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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



6th 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

6th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Readings: Gal 6:1-6 and Mt 25:14-30

Yes, he is coming. And we do delight in him. But if we are honest, we have to admit that we each have our own images of him. Some of these images are very attractive, and some fill us with fear. The defenseless, lovable, little displaced person in the manger can hardly be a turn-off. But a refiner with his blazing furnaces is not quite so attractive. We need some time of reflection to appreciate him in this guise. As we bend low -the only way to get into the Bethlehem cave- we realize our sinfulness, our unworthiness to approach such innocence, such holiness, such goodness, such self-giving love. This realization leads us to desire that in his mercy, he will be a refiner and will make us worthy so that we may receive the fullness of the joy to be found in this Bethlehem cave.

PRAYER: "Lord, the hour is near at hand. With all my heart I ask you to purify me and prepare me to receive you this Christmas with all the love and purity of heart that is necessary so that I may truly see you, my God.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, Oct. 20-21: 6th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday October 20 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Dick/Billy Bentz (Anniversary) by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- ✠ Sue Brubach by George & Patty Fahey
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, October 21 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Ann Jalad (Anniversary) by the Family
- ✠ Kathy Burgoyne by Earl & Linda Duffy

Weekdays Masses

Monday October 22: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

Tuesday October 23 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Michelle A.N.Breit (Birthday) by Julianna E. Breit
- ✠ 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 24 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Bess Ferris Garcia (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Tony Matesic by Rosalie Conti

Thursday October 25: No Mass. Pastor's Vacation day

Friday, October 26: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

Next Weekend, Oct. 27-28: 7th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday October 27 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Theodore and Bertha Rydzak
- ✠ Betty Joseph & John Wilson (Anniversaries) by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, October 28 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Tessa Joseph by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

Calendar of Parish Events

Women's Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, October 29th following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>
Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 9th. (more information in coming bulletins)</i>
Hall Rental	<i>Saturday, December 22nd (5-9 p.m.)</i>

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 & 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 & 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: 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 and 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 and Foumia Cater by Dr. Maryann Cater
- † Anna Marie, Julian, Leslie & Jerry Jr. McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy and Children
- † Helen Fielding by her husband Donald (FL)
- † Tim & Mary Jean Stanton by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † Steve & Theresa Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † John Sayre Sr., by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † Violet Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † Ruzso & Dolores Palotay by the Palotay Family
- † George & Betty Joseph & Theresa & Lawrence Ferrera by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Elias & Selma Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Deceased of the Wilson & Hodulik Families
- † George & Mary Popovich by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay & Luke Lenz
- † August Montalbano by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay & Luke Lenz
- † Helen Fielding by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay & Luke Lenz
- † My parents Barkett & Sadie Coury by Lucille Coury Gibbons & Family
- † My sister Eva, brothers Louis & Charles Coury, my son Larry Gibbons Jr., by Lucille Coury Gibbons

Birthdays' Wishes in the Coming Month:

- October 24: Jonathan D. Fadoul
- October 30: Michael Duffy, Andrea Frenn
- November 4: Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone, Dalton Haas
- November 8: Staci Duffy, Mark Wilson, Garrett Bratton
- November 9: Liz Murad, Cindy Thomas
- November 11: Ryan Murad
- November 15: Rena Bratton
- November 18: Rose Vargo

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)
 Patty Fahey, 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 Shibben, Diane Palotay, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Teo Stewart and Nancy Shalvey, Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich)

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,333.00	Sunday Collection
75.00	Bulletin ad
20.00	Candles
561.00	Mercy meal
125.00	Flowers
276.00	Spaghetti Dinner
185.00	Parking
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$2,605.00	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

What's New?

Congratulations to the Spaghetti Dinner Prize Winners

Linda Mason of Wheeling won the 50/50 Prize

Jim & Shirley George won the Gift Basket

Lost But Not Found

Whoever borrowed the floral arrangement in the pumpkin from the Blessed Virgin Altar, please return it to the church. This belongs to a parishioner. Thank you. —Msgr Bakhos

Around Us

Turkey Dinner (Saturday, October 27 from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm)

Where: Triadelphia United Methodist Church on National Road

Cost: \$9.00 adults and \$4.00 children

Eat in and take out and Chinese Auction Table



Story

A little girl was born into a very poor family in a shack in the backwoods of Tennessee. She was the 20th of 22 children, prematurely born and frail. Her survival was doubtful. When she was four years old she had double pneumonia and scarlet fever—a deadly combination that left her with a paralyzed and useless left leg. She had to wear an iron leg brace. Yet she was fortunate in having a mother who encouraged her.

