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Bulletin #3

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



2nd Sunday after Epiphany

- ***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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Readings: 2 Cor 4:5-15 and Jn 1:35-42

'After' and 'before'. The paradox of these terms expresses the point that not until he who was to come has arrived and been manifested is it possible to know who the Baptist is, or what his function is to be; just as in the Prologue it was made clear that only in the light of the historical coming of the eternal Word was it possible really to understand the history of God's chosen people, Israel. John states explicitly that his baptism was undertaken with one final end only -that the one far superior to John might be manifested to Israel. When John sees Jesus he knows that this purpose has been achieved.

But the evangelist has not yet fully made his point, for it is essential to his presentation of the true significance of John that even John's recognition of Jesus should itself rest upon revelation, and that he should clearly affirm that the true baptism would be a baptism with the Holy Spirit, by him upon whom the Spirit would visibly come and with whom he would visibly stay. The true baptism is the gift of the Spirit, and the true baptizer is he with whom the Spirit perpetually dwells. The Baptist bears simple and adequate testimony to the descent of the Spirit upon Jesus, and lest any reader of the Synoptics might misconceive the story, his abiding with him. So here is the end of the Baptist's witness to Jesus.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, January 19-20: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday January 19 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

✠ Donald Vince (Birthday) by his Children and grandchildren

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, January 20 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Deceased of the Dusick Family by Sandra Dusick

Weekdays Mass Schedule

Monday, January 21: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

Tuesday, January 22: No Mass. Pastor's Day of vacation

Wednesday, January 23 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Elizabeth Ferris Magnone (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby Magnone

✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

Thursday, January 24: No Mass. Pastor's Day of vacation

Friday, January 25: No Mass. Pastor's Day off

Next Weekend, January 26-27: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday January 26 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, January 27 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ George Thomas by his wife Mary Thomas

✠ Intentions of Nikki Popovich (Birthday) by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay and Luke Lenz

Announcement

-- On Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27 we will take a second collection for Eparchial Charities. Please read the attached letter in this bulletin and be generous. --Msgr Bakhos

Calendar of Parish Events

Sunday, March 24	Saint Maron Dinner (More information in the coming bulletins)

Birthdays' Wishes in the Coming Month:

January 22: Nick Bedway
 January 23: Dale Seidler Jr., Lisa Breiding
 January 26: Chris DeMuth
 January 28: Nikki Popovich
 January 29: Sandra Dusick
 February 2: David John, Doug Bratton
 February 4: Lindsay Carl
 February 9: Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac
 February 10: Sandra DeMuth
 February 11: Charlotte Khourey
 February 14: Diane Frenn
 February 15: Nettie Seidler
 February 16: Dave Sengewalt
 February 17: Rebecca DiFabrizio

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)

Regina Hancher, Sandra Dusick, Brian Logan (son-in-law of Larry Siebieda), Diane Palotay, Robert A. Nader, (uncle of Lou Khourey), Joe Simon, Jim McGlumphy, Patty Fahey, 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, John Shiben, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich)

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$853.00	Sunday Collection
36.00	Candles
24.00	Coffee hour
500.00	Donation to the church
6.00	Utilities
300.00	Parking
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$1749.00	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?

Available items for Sale at the Church:

--Burghol #1 and #2 wrapped in 2lb bags.

--**There are only two** Mamool Molds with 4-shapes each like those used in the kitchen. Cost \$15.00 each.

Please see Mike Linton or one of the Ladies of our church to purchase some.

Censor needed for the church.

Do you need to leave a Memorial for your beloved ones? Here is the opportunity. The church is in need of a new censor to replace our old one after it is done. It is a special one for the Eastern Rite. It costs \$850 including shipping and handling. Your donation will be tax deductible. Please call Msgr Bakhos 233-1688

Buy Bulletin Ad and help the church.

Would you like to place an Ad on the last page of our Weekly Bulletin? By buying an Ad you help defray the cost of printing the bulletin and promote your business. Please contact Msgr Bakhos at 304-233-1688 or Charlotte at 304-639-1372. Cost is \$120 per year.

Around Us

Regional NAM Convention

Where: St. Anthony of Padua Maronite church, Cincinnati, Ohio

When: Fri-Sunday, March 8-10

Cost: \$139.00 Group rate

For Information and reservation ask Msgr Bakhos or call 304-233-1688



Story

There was once a blind girl who hated herself for no other reason except that she was blind. She hated everyone, except her loving boyfriend. He was always there for her. She said that if she could only see the world, she would marry her boyfriend.

One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her and then she could see everything, including her boyfriend. Her boyfriend asked her, "Now that you can see the world, will you marry me?"

The girl was shocked when she saw that her boyfriend was blind. Not wanting to be burdened by a 'blind' person, she refused to marry him.

Her loving, devoted and understanding boyfriend walked away in tears. His heart was obviously broken. The girl who had been so fortunate to have the world opened up to her, continued enjoying it; day in and day out ... trying to never miss a single pleasure life had to offer.

One day she received a letter from her ex-boyfriend which stated simply, "I sincerely hope you enjoy your life. Your happiness was all that ever mattered to me. I am so happy that you are enjoying life as I always hoped you could. I would like to ask one parting favor of you my dear ... Just take care of my eyes."

This, as sad as it may seem, is how the human brain changes when our status changes. Only a few remember what life was like before and who's always been there even in the most painful situations.

Life Is A Gift

Today before you think of saying an unkind word- Think of someone who can't speak.

Before you complain about the taste of your food - Think of someone who has nothing to eat.

Before you complain about your husband or wife - Think of someone who's crying out to God for a companion.

Today before you complain about life - Think of someone who went too early to heaven.

Before you complain about your children - Think of someone who desires children but they're barren.

Before you argue about your dirty house, someone didn't clean or sweep - Think of the people who are living in the streets.

Before whining about the distance you drive - Think of someone who walks the same distance.

And when you are tired and complain about your job - Think of the unemployed, the disabled and those who wished they had your job.

But before you think of pointing the finger or condemning another - Remember that not one of us are without sin and we all answer to one maker.

And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down - Put a smile on your face and thank God you're alive and still around.

Life is a gift... Thank God for it...

Live it... Enjoy it... Celebrate it... And fulfill it.

A Time to Laugh (394)

True or False?

Can you guess which of the following are true and which are false?

1. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
 2. Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button.
 3. A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years
 4. People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.
 5. When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop, even your heart!
 6. Only 7 per cent of the population are lefties.
 7. Forty people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
 8. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.
 9. The average person over 50 will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.
 10. The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
 11. The average housefly lives for one month.
 12. 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
 13. A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
 14. The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.
 15. Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than any other time of day.
 16. Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
 17. The REAL reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.
 18. The only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.
 19. John Travolta turned down the starring roles in "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Tootsie."
 20. Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State anthem.
 21. In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.
 22. Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane, just in case there is a crash.
 23. The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.
 24. Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who give birth. They are used in vein transplant surgery.
 25. Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were 7th cousins.
 26. If coloring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green.
- They are all true. Now go back and think about #16.