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

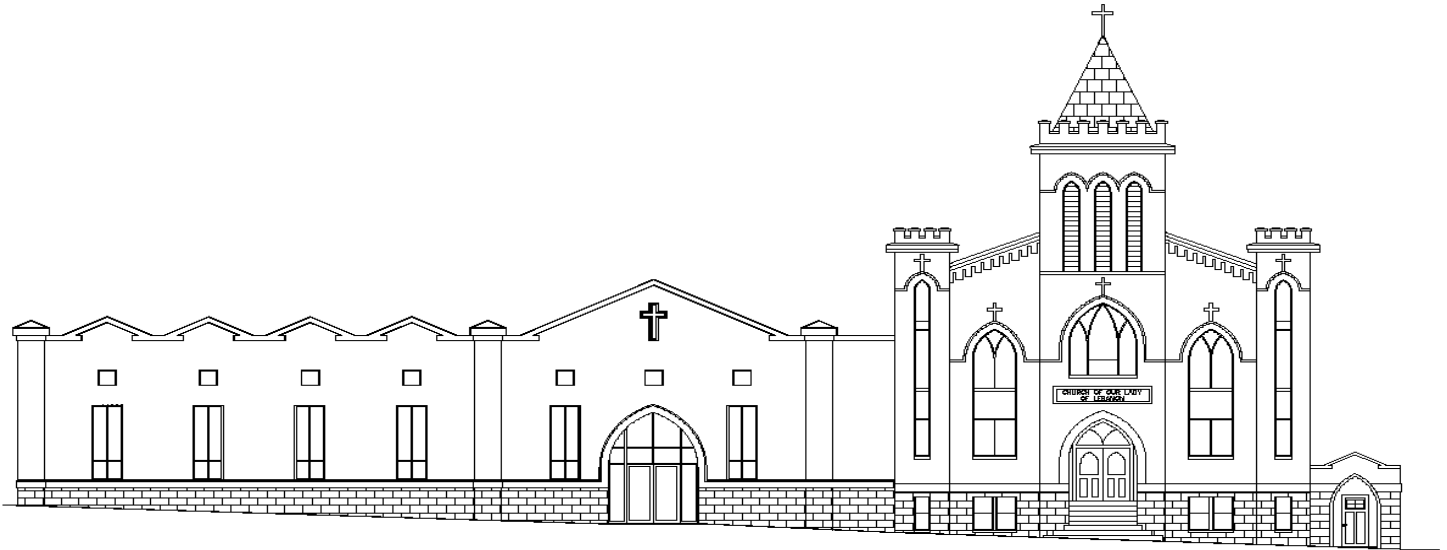
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**We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.**



### ***4<sup>th</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

## *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross*

Readings: 1Thess 5:1-11 and Mt 24:45-51

Oh that you would tear the heavens open and come down' ... Once again, at the beginning of Advent, this cry reaches towards God, borne up by the assurance that our salvation has been achieved, though not yet fully worked out. This is because our God is a God who comes, and Jesus Christ is fully involved in this coming: 'he is, he was and he is to come' (Apoc 4:8).

But we must adopt a reasonable attitude before this mystery of the coming of our Lord. It would be quite useless to start speculating about the time of the Second Coming and the end of the ages. This is a regular temptation for any society which happens to be shaken to its foundations! In our own day there are various religious sects who set themselves up as prophets of doom. It is not the unpredictable date of the Second Coming which should take up our attention, but rather the decisive nature of the judgment it will entail, not only upon the whole course of human history, but upon each of our personal lives as well. Faced with the prospect of this Second Coming of the Son of Man, which can be neither predicted nor prevented, faced with this lengthy vigil in the night of this world, whose end remains in darkness, the best thing for us to do is to remain always on the alert. We must accept fully our responsibility with regard to our times and invest each moment with its full weight of eternity.

