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Bulletin #16

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Pastor ■ Evelyn Ghaphery, Organist
We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



Easter Sunday

- ***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

Easter Sunday: Alleluia! He is Risen

Readings: 1Cor 15:12-26 and Mk 16:1-8

In his appearances to his disciples after his resurrection, Jesus is sometimes not recognized by them. Mary Magdalene mistakes him for a gardener, and in Galilee, as they bring their boat to shore, his disciples do not recognize him at first. He is not quite the same. He looks different, for resurrection is so marvelous and so magnificent that it is a total transformation.

Yet in another sense, it is the same Jesus. He walks with them, He converses with them and even cooks breakfast and shares it with them. (John 21:13) Not only is He transformed, but so is the entire universe. It may look the same, but because of Jesus Christ the Lord, behold, all things are new.

The “hour” is fulfilled, the Passover is completed, the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. What else can one cry but ALLELUIA, Praise God!

ALLELUIA for “the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might, which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead.” (Ephesians 1:19-20)

ALLELUIA for “Death is swallowed up in victory ... Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 15:54, 57)

ALLELUIA: “If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you.” (Romans 8:11) We need not seek “proofs” of the Resurrection. We are that proof.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, April 20-21: Easter Sunday: Alleluia! He is Risen

Saturday of the Light, April 20:

10:30 a.m.: Prayer of Forgiveness & Communal Reconciliation (No Mass)

4:00 p.m. NO Mass

7:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil Mass & “Rite of Peace”

✠ Sandra Dusick by Mary Seabright Lish

Easter Sunday, April 21:

10:30 a.m.: Easter Day Mass & “Rite of Peace.”

✠ Eileen Marion Hatty (90th Birthday) & her son and daughters by Hon. Michael Hatty (MI)

✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don (FL)

✠ Deceased of the Breiding, Hassan & Nassar Families by Dalton Haas

This weekdays Masses

Monday April 22: No Mass. Easter retreat

Tuesday April 23: No Mass. Easter retreat

Wednesday April 24: No Mass. Easter retreat

Thursday April 25 Mass 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

Friday, April 26: No Mass. Easter retreat

Next Weekend, April 27-28: New Sunday

Saturday of the Light, April 27 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ John F. Kukula (Birthday) by Mary Rose Kukula

✠ Jerry & Leslie McGlumphy (Wedding Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & children

♫ Intentions & good health of our organist Evelyn Ghaphery

Easter Sunday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Ellis Boury

✠ Betty Joseph (Birthday) by her daughter Becky Ferrara

✠ Intentions of Rodd Haller (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

Calendar of Parish Events

Baby Fair (Sponsored by the Cedar Club)	<i>Gently used & new boy or girl items (Newborn to size 2) Saturday, April 27th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 28th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</i>
Bake Sale	<i>Orders due by Monday, April 29th Baking days: Monday, May 6th, Tuesday, May 7th & Wednesday, May 8th, Pick up days: Wednesday, May 8th, & Thursday May 9th.</i>
May Procession	<i>Sunday, May 12th after Mass</i>
Mahrajan (Festival)	<i>Saturday & Sunday, August 10th & 11th.</i>

Flowers Sponsored in Honor of the Blessed Mother in May

Flowers for the May Queen & her Attendants in the May Procession sponsored: Carol Dougherty, Sandra DeMuth, Veronica Muschet, Rita Strawn & Thomasina Geimer

Flower arrangements placed in front of the Blessed Mother are:

Sunday, May 5 : Mary Thomas

Sunday, May 12: Sandra DeMuth, Veronica Mushet & Nettie Seidler

Sunday, May 19: Rita Strawn, Thomasina Geimer & Mary Lish

Sunday, May 26: Charlotte Khourey & Mary Stees

Many thanks to each of these dedicated women for their thoughtful flower donations

First Communion and May Procession (Sunday, May 12)

We have two candidates for First Communion: Isabella AlKhouri and Rosella DeMuth. Parents and grandparents, Please let us know what children will be participating in the May Procession on the second Sunday of May. The 2019 May Queen is Eden DeMuth. We need the number so we know how many flowers to order. --Carol

Easter Lilies

✠✠✠✠ A bouquet of yellow roses will decorate the altar of the Blessed Mother in Memory of Helen Fielding by her husband Donald of Florida

These Easter Lilies to decorate the church and the tomb of Christ are sponsored by the following generous parishioners in memory of their beloved:

✠ Gladys Howard & Louise N. Khourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family

✠ Mary K. Ferris by Tom & Denise Ferris

✠ Msgr. Bakhos' parents Adib & Sadie, brother Nadim & sister Mona

✠ LaVerne Thomas & Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn

✠ Elias & Siham Frenn by Dr Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn

