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## ***Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church***

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



### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

- \***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

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross*

Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1 and Mt 24:23-31

If the day and the hour of the coming of Christ are known to none save God, then all life must be a constant preparation for that coming. And, if that is so, there are certain basic sins.

- 1- To live without watchfulness invites disaster. A thief does not send a letter saying when he is going to burgle a house; his principal weapon in his nefarious undertakings is surprise; therefore a householder who has valuables in his house must maintain a constant guard. But to get this picture right, we must remember that the watching of the Christian for the coming of Christ is not that of terror-stricken fear and shivering apprehension; it is the watching of eager expectation for the coming of glory and joy.
- 2- The spirit which leads to disaster is the spirit which says there is plenty of time. It is the comfortable delusion of the servant that he will have plenty of time to put things to rights before his master returns. There is a fable which tells of three apprentice devils who were coming to this earth to finish their apprenticeship. They were talking to Satan, the chief of the devils, about their plans -to tempt and ruin men. The first said, "I will tell them there is no God." Satan said, "That will not delude many, for they know that there is a God." The second said, "I will tell them there is no hell." Satan answered, "You will deceive no one that way; men know even now that there is a hell for sin." The third said, "I will tell men there is no hurry." "Go," said Satan, "and you will ruin them by the thousand." The most dangerous of all delusions is that there is plenty of time. The most dangerous day in a man's life is when he learns that there is such a word as *tomorrow*. There are things which must not be put off, for no man knows if for him tomorrow will ever come.
- 3- Rejection is based on failure in duty, and reward is based on fidelity. The servant who fulfilled his duty faithfully was given a still greater place; and the servant who failed was dealt with in severity. The inevitable conclusion is that, when he comes, Jesus Christ can find us employed in no better and greater task than in doing our duty.

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

#### ***This Weekend, Sep. 29-30: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

##### Saturday September 29 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Sue Brubach by Don & Roberta Henning
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Special Intention

##### Sunday, September 30 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Mike Joseph (Birthday) by Vickie, Lauren & Michael Joseph
- ✠ Deceased of the Breiding, Nassar & Hassan Families by Dalton Haas

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

Monday October 1: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

##### Tuesday October 2 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

Wednesday October 3: No Mass. Pastor's Vacation day

##### Thursday October 4 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Patrick
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

Friday, October 5: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

## *Next Weekend, Oct. 6-7: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross*

### Saturday October 6:

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

at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Sue Brubach by Patricia Pagendarm
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Special Intention

### Sunday, October 7 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
- ✠ Camille Rohanna (father) and Louis Rohanna (brother) (Anniversaries) by Mary Seabright Lish and Family
- ✠ Nancy Ferris Coffield (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Special Intention of Joe Popovich (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

## *Calendar of Parish Events*

<b>Decorate for Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<i>Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.</i>
<b>Cedar Club Meeting</b>	<i>Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<i>Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Hall Rental</b>	<i>Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (1-4 p.m.)</i>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. (more information in coming bulletins)</i>
<b>Hall Rental</b>	<i>Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> (5-9 p.m.)</i>

## *Fall Spaghetti Dinner* (Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.)

**IMPORTANT:** Please mark your calendar for Our Lady of Lebanon Church's fall Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.** You should have received the Spaghetti Dinner mailing by now. Save money by paying in advance and order your tickets to be held at the door.

**Tickets paid by Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, are \$7.00 adult; \$4.00 Child.** All tickets sold at the door on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, cost \$8.00 adult; \$5.00 Child.

There will be a Bake Sale, and a 50/50 Raffle. The Gift Basket Raffle theme is *Pastabilities*. Please make a donation of your favorite homemade baked goods for our Bake Sale Table such as pies, cake, cookies, fudge, bread, brownies, Lebanese items, etc. Please bring your baked donation on Saturday or early Sunday Morning. We also need desserts for the dessert table.

