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Bulletin #31

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



Transfiguration of our Lord

- ***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

Transfiguration of our Lord

Readings: 2 Cor 3:7-17 and Mk 9:1-9

The Transfiguration of Christ is the culminating point of His public life, as His Baptism is its starting point, and His Ascension its end. Moreover, this glorious event has been related in detail by St. Matthew (17:1-6), St. Mark (9:1-8), and St. Luke (9:28-36).

About a week after His sojourn in Cæsarea Philippi, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them to a high mountain apart, where He was transfigured before their ravished eyes.

The Synoptic Gospels explain the true meaning of the word transfiguration saying "his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow," while the Greek text explains it "as light."

This dazzling brightness, which emanated from His whole Body, was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. False Judaism had rejected the Messias, and now true Judaism, represented by Moses and Elias, the Law and the Prophets, recognized and adored Him, while for the second time God the Father proclaimed Him His only-begotten and well-loved Son. By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matthew 16:21), and who spoke with Moses and Elias of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemane, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights to which we attain by suffering.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, August 4-5: Transfiguration of our Lord

Saturday August 4:

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

At 4:00 p.m.: Mass

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Elias & Gabrielle George

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, August 5 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

✠ Dale Seidler Sr. by his wife Nettie & Family

Weekdays Masses

Monday August 6: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

Tuesday August 7 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

✠ Catherine Abboud & her son Basheer (cousins of Msgr. Bakhos)

Wednesday August 8 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Sylvia Long & her Family by her last will

✠ Catherine Abboud & her son Basheer (cousins of Msgr. Bakhos)

Thursday August 9 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don (FL)

Friday, August 10: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

Next Weekend, August 11-12: 85th Mahrajan (Lebanese Festival)

Saturday August 11 at 4:00 p.m.: Mass at the church (no Mass at Oglebay Park)

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Catherine Abboud & her son Basheer (cousins of Msgr. Bakhos)

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m.: Outdoor Mass at Oglebay Park (no Mass at the church)

✠ Mr. Nicholas Ghafari & Mrs Nimnom Ghafari by the Ghafari Family in Detroit (MI)

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

Calendar of Parish Events

Marhrajn Pastry Baking	Wednesday, August 8 th at 9:00 a.m.: Mamoul Thursday, August 9 th at 9:00 a.m.: Zaatar & Sesame Bread
Mahrajan (Festival)	Saturday, August 11 th from Noon to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12 th from Noon to 7:00 p.m.
Spaghetti Dinner	Sunday, October 14 (more information in coming bulletins)

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.

August 7: Rita Strawn
 August 10: Kory Bratton, Thomasina Geimer
 August 14: Mary Thomas
 August 16: Tara George Musilli
 August 17: Judy Bedway
 August 20: Tricia Committee
 August 22: Kathleen George
 August 23: Georgene Weisner Manning
 August 25: Al Depto
 August 26: Phillip Geimer, Nathan Wakim, Jessica George
 August 29: Debbie Elias Davis
 August 31: Joseph R. Simon
 September 1: Janet Fadoul Wilson

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), Linda Jackson,

Your Church Support Last Week	
\$1,555.00	Sunday Collection
28.00	Candles
180.00	Mahrajan (Festival)
568.00	Utilities
30.00	parking
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$2,391.00	Total Deposits: May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home! The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

Story

Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guest room.

Instead the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, *"Things aren't always what they seem."* The next night the pair came to rest at the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest.

When the sun came up the next morning the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field. The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel how could you have let this happen?

"The first man had everything, yet you helped him," she accused. *"The second family had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die."* *"Things aren't always what they seem,"* the older angel replied.

"When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it. Then last night as we slept in the farmers' bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow instead. Things aren't always what they seem."

[Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way they should. If you have faith, you just need to trust that every outcome is always to your advantage. You just might not know it until some time later...Some people come into our lives and quickly go... Some people become friends and stay awhile... leaving beautiful footprints on our hearts... and we are never quite the same because we have made a good friend!!

-somebody is thinking of you, caring about you, misses you, wants to talk to you, to be with you, hopes you aren't in trouble, is thankful for the support you have provided, wants to hold your hand, hopes everything turns out all right, wants you to be happy, wants you to find him/her.

Somebody is celebrating your successes, wants to give you a gift, thinks that you ARE a gift, loves you, admires your strength, is thinking of you and smiling, wants to be your shoulder to cry on. Never take away anyone's hope. That may be all they have.]

A Time to Laugh (370)

Confusing Conversation of Mr. William Knott and Mr. Watt.

"Who's calling?" was the answer to the telephone. "Watt."

"What is your name, please?" "Watt's my name."

"That's what I asked you. What's your name?" "That's what I told you. Watt's my name."

[A long pause, and then from Watt,]

"Is this James Brown?" "No, this is Knott."

"Please tell me your name." "Will Knott."

[You left the talkers at a point where they were totally confused, read the rest of what happened.]

"Why not?" "Huh? What do you mean why not?"

"Yeah! Why won't you tell me your name?" "But I told you my name!"

"Didn't you say you will not?" "Not not, Knott, Will Knott!"

"That's what I mean." "So you know my name."

"Of course not!" "Good. So now, what is yours?"

"Watt. Yours?" "Your name!"

"Watt's my name." "How the hell do I know? I am asking you!"

"Look I have been very patient and I have told you my name and you have not even told me yours yet." "You have been patient, what about me?"

"I have told you my name so many times and it is you who have not told me yours yet."

"Of course not!"

"See, you even know my name!" "Of course not!"

"Then why do you keep saying of course Knott?" "Because I don't."

[Pause]

"What is your name?" "See, you know my name!"

"Of course not!" "Then why do you keep saying Watt is your name"

"To find out your name!" "But you already know it!"

"What?" "See, and you know mine!"

"Of course not!" "Exactly!"

[Now they are at a point where both think the other knows their name, but they themselves don't know the other's name.]

"Listen, listen, wait; if I asked you what your name is, what will be your answer?"

"Watt's my name." "No, no, give me only one word."

"Watt" "Your name!"

"Right!"

[Pause before it hits him]

"Oh, Wright!" "Yeah!" "So why didn't you say it before?" "I told you so many times!"

"You never said Wright before" "Of course I did."

"Ok I won't argue any more. Do you know my name?" "I do not."

"Well, there you go, now we know each other's name." "I do not!" Good!"

[Pause before it hits him]

"Oh, Guud!" "Good."

"No wonder, it took me so long, is that Dutch?" "No, it's Knott!"

"Oh, okay. At least the names are clear now Guud."

Wisdom

If you're too open-minded, your brains will fall out.

Don't worry about what people think; they don't do it very often.

It isn't the jeans that make your butt look fat.

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.

Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.

It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.

For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program.

If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel good.

Eat well, stay fit, die anyway. (Just remember how lucky you were to get a free trip around the sun.)

Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.

No man has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.

There is always one more imbecile than you counted on.

Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

By the time you can make the ends meet, they move the ends.

You shall not weigh more than your refrigerator.

Someone who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world.

If you must choose between two evils, chose the one that you've never tried before.