✠ The Rohana & Rahi Families by Alicia Peklinsky

✠ Don & Emily Vince & Patricia Gompers by Matt & Vicki Gompers

✠ Ralph & Mary J. Shipley & Robby Hunter by Thomasina Geimer

✠ Deceased of the Saseen & Schlog Families by Fran Saseen

✠ Deceased of the Strawn & Thomas Families by Rex & Rita Strawn

✠ Deceased of the Nolte & Shutler Families by Janet Shutler

✠ Deceased of the Mushet & Harris Families by Veronica Mushet

- ✠ *Deceased of the Montalbano & Popovich Families by Joe & Nikki Popovich*
- ✠ *Msgr. Bakhos' parents Adib & Sadie, brother Nadim & sister Mona by Steve & Mike Linton*
- ✠ *Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike*
- ✠ *Frances & Joseph Linton by their sons Steve & Mike*
- ✠ *Deceased of our Parish by Steve & Mike Linton*
- ✠ *Deceased members of the Bine & Gaudio Families by Shirley Bine*
- ✠ *Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt and Family*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty*
- ✠ *Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by the Joseph & Weisner Families*
- ✠ *Danny & Millie Manners by Nini Miller*
- ✠ *Shirley Elias Nickerson, Nicholas & Amelia Elias, Mary, Rose, Madeline, Jean, Helen & Margaret by their loving Family: Tammy, Robbie, Don, Lori, Emma and Elijah*
- ✠ *Abdoo & Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell*
- ✠ *Parents, sons, sisters and brothers of Lucille Gibbons by Lucille Coury Gibbons and Family*
- ✠ *Shiben and McFarland Families by John & Dee Shiben*

Diocesan Appeal

All parishioners will receive after Ash Monday from the church a letter about their Easter Obligation. Many Thanks for those who fulfilled earlier their Easter Obligation for this year. May God reward you manyfolds and bless your fasting.

Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Millet & Susie Fadoul, Dave & Debbie Sengewalt, Anonymous, Dalton Haas, Lucille Gibbons, Garry & Pauline Ferrell, Marjorie C. John, Maryann Carl, Mark & Debbie Huffman, M/M Myron Law, Angele Mansor, Earl & Linda Duffy, Bill & Carol Dougherty, Mary Beth Weisner, Bob & Nikki Popovich, Ron & Susan Burns, Frank & Anna Marie Duymich, Fran Saseen, Thomasina Geimer, George & Jean Weisner, Kenny & Nancy Joseph, Larry & Lillian Siebieda, Tom & Judy Brock, Cathy Goodson, John & Dee Shiben, Sue Jochum, Catherine Gaudio, Mark & Barb McLaughlin, Mike & Nicole Breit, Mike & Judy Sofka, George & Patty Fahey, Nettie Seidler, Rex & Rita Strawn, (anonymous), Linda Hostutler, Denise & Tom Ferris, George & Claire Shia (TX), Chris & Jeannette Wakim, Mark Schroeder, Carol Burkhart, Dr. Adel & Diane Frenn, NiNi Miller, Dennis Albaugh, John & Kathleen Kazour (LA), Patrick & Laurie Henry, Dr. MaryAnn Cater & Dr. Robert Vawter, Mary Rose Kukula, Latif B. Thomas (NC), Ron Weisner, Nick & Judy Bedway, Gerry McGlumphy, Mr. & Mrs. A.D.Ghaphery, M.D., Mary Seabright Lish, The Lenz Family, Gary Weisner, Ron & Kim Gibbons, Stephanie Joseph, Mark & Catherine John (VA),

Deceased Mother Day Masses (From Sat., May 11 till Thu. May 16)

Please remember your mothers on Mother's Day by offering Masses for their souls.

- ✠ Julian H. McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & Children
- ✠ Cecilia Murad by her daughter Luane Frazier
- ✠ Margaret Simonetti and Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- ✠ Patricia Gompers by Matt, Vicky & Christine Gompers
- ✠ Emily Vince by her children & grandchildren
- ✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carole Burkhart
- ✠ Louise N. Khourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Emma Nader & Nabiha "Lena" Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra "Cassie" Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Frances Linton by her sons Steve & Mike
- ✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL)
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Deceased Mothers of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

