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

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



### ***All Souls Week Masses***

- \***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

## *All Souls Week Masses*

Readings: 1Thess 5:1-11 and Lk 16:19-31

It's sometimes difficult in our hurried world to feel connected to those we know and love. How can we be expected to care about those we don't even know? Nonetheless, God calls us to care for all of our brothers and sisters whether they be friend or foe, near or far, rich or poor. "How?" you might ask. The ways are numerous. By praying. Through simple acts of kindness. By caring. By being informed. By learning about different cultures and ideas. By being open to unexpected opportunities to serve. By being concerned about events and happenings around us.

This week's message of unity is tied very closely to our call to discipleship. We are called in baptism to be one with each other. To love our neighbor as ourselves. To care, as Christ cares, for all people, especially the poor, the weak, those who have no power. We may find ourselves among the poor, weary, and powerless. When we do, we can look with hope and faithfulness to God: "Come to me all who are weary and I will give you rest."

Discipleship is not one-sided. At times we may be on the receiving end. We can look to our brothers and sisters in Christ for help, consolation, and support. We might look to our children for models of how to seek help. Youngsters are not hesitant to seek assistance: They need to be fed, clothed, cuddled, nurtured. But adults sometimes fear reaching out for help. We must be as little children, trusting and open, to enter God's reign. We need to be present for one another -to serve and to be served.

### *From the Desk of The Pastor*

Use of the Offering Envelopes

My dear parishioners,

If you file every year for Tax deduction, you need to have offering envelopes in order that the financial committee records all your donations given inside the envelopes either cash or checks. Every offering envelope set has a serial number attributed to the giver. That's why you have no need to write your name or address on the Sunday envelope. Your donations are recorded under your number and at the end of the year, you receive a statement from the church detailing every donation by date, amount and check number. If you don't file for tax deduction, you do not need offering envelopes and your contributions are recorded only if they are put in an envelope labeled with your name. According to IRS regulations, only those who donated \$250.00 or more receive a church statement. Those who donated less than \$50.00 in 2018 are not given a 2019 envelope set and for any question, please call or see Msgr. Bakhos.

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

*All Souls Masses for this Week* (From Fri Nov. 2 until Thu. Nov. 8)

#### **Special Remembrance:**

✠ Austin Ghaphery (Anniversary) by the Ghaphery Family

✠ Dalton Haas (Anniversary) by Joe & Nikki Popovich

#### **All Souls Masses:**

✠ 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 Abdoo & 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 & 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  
 † Philip & Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros  
 † George & Dolores and Bert Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros  
 † Deceased of the Glaser, Robinson & Gotses Families by the Gotses Family  
 † Deceased of the Henning and Bott Families by Don & Roberta Henning  
 † Rene Mindzak by her daughter Colleen Mindzak  
 † Steve Mindzak by his daughter Colleen Mindzak  
 † John & Julia Mindzak by their granddaughter Colleen Mindzak  
 † Mary & Et. Maskich by their granddaughter Colleen Mindzak  
 † Deceased Members of the Shutler Family by Janet Shutler  
 † Deceased Members of the Nolte Family by Janet Shutler  
 † William & Amelia Fetzgerald & the Family of Mariann Khoury by Rick & Rosemary Coury  
 † George Thomas by his wife Mary Thomas & Family  
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## ***Next Weekend, Nov. 10-11: Renewal of the Church***

### **Saturday November 10 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will  
 † Elizabeth A. Magnone (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone  
 † Special Intention

### **Sunday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- † Lary Breiding (Anniversary) by his grandson Dalton Haas

## ***Calendar of Parish Events***

<b>Cedar Club Meeting</b>	<i>Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Christmas Party</b> <i>Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup></i>	--December 1; Starting at 9 a.m. please join Carol & other's in decorating our Church for Christmas. --December 9 - Those who attend the Christmas Party will receive 2 beverage coupons which can be used to select wine, beer or pop. We wish to thank Rex & Rita Strawn for

	<p>the donation of wine for our Christmas Party. Each person can choose to use 1 or 2 of their complimentary beverage tickets to enjoy a glass of wine.</p> <p>--If anyone else would like to donate some pop or beer, please contact Carol Dougherty so she can let you know the quantity needed.</p> <p>All Women's Society members are asked to bring a donated item for the Christmas Basket as soon as possible. Drawing will take place during the Party. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to seeing you all at the party.</p>
<p><b>Children Santa Party</b> <i>Sunday, Dec. 16th</i></p>	<p>The Women's Society welcomes the children of OLOL Church to visit with Santa in the Cedar Hall immediately following Mass. Santa will give each child a treat and a light snack. Please plan to come and bring all the children of our parish.</p> <p>(All Women's Society members are asked to bring a bag of candy to be divided for the children November 25.)</p>
<p><b>Hall Rental</b></p>	<p><i>Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> (5-9 p.m.)</i></p>
<p><b>Msgr. Bakhos 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> <i>Sunday, Dec 23rd</i></p>	<p>On December 23, the Women's Society invites you to join them following Mass to celebrate Msgr. Bakhos 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Priesthood. Cake will be served to celebrate the occasion.</p>

***Cedar Club Meeting*** *(Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall)*

The Cedar Club will meet on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Bring your ideas and information for activities, entertainment, outings, shows, etc., and present them during the meeting. Hosting for the evening will be Mary Stees and Shirley Bine.

