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



### *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection*

- \***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

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection*

Readings: 2Tim 2:8-13 and Lk 24:13-35

The great danger of a pilgrimage like this is that it may lead some to spend a lot of time wishing they could be back there listening and talking to Jesus. Or, it could lead to dreaming about visiting the holy places today. There is a truth there: to be with Jesus, to walk in his steps would be great opportunities.

Luke, who recounts this story, is like ourselves. He had never seen Jesus, but got his material from those who had. He recalls this event to prevent daydreaming that may hinder us from recognizing a presence of Jesus that is available to us.

We are those two disciples, living in the past, reminiscing over the “good old days.” They grieve that Jesus is not with them any more. He appears, almost playing a game with them, trying to get them to stop taking themselves so seriously.

He shows them how He is still with them. They can find him in the Scriptures. He is always present in the Word. If, instead of dreaming about what might have been, they had gone to God’s Word, they would have found him. Even Jesus tells them their problem was not his absence from them, but that they were foolish and slow of heart. When He led them through the Scriptures which revealed him, He caused their hearts to burn within them. He still does. He still can be found there.

Later, they recognized him in the breaking of the bread. It is the same today. We need not yearn for a presence that is past or faraway. We can hear him in the Word and find him in the Breaking of the Bread each time we gather in His Name.

## *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

### ***This Weekend, May 4-5: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Resurrection***

#### **Saturday, May 4:**

**At 3:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

**at 4:00 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

#### **Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass**

✠ 40-Day Mass for the Honorable Robert A. Nader (uncle of Lou Khourey) by Lou & Charlotte

✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family

✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie & Family

✠ Deceased of the Rohanna & Seabright Families (Anniversary) by Mary Seabright Lish & Family

✠ Intention of Nikki Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

### ***This weekdays Masses***

**Monday May 6:** No Mass