- † Cecilia John by her Children: David, Tom, Greg, Maryann, Susan & their Families
- † Our mothers & grandmothers by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- † Millie Reynolds by her Family
- † Beloved mother Elizabeth Gaudio by her daughter Shirley Bine
- † Dolores Palotay by the Palotay Family
- † Shirley Elias Nickerson & Amelia Elias by their Loving Family
- † Margaret Schlog by Fran Saseen
- † Anna, Ginny & Martha Shia by the Family
- † Freda Josephs (MN) by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias (MN)
- † Pearl Shutler (mother) & Clara Shutler (grandmother) by Janet D. Shutler
- † Charlotte George (MN) by her Family
- † Elizabeth Machel & Theresa Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † Mary K. Ferris by Tom & Denise Ferris
- † Siham Frenn, LaVerne Thomas, Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- † Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell
- † Mary J. Shipley by daughter Thomasina Geimer
- † Rachel Nader Farrah by Emily Farrah Kawas (FL)
- † Mary popovich & Helen Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Dolores Fahey & Betty Lou Petros and Minnie Leech by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Leona M. Albaugh by her son Denny Albaugh
- † Our mothers, grandmothers & aunts by the Joseph & Weisner Families
- † Betty Abraham, Clara Carter & Evelyn Goodson by Jean Weisner & Family
- † Ruth Shibben & Clara McFarland by John & Dee Shibben
- † Georgette Joseph, Nancy Valles & Betty Allen by Vickie Joseph
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Living Mother Day Masses (From Sat., May 11 till Thu. May 16)

- † Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena & Louie
- † Joyce Josephs (MN) by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias (MN)
- † All the Children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren of the George Family (MN) by Margaret George
- † Diane Frenn by Dr. Adel, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- † Nikki Jo lenz by her parents Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Nancy Valles by Vickie Joseph
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Mahrajan Updates (Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th)

--Mahrajan Sponsors

The Mahrajan Committee decided that all Mahrajan Sponsors will be recognized on five levels in many advertisement spots.

Presenting Sponsor: \$2,500	--????????????????
Platinum Sponsor: \$1,000-\$2,499	--Wheeling Convention & Visitors Bureau by Frank O'Brien (\$1,500.00)
Gold Sponsor: \$500-\$999	--Main Street Bank by Rich Lucas (\$500.00)

Silver Sponsor: \$250-\$499	--The Haas Insurance Group by Dalton Haas
Bronze Sponsor: \$100-\$249	--J.C.Mensore Distributor Inc. by John Mensore (\$100.00) --Bernie Glenn Insurance by Bernie Glenn (\$100.00) --Gold, Khourey & Turak (\$150.00)

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Platinum Level: \$1,000 & Higher	--Anna Marie Bris Bougher (\$1000.00) --John & dee Shiben (\$1000.00)
Gold Level: \$500-\$999	
Silver Level: \$250-\$499	
Bronze Level: \$100-\$249	--Myron & Cynthia Law (OH) (\$150.00) --Jan Thomas (OH) (\$200.00)
Supporters of the Festival	--Anonymous

Please consider making a donation at one of these levels to support the Mahrajan, to help defray its expenses (approx. \$25,000) and to insure its continuation for future generations. --Msgr. Bakhos

Birthdays' Wishes in the Coming Month:

April 28: Ann Marie Weisner Serafin
 April 29: Linda Hostutler, Jeannette Wakim
 May 5: Mark Thomas, Eden DeMuth
 May 6: Nikki Lenz
 May 7: Laura Lee Hunter
 May 9: Mark Thomas
 May 15: Austin Musilli
 May 16: Jacqueline Petros
 May 17: Tina Kitlak, David Weisner
 May 18: Millet L. Fadoul
 May 20: John Fadoul
 May 21: Rachel Zinn, Ella George,
 May 23: Jim George Jr.,

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)

Robert Hunter (son-in-law of Thomasina Geimer), Denny Albaugh, Lillian Siebieda, Patty Fahey, Bill Dougherty, Brian Logan (son-in-law of Larry Siebieda), Judi Blake and Donnie Sigler (cousins of Larry & Lillian Siebieda), Robert A. Nader, (uncle of Lou Khourey), Phil Geimer, Debbie Crumpler (sister of Nini Miller), Shirley & Jim George, Justin Frenn, John Shiben

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,592.00	Sunday Collection
285.00	2 nd collection
641.00	Bake Sale
55.00	Candles
6.00	St. Maron Dinner sales
1,450.00	Mahrajan
73.00	Utilities
35.00	Donation to the poor

\$4,137.00

Total Deposits: *May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!*
The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton



Story

In the spring, I stood behind our house holding a hammer in one hand and a saw in the other. I realized I had bitten off more than my little five-foot, one-hundred-fifteen pound frame could handle. Great! I thought. Where is a carpenter when you need one? And then the tears started running clown my cheeks.

For months we had been trying desperately to sell our house. My husband had fallen ill, and we needed to raise money to get him into an experimental cancer program. The program would cost \$40,000, and it was not covered by insurance because it was not an approved medical procedure. We were having an open house the next weekend, but we discovered that the deck had rotted out.