Above all we should, like St Paul, never cease to give thanks. It is true we still live sparingly among the riches which God has given us in Christ. But thanksgiving is not an expression of smug self-satisfaction. It is, rather, an expression of gratitude to him who is the beginning and the end of everything, in the full realization of what we have failed to be and do, but promising that we will take up whatever promotes and repudiate whatever impedes his Advent. Christians thus become the watchdogs of the world, a thorn in their century's side, overcoming sleep and igniting hope; 'Come, Lord Jesus!' (Apoc 22:20).

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

#### ***This 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) & Louis Rohanna (brother) (Anniversaries) by Mary Seabright Lish & Family

✠ Nancy Ferris Coffield (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone

‡ Special Intention of Joe Popovich (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

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

Monday October 8: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

Tuesday October 9 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 10: No Mass. Pastor's Vacation day

Thursday October 11 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by his wife Sally

Friday, October 12: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

## Next Weekend, Oct. 13-14: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross

### Saturday October 13 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his wife Sally
- ✠ Special Intention

### Sunday, October 14 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie and Family
- ✠ Louis N. & Louis H. Khourey Sr., by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Frank Lish (Anniversary) by Mary Seabright Lish & Family
- ✠ Special Intention of Gina Haas (Birthday) by her brother Dalton Haas

## Calendar of Parish Events

<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>Women's Society Meeting</b>	<i>Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> following Mass 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.

### Sunday, October 14:

#### **Kitchen Volunteers**

**Kitchen Coordinators:** Nini Miller, Linda Duffy, Allison Totterdale, Sr. Mary, Shirley Bine

**Sauce:** Allison Totterdale, Sister Mary

**Pasta:** Lou Khourey, Wayne Benline, Mike linton

**Morning Helper:** Ted Olinski,

**Salad:** Liz murad, Kathy Boehm

**Eat-In Dinners:** Terri Bakaitis, Jen?

**Silverware & Set-Up:** Linda Hostutler

**Take-out Dinners:** Rex Strawn, Mike Linton, Shirley Bine

#### Cedar Hall Volunteers

**Ticket Sales:** Charlotte Khourey, Thomasina Geimer

**Floor Set-Up, Coordinator & Floater:** Carol Dougherty

**Bake Sale Table:** Rita Strawn, Sandy DeMuth, Mary Thomas

**50/50 Raffle:** Patty Fahey, Sister Mary DiDomenico

**Take Out Runners:** Nettie Seidler, George Fahey

**Complimentary Beverage Servers:** Ron Weisner

**Servers:** Nancy Joseph, Cheryl Tucker, Gary Weisner, Pam Obyc, Mary Beth Weisner

**Hostess:** KimGibbons

**Basket Ticket Sales:** Mary Lish

**Dessert Table:** Veronica Mushet, Natalie Horner

**Bus & Clean Up:** Ron Gibbons, Carol Burkhart

## ***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 Kourey & Howard Families by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena and Louie Kourey
- † Virginia Kourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabihah & Habib Kourey Family by the Kourey 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 & 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 & 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 Abdoo & Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell
- † Bob Saseen & The Schlog Family by Mary F. Saseen
- † Deceased of the Duffy, Comer, Fadoul & Shedeed Families by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Our dear mother Shirley Elias Nickerson by her loving Family: Tammy, 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 Tammy, Robbie, Don, Lori, Emma & Elijah
- † Deceased members of the Bine & Gaudio Families by Shirley Bine
- † Emily Vince by her children & grandchildren
- † Donald Vince by his children & grandchildren
- † Patricia Gompers by Matt, Vicki & Christine Gompers
- † Cathy (Sharp) Howard by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Deceased of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by their children & grandchildren
- † Deceased of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † George Nabi & Siberia Cater by Dr. Maryann Cater
- † Nicolas & Foumia Cater by Dr. Maryann Cater
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### ***Birthdays' Wishes in the Coming Month:***

- 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
- November 4: Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone, Dalton Haas

### ***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***

\$1,899.00	Sunday Collection
145.00	Candles
100.00	Flowers
337.00	Spaghetti Dinner
581.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$3,092.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Kourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton



## ***Story***

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today.