Well, this mother told her little girl, who was very bright, that despite the brace and leg, she could do whatever she wanted to do with her life. She told her that all she needed to do was to have faith, persistence, courage and an indomitable spirit.

So at nine years of age, the little girl removed the leg brace, and she took the step the doctors told her she would never take normally. In four years, she developed a rhythmic stride, which was a medical wonder. Then this girl got the notion, the incredible notion, that she would like to be the world's greatest woman runner. Now, what could she mean—be a runner with a leg like that?

At age 13, she entered a race. She came in last-way, way last. She entered every race in high school, and in every race she came in last. Everyone begged her to quit! However, one day, she came in next to last. And then there came a day when she won a race. From then on, Wilma Rudolph won every race that she entered.

Wilma went to Tennessee State University, where she met a coach named Ed Temple. Coach Temple saw the indomitable spirit of the girl, that she was a believer and that she had great natural talent. He trained her so well that she went to the Olympic Games.

There she was pitted against the greatest woman runner of the day, a German girl named Jutta Heine. Nobody had ever beaten Jutta. But in the 100-meter dash, Wilma Rudolph won. She beat Jutta again in the 200-meters. Now Wilma had two Olympic gold medals.

Finally came the 400-meter relay. It would be Wilma against Jutta once again. The first two runners on Wilma's team made perfect handoffs with the baton. But when the third runner handed the baton to Wilma, she was so excited she dropped it, and Wilma saw Jutta taking off down the track. It was impossible that anybody could catch this fleet and nimble girl. But Wilma did just that! Wilma Rudolph had earned three Olympic gold medals.

A Time to Laugh (381)

South Carolina Ghost Story

This happened about a month ago just outside a little town in the low country of South Carolina, and while it sounds like an Alfred Hitchcock tale, its real!

This guy was on the side of the road hitchhiking on a real dark night in the middle of a thunder storm. Time passed slowly and no cars went by. It was raining so hard he could hardly see his hand in front of his face. Suddenly he saw a car moving slowly approaching and appearing ghostlike in the rain. It slowly crept toward him and stopped. Wanting a ride real bad the guy jumped in the car and closed the door, only then did he realize that there was nobody behind the wheel. The car slowly started moving and the guy was terrified, too scared to think of jumping out and running. The guy saw that the car was slowly approaching a sharp curve, still too scared to jump out, he started to pray and begging for his life; he was sure the ghost car would go off the road and in the marsh and he would surely drown, when just before the curve, a hand appeared thru the driver's window and turned the steering wheel, guiding the car safely around the bend.

Paralyzed with fear, the guy watched the hand reappear every time they reached a curve. Finally the guy, scared to near death, had all he could take and jumped out of the car and ran to town. Wet and in shock, he went into a bar and voice quavering, ordered two shots of whiskey, then told everybody about his supernatural experience. A silence enveloped and everybody got goose bumps when they realized the guy was telling the truth and not just some drunk.

About half an hour later two guys walked into the bar and one says to the other: "Look Bubba, ders dat idiot that rode in our car when we was pushin it in the rain."

Answering Service at The Mental Institute

"Hello, and welcome to the mental health hotline.

If you are obsessive-compulsive, press 1 repeatedly.

If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2 for you.

If you have multiple personalities, press 3, 4, 5, and 6.

If you are paranoid, we know who you are and what you want. Stay on the line so we can trace your call.

If you are delusional, press 7 and your call will be transferred to the mother ship.

If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a small voice will tell you which number to press.

If you are manic depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press, no one will answer.

If you have a nervous disorder, please fidget with the hash key until someone comes on the line.

If you are dyslexic, press 6969696969.

If you have amnesia, press 8 and state your name, address, phone number, date of birth, social security number, and your mother's maiden name.

If you have post-traumatic-stress disorder, slowly and carefully press 000.

If you have bipolar disorder, please leave a message after the beep, or before the beep, or after the beep. Please wait for the beep.

If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short term memory loss, press 9. If you have short term memory loss, press 9. If you have short term memory loss, press 9.

If you have low self esteem, please hang up. All our operators are too busy to talk to you."