "Are you sure you can cut your meat, Tommy?"

Tommy answered, "Yes, thank you. We often have it just as tough as this at home."