His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.

As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window.

I love it,' he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait.'

'That doesn't have anything to do with it,' he replied.

Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time.

Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged ... it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it.

It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do.

Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away.. Just for this time in my life.

Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in.

So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories!

Thank you for your part in filling my Memory Bank. I am still depositing.

## ***A Time to Laugh (379)***

### ***Oooooooooooooooooops!***

Sitting by the window of her convent, Sister Barbara opened a letter from home one evening. Inside the letter was a \$100 bill her parents had sent. Sister Barbara smiled at the gesture. As she read the letter by the window, she noticed a shabbily dressed stranger leaning against the lamp post below.

Quickly, she wrote, "Don't Despair. --Sister Barbara," on a piece of paper, wrapped the \$100 bill in it, got the man's attention and tossed it out the window to him. The stranger picked it up, and with a puzzled expression and a tip of his hat, went off down the street.

The next day, Sister Barbara was told that a man was at her door, insisting on seeing her. She went down, and found the stranger waiting. Without a word, he handed her a huge wad of \$100 bills.

"What's this?" she asked.

"That's the \$8,000 you have coming Sister," he replied. "'Don't Despair' paid 80-to-1."

## ***Ooooooooooops!***

One day at kindergarten a teacher said to the class of 5-year-olds, "I'll give \$2 to the child who can tell me who was the most famous man who ever lived."

An Irish boy put his hand up and said, "It was St. Patrick." The Teacher said, "Sorry Sean, that's not correct." Then a Scottish boy put his hand up and said, "It was St. Andrew." The teacher replied, "I'm sorry, Hamish, that's not right either."

Finally, a Jewish boy raised his hand and said, "It was Jesus Christ." The teacher said, "That's absolutely right, Marvin, come up here and I'll give you the \$2."

As the teacher was giving Marvin his money, she said, "You know Marvin, since you're Jewish, I was very surprised you said " Jesus Christ."

Marvin replied: "Yeah. In my heart I knew it was Moses, but business is business."

## ***Ooooooooooops!***

The wife said, "You should do it because you get up first and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee."

The husband said, "You are in charge of the cooking around here. You should do it because that's your job and I don't mind waiting for my coffee in the morning."

Wife: "No, you should do it. Besides, it's in the Bible that the man should make the coffee."

Husband: "If you show me where it says in the Bible that the man should make the coffee then I will never question you again."

The wife opened the Bible to the New Testament and showed him on the top of several pages that it indeed says 'He-brews.'

## ***Don't you Sometime Wonder?***

Recently, when I went to McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets. "We don't have half dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter. "You don't?" I replied. "We only have six, nine, or twelve," was the reply. "So, I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?" "That's right." So, shook my head and ordered six McNuggets.

## ***The Economy is so Bad ...***

- 1- CEO's are now playing miniature golf.
- 2- Women are marrying for love.
- 3- Hot Wheels & Matchbox stocks are trading higher than GM.
- 4- McDonalds is selling the 1/4 ounce.
- 5- Parents in Beverly Hills are firing their nannies & learning their children's names.
- 6- A truckload of Americans got caught sneaking into Mexico.
- 7- The most highly-paid job is now jury duty.
- 8- Dick Cheney took his stockbroker hunting.
- 9- People in Africa are donating money to Americans.
- 10- Mothers in Ethiopia are telling their kids, "Finish what's on your plate, do you know kids are starving in the US?"
- 11- Motel Six won't leave the light on.
- 12- The Mafia is laying off judges.
- 13- And finally... Congress says they are looking into this Bernard Madoff scandal. Hey, great! ... The guy who made \$50 billion disappear is being investigated by people who made \$750 billion disappear.