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

- 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
- November 24: Rex Strawn
- November 26: Mary Lish
- November 28: Richard Obyc
- December 3: Joey John

***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)

<b><i>Your Church Support Last Week</i></b>	
\$1,403.00	Sunday Collection
200.00	Donation to church
500.00	Mahrajan late income
900.00	Parking

505.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$3,538.00	<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

## *What's New?*

### *Many Thanks*

--To Ron & Kim Gibbons for cutting the grass of the church. It is highly appreciated

### *Pita Bread and Other Items for Sale at the Church:*

There are 8 frozen packages of large pita bread available. Also 2 jars of grape leaves and 2 bottles of Orange Blossom and Burghol #1 and #2 are available. Please see Mike Linton or one of the Ladies of our church to purchase some.

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## *Stories*

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

In the "Star Wars" movie, The Empire Strikes Back, Luke Skywalker flies his X-wing ship to a swamp planet on a personal quest. There he seeks out a Jedi master named Yoda to teach him the ways of becoming a Jedi warrior. Luke wants to free the galaxy from the oppression of the evil tyrant, Darth Vader.

Yoda reluctantly agrees to help Luke and begins by teaching him how to lift rocks with his mental powers. Then, one day, Yoda tells Luke to lift his ship out from the swamp where it sank after a crash landing. Luke complains that lifting rocks is one thing, but lifting a star-fighter is quite another matter. Yoda insists. Luke manages a valiant effort but fails in his attempt.

Yoda then focuses his mind, and lifts out the ship with ease. Luke, dismayed, exclaims, "I don't believe it!" "That's why you couldn't lift it," Yoda replied. "You didn't believe you could."

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

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant. Kind of esoteric and very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students, but are not sure how to go about it. One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything.

Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet. (Although perfectly acceptable behavior at a college fellowship, trust me, this had never happened in this church before!) By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick.

About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do. How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane.

All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion.

When the minister gains control, he says, *"What I'm about to preach, you will not remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget."*

One Sunday morning a little girl in her Sunday best was running so she wouldn't be late for church. As she ran she kept praying, *"Dear God, please don't let me be late to church. Please don't let me be late to church..."*

And, as she was running she tripped and fell.

When she got back up she began praying again, *"Please, God don't let me be late to church -- but don't shove me either."*

## ***A Time to Laugh (383)***

### 1. WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS:

Police in Oakland, CA spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them in the police line, shouting, "Please come out and give yourself up."

### 2. WHAT WAS PLAN B???

An Illinois man, pretending to have a gun, kidnapped a motorist and forced him to drive to two different automated teller machines, wherein the kidnapper proceeded to withdraw money from his own bank accounts.

### 3. THE GETAWAY!

A man walked into a Topeka, Kansas Kwik Stop and asked for all the money in the cash drawer. Apparently, the take was too small, so he tied up the store clerk and worked the counter himself for three hours until police showed up and grabbed him.

### 4. DID I SAY THAT???

Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words: "Give me all your money or I'll shoot", the man shouted, "that's not what I said!"

### 5. ARE WE COMMUNICATING???

A man spoke frantically into the phone: "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart". "Is this her first child?" the doctor asked. "No!" the man shouted, "This is her husband!"

### 6. THE GRAND FINALE!!!

Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, CA, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 foot boat, going. It was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power they applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted into a nearby marina, thinking someone there may be able to tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working condition. The engine ran fine, the out-drive went up and down, and the propeller was the correct size and pitch. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard.

NOW REMEMBER...THIS IS TRUE.

Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer.

## ***The Self***

The devil, transformed into an angel of light, appeared to one of the holy Fathers of the Desert and said: *"I am the angel Gabriel and I have been sent to you by the Almighty."* The monk replied: *"think again, you must have been sent to someone else. I have done nothing to deserve the visit of an angel."*

With that the devil vanished and never again dared come anywhere near the monk.

## ***Truth***

"I'm told you sold your bicycle." "I did." "How much did you sell it for?" "Thirty dollars." "That's a reasonable price." "It is. But if I had known that the man wasn't going to pay me I would have charged him twice as much."