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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



14th 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

14th Week of Pentecost

Readings: 1 Thess 2:1-13 and Lk 10:38-42

Revelation 12: The Woman and the Dragon

A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.

Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon (Satan) with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born.

She gave birth to a son, a male child (Jesus), who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter. And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne (Safety). The woman fled into the desert to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of. (safety)

And there was war in heaven.

Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.

The great dragon was hurled down -that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short."

When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the desert, where she would be taken care of ... out of the serpent's reach (Assumption).

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, August 18-19: 14th Week of Pentecost

Saturday August 18 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Holly Bine (Anniversary) by his wife Shirley Bine
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his wife Sally
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, August 19 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Deceased of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family (Anniversary) by the Joseph & Weisner Families
- ✠ Bob Saseen by the Cedar Club

Weekdays Masses

Monday August 20: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

Tuesday August 21 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney & Patrick
- ✠ Catherine Abboud & her son Basheer (cousins of Msgr. Bakhos)

Wednesday August 22 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Sylvia Long & her Family by her last will
- ✠ Intentions of the Benefactors of Msgr. Bakhos & the church

Thursday August 23 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions

Friday, August 24: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

Next Weekend, August 25-26: 15th Week of Pentecost

Saturday August 25 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, August 26 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Helen Kennedy by Bill & Carol Dougherty

✠ George Thomas by the Cedar Club

Calendar of Parish Events

Spaghetti Dinner	<i>Sunday, October 14 (more information in coming bulletins)</i>
Hall Rental	<i>Sunday, November 4 (1-4 p.m.)</i>
Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 9. (more information in coming bulletins)</i>

Birthdays' Wishes in the Coming Month:

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
 September 6: Tom Ferris
 September 8: Carol Dougherty
 September 9: Gary Weisner, Patrick Stees,
 September 10: Chris George
 September 11: Rhonda Murad
 September 15: Ted Olinski
 September 18: Michael Duymich
 September 20: Regina Hancher, Gavin Hancher

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)

Anthony Chuckery, Donna Zaiter Burgogne, 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

\$1,851.25	Sunday Collection
28.00	Candles
855.00	Mahrajan (Festival)
4.00	Utilities
250.00	parking
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$3,018.25	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

Mahrajan News

Q.: Fr., how much we made at the festival?

A.: Dear parishioners and friends, we are up-to-date at our end but we are waiting impatiently to receive and pay the many bills from the companies that send their bills at the end of the month. So please be patient. A full and detailed financial report will be published in our bulletin as soon as we pay all the bills. –Msgr. Bakhos

Many Thanks

To all the chairpersons and volunteers who worked diligently to make our Festival this year a success. Also many thanks to all the generous donors and sponsors who helped covering the many expenses of the festival. Together we are carrying the torch handed to us by our ancestors. We are making all efforts to keep their memories alive in the hearts of the new generation. May God and the Blessed Mother shower you with graces and blessings. –Msgr. Bakhos

Mahrajan 50/50 Prize winner

Congratulations to Mrs. Jill Jebbia who won the 50/50 Mahrajan prize drawn at the stage at Oglebay at 6:00 p.m. in presense of Msgr Bakhos and many guests. The prize was \$4,545.00. Jill donated half of her prize to the church. It is highly appreciated.

New Mailing

At the beginning of September, all parishioners will receive from the church a mailing consisting of: 1-All souls Masses and 2-Renewal of 2019 Family Masses (Anniversaries, Birthdays, ...). Please complete the Forms and mail them back by October 31st. –Msgr. Bakhos

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 sometime 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!!

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present!

Famous One-Liner Quotes

- Awesome prayer...Read each sentence slowly and think about it.
- Love starts with a smile, grows with a kiss, and ends with a tear.
- Don't cry over anyone who won't cry over you.
- Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget.
- You can only go as far as you push.
- Actions speak louder than words.
- The hardest thing to do is watch the one you love, love somebody else.
- Don't let the past hold you back, you're missing the good stuff.
- Life's short. If you don't look around once in a while you might miss it.
- A BEST FRIEND is like a four leaf clover, HARD TO FIND and LUCKY TO HAVE.
- Some people make the world SPECIAL just by being in it.
- BEST FRIENDS are the siblings God forgot to give us.
- When it hurts to look back, and you're scared to look ahead, you can look beside you and your BEST FRIEND will be there.
- TRUE FRIENDSHIP "NEVER" ENDS. Friends are FOREVER.
- Give me truly Christian mothers and I will renew the face of the earth." -Pope Pius IX, 1878)
- "The man who does not read is no better off than the man who cannot!"
- "If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you'?"
- "The common argument that crime is caused by poverty is a kind of slander on the poor."
- "Dignity is the capacity to hold back on the tongue what never should have been in the mind in the first place."
- The grace of God is in courtesy. "Never pretentious or contentious, Christ is always Himself loving, generous, cordial, amiable and approachable. Good manners at their best are found in Christ." (Fr Simon Conrad)
- "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!"
- "Your WORST days are never so bad, that you are beyond the reach of GOD!
- Your BEST days are never so good, that you are beyond the need of GOD's Grace!
- "When it comes time to die, make sure all you got to do is die!"
- "Did it ever occur to you that nothing occurs to GOD?"
- "To the world you might be one person. To one person you might be the world."
- "Life is like an Onion, you peel it away one layer at a time... and sometimes you weep!"
- "Life is 10% what happens to us, and 90% how we respond to it!"
- "Learn from the mistakes of others, you can't live long enough to make them all yourself."
- "Following the path of least resistance is what makes people and rivers crooked!"
- "Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side."
- Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.
- Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.
- How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.
- If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?
- Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

A Time to Laugh (372)

Marriage

There was once a man and woman who had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They kept no secrets from each other except that the old woman had a shoebox in the top of her closet that she cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about. For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoebox and took it to his wife's bedside.

She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted doilies and a stack of money totaling \$25,000. He asked her about the contents. When we were to be married, " she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doily."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two precious doilies were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness. "Honey," he said, "that explains the doilies, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?"

"Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the doilies."

False Impressions

I arrived in Toronto at ten in the morning for a meeting with two of my colleagues. We were to meet in the home of my associate's parents.

As I approached the home, I saw my colleague's car parked on the street, so I pulled into the driveway. As I grabbed my briefcase and started walking toward the house, an older gentleman came out of the house and warmly greeted me. I didn't recognize him, but I thought, "That's okay; I've only been here once before."

I entered the house, where I was introduced to the man's wife. We chatted briefly and the gentleman began to tell me the problem he was having with the dishwasher. I found it all fascinating. Then I was asked, "Would you like to see the electrical panel?"

"Sure, why not?" was my reply. (I thought it might be on the way to my meeting.)

We walked down to the basement where the electrical panel was pointed out. "Do you see the problem?" I was asked.

"No, not really," I responded.

"Look, see where it's burned out," my gracious host pointed out

"Yes, I see it," I said enthusiastically.

"What do you recommend?" he asked.

"I'm not sure," I said naively.

"Should I replace the panel?" he continued.

"Well, how old is it?" I inquired. I was informed that it was about twenty-five years old, so I ventured to say that it might not be a bad idea.

At this point, I sensed something was not quite right. So I blurted out, "Would you mind telling me your name?" When he responded, I told him I was very embarrassed that I was in the wrong house. Then I told him the name of the people I was looking for.

"Oh, they live across the street," he said with a smile.

"That will be seventy-five dollars," I said sheepishly as I left for my meeting in the house across the road.