I was one frustrated and tired lady. I had prayed for so many months and had tried so hard to be strong. This particular day I felt a bit cross with my beloved heavenly intercessors. “Saint Joseph,” I said in the midst of my teary outburst, you are not a very good real estate agent. Between praying, I thought you two could handle a small problem like selling this house. Now what am I going to do? I need a professional carpenter and I cannot afford to hire one.”

I had begun to sob in earnest when I heard a voice beside me say, “May I help you? I was just moving in next door and came around the side to get in the back of the garage. Looks like you have a problem.

I was very embarrassed to be caught crying and standing in the rubble of what once was a twenty-by-fifteen-foot deck. I had taken down the deck with a sledge hammer. I must have been an odd sight to this poor stranger who just happened to witness my latest disastrous situation. I wiped away my tears, told him of my problem and my foolish idea that I could rebuild the deck by myself. He looked up to the second story where the deck once stood fifteen-feet off the ground and then back at me with my ten-foot ladder, the only other tool I could find for the job. We both began to laugh.

My dear St. Joseph must not have been too insulted with my prayer. “Say,” the man said, “my son and I can build that deck for you. We are pretty good carpenters. I agreed and he went next door, returning with his son and some very impressive professional power tools.

They set to work and by the next day, the deck was rebuilt. I had not bought enough lumber, but he managed to salvage some from the old deck to finish the job. As he and his son were picking up their tools, I thanked them profusely. They refused to take any money for their work.

Just before they left I happened to ask: “By the way, what do you do for a living? You should get into building decks. This is better than some professional carpenters I know could do.” He grinned and handed me his business card: *Joseph’s Decking Company, New and Existing Home Construction.*

A Time to Laugh (406)

Adam and Eve

The only things Adam would recognize if he came back to earth would be the jokes.

What a good thing Adam had. When he said something new, nobody had said it before.

Adam may have had his troubles, but at least he didn’t have to listen to Eve talk about the man she could have married.

Eve: Adam, do you love me?

Adam: Who else?

Adam and Eve lived thousands of years B.C. (Before Clothing).

Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden couldn’t complain how much better things were in the good old days.

Even Adam and Eve had their problems. One day Adam got angry. “You’ve done it again, Eve,” he said. “You put my shirt in the salad!”

Adam and Eve lived together in Paradise—not once did Eve ask Adam to take out the garbage.

Eve was the first woman who ever said, “I haven’t got anything to wear,” and meant it!

Weary salesclerk: "did you ever wonder how many fig leaves Eve tried on before she said, 'I'll take this one'?"

Question: What was the telephone number in the Garden of Eden?

Answer: I think it was Adam—8-1-2.

Question: How were Adam and Eve prevented from gambling?

Answer: They had their Paradise taken away.

Question: Who was the fastest runner in the world?

Answer: Adam—he was first in the human race.

Dancing lights

Judge: Trooper, when you stopped the defendant, were your red and blue lights flashing?

Trooper: Yes, sir.

Judge: Did the defendant say anything when she got out of the car?

Trooper: Yes, sir, "What disco am I at?"

Fair Judgment

Our barbershop quarter—an all-girl group— was invited to perform at the Utah State Prison. We never had a better audience. The inmates called for encore after encore. Finally, our director announced, "This next number is a little long. How much time do you have?" Someone shouted, "Five to ten years."

Blonde Jokes

Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a Bench talking, and one blonde says to the other, 'Which do you think is farther away, Florida or the moon? The other blonde turns and says 'Hellooooooooooooo, can you see Florida ?????'

Big John in the Old West

A bar owner in the Old West has just hired a timid new bartender. The owner of the establishment is giving his new hire some instructions on running the place. He tells the timid man, "*If you ever hear that Big John is coming to town, drop everything and run for the hills!! He's the meanest, biggest, nastiest outlaw who ever lived!!*"

A few weeks pass uneventfully. But one afternoon, a local cowhand comes running through town yelling, "*Big John is coming to town!! Run for your lives!!!*"

When the bartender exits the saloon to start running, he's knocked to the ground by several townspeople scurrying out of town. As he's picking himself up, he sees a large man approaching the saloon, probably about 7 feet tall, muscular, grunting and growling as he walks.

He stomps up to the door, orders the poor barkeeper inside, and demands, "*I want a beer NOW!!*" He pounds his heavy fist on the bar, splitting it in half. The bartender nervously hands the big man a beer, hands shaking. He takes the beer, rips the top of the bottle off with his teeth, and downs the beer in one gulp.

As the poor timid bartender cowers behind the bar, the big man gets up to leave. "*Do you want another beer?*" the bartender calls out.

"*Dang it, I don't have time!!!*" the big man yells. "*I gotta get out of town!!! Didn't ya hear that Big John is a-comin?!*"