## *Renew your Health Card*

Dear parishioners & volunteers

Please renew your health card at your convenience following this schedule

October	Wednesday 17	At 4:00 p.m..	Wilson Lodge Oglebay Park
October	Thursday 25	At 10:30 a.m.	Wilson Lodge Oglebay Park
November	Tuesday 6	At 6:00 p.m.	City of Wheeling Building
November	Wednesday 21	At 4:00 p.m..	City of Wheeling Building
November	Thursday 29	At 10:30 a.m.	City of Wheeling Building

Note: Every person needs to register to receive a new health card. There will be limited space so please call ASAP 304-234-3682 to schedule a time from the above schedule.

## ***All Souls Masses (From Thu. Nov. 1 until Thu. Nov. 8)***

- † Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- † Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie & Family
- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- † Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart
- † Deceased of the Khourey & Howard Families by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena and Louie Khourey
- † Virginia Khourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabiha & habib Khourey Family by the Khourey Family
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- † Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- † Tom Jochum by his Family
- † Tim, Ginny & Martha Shia by the Family
- † Beloved parents John & Cecilia John & D. William Burns by Ron & Susan Burns
- † Beloved grandparents Tom & Sadie John & David & Tamamie Joseph by Ron & Susan Burns
- † Beloved Aunts and uncles Fred & Rita John, Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Sister Mary Thomasina John and Roland & Julia Tappe by Ron & Susan Burns
- † Ralph & Mary J. Shipley & Robby Hunter by Thomasina Geimer
- † Deceased Family of Thomasina Geimer
- † Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike
- † Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike
- † Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Nadim (brother) & Mona (sister) by Steve & Mike Linton
- † Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton
- † The Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- † Mary C. Ritts by John & Opal Ritts
- † John & Ritts by John & Opal Ritts
- † LaVerne Thomas and Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- † Elias & Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- † Mary K. Ferris by Tom & Denise Ferris
- † Mike Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Georgette Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Michael, Freda & William Josephs by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
- † Deceased members of the Josephs Family by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
- † Frank Duymich Sr. by his son Frank Duymich Jr.
- † Mary lou Duymich by her son Frank Duymich Jr.
- † Deceased of the Strawn Family by Rex & Rita Strawn
- † Deceased of the Dellget and Thomas Families by Rex & Rita Strawn
- † Robert Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † George & Mary Popovich by Joe & Nikki popovich
- † Helen Fielding and Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki popovich
- † Gerard Joseph by Stephanie Joseph
- † Deceased of the Elias & Selma Joseph by Stephanie Joseph
- † Jean, Bill, Doug, Billy, Dick, Ed Jr. & Sr. & Elizabeth Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † Mathanne Rinehart, Sharlet Purpura, Elaine & Jay Cybulski, Annette Tysk, Annette Aprea, Paul Doyle and Tom George and Jerry Werner by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † George Fadoul, Rose Fadoul, Terri Fadoul & our grandparents Fadoul by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † Wilma Betras & Denny Bartolovick by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † Thomas & Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Marion Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Matt Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz

- † Margaret Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz  
 † Deceased of Abdo & Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell  
 † Bob Saseen & The Schlog Family by Mary F. Saseen  
 † Deceased of the Duffy, Comer, Fadoul and Shedeed Families by Earl & Linda Duffy  
 † Our dear mother Shirley Elias Nickerson by her loving Family: Tommy, Robbie, Don, Lori, Emma & Elijah  
 † Our grandparents Nicholas & Amelia Elias, our mother Shirley Elias Nickerson & our loving aunts, Mary, Jean, Helen, Margaret, Rose & Madeline by Tommy, Robbie, Don, Lori, Emma & Elijah  
 † Deceased members of the Bine & Gaudio Families by Shirley Bine

## ***Birthdays' Wishes in the Coming Month:***

- October 6: Joe Popovich, Frank Duymich  
 October 9: Susie Fadoul  
 October 10: Linda Duffy  
 October 12: Gina Haas  
 October 15: Denise "Nini" Miller  
 October 16: Karen John, Natalie DeMuth Mulvey  
 October 20: Courtney Sengewalt  
 October 24: Jonathan D. Fadoul  
 October 30: Michael Duffy, Andrea Frenn

## ***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)  
 Shelley Hancher, Phil Geimer, Bill Dougherty, John Frazier (son of Luane Frazier), Austin Strawn (grandson of Rex Strawn), Debbie Crumpler (sister of Nini Miller), Shirley & Jim George, Justin Frenn, Sandra Dusick, John Shiben, Diane Palotay, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Teo Stewart and Nancy Shalvey, Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich)

## ***Your Church Support Last Week***

\$1,241.00	Sunday Collection
50.00	Flowers
7.00	Bake Sale
485.00	Spaghetti Dinner
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$1,813.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

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## ***Story***

### ***1<sup>st</sup> Story***

The story is told of two shopkeepers who were bitter rivals. Their stores were across the street from each other, and they would spend each day sitting in the doorway, keeping track of each other's business. If one got a customer, he would smile in triumph at his rival.

One night, an angel appeared to one of the shopkeepers in a dream and said, "God has sent me to teach you a lesson. He will give you anything you ask for, but I want you to know that, whatever you get, your competitor across the street will get twice as much. Would you be wealthy? You can be very wealthy, but he will be twice as rich. Do you want to live a long and healthy life? You can, but his life will be longer and healthier. You can be famous, have children you will be proud of, whatever you desire. But whatever you get, he will get twice as much." The man frowned, thought for a moment, and said, "All right, my request is: strike me blind in one eye."

## ***2<sup>nd</sup> Story***

While my wife, Penny, and I were walking in the park the other day, a ten-year-old boy came racing around a tree, almost running into us, and said, "Dad, where's Amy?"

Instantly he realized his mistake and said, "Sir, I'm sorry, I thought you were my dad. I made a mistake." I replied, "That's okay; everyone makes mistakes!"

As he began to walk away, I noticed he had a limp as well as the features of a child with Down's syndrome. After having walked about ten yards, as an afterthought, he turned around and started retracing his steps toward us. "My name is Billy," he said. "You both were very nice to me. Can I give you a hug?"

After giving each of us a tight hug, he said, "I just wanted you to know that you're my friends and I'm going to be praying for you. I have to go now and find my sister, Amy. Good-bye and God bless you!"

Penny and I both had tears in our eyes as we watched Billy limp to the playground to play with his little sister. After Billy went down the slide, his mother came over to him and gave him a big hug. It was obvious that he was special to her.

Sometimes God uses the Billys of the world to break down our walls of sophistication to show us what genuine kindness is all about. We must never underestimate the impact that a hug, smile, or encouraging word may have on a person's life.

### ***A Time to Laugh (378)***

#### ***People over 35 should be dead. Here's why.***

According to today's regulators and bureaucrats, those of us who were kids in the 40's, 50's, 60's, or even maybe the early 70's probably shouldn't have survived. Our baby cribs were covered with bright colored lead-based paint.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets, ... and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets. (Not to mention the risks we took hitchhiking.)

As children, we would ride in cars with no seatbelts or air bags.

Riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.

#### ***Horrors!***

We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank soda pop with sugar in it, but we were never overweight because we were always outside playing.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then rode down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes.

After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the street lights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day.

#### ***NO CELL PHONES!!!!***

Unthinkable!

We did not have Play stations, Nintendo 64, X-Boxes, no video games at all, no 99 channels on cable, video tape movies, surround sound, personal cell phones, personal computers, or Internet chat rooms. We had friends!

We went outside and found them.

We played dodge ball, and sometimes, the ball would really hurt. We fell out of trees, got cut and broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits from these accidents. They were accidents. No one was to blame but us.

Remember accidents? We had fights and punched each other and got black and blue and learned to get over it.

We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and ate worms, and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes, nor did the worms live inside us forever.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's home and knocked on the door, or rang the bell or just walked in and talked to them. Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team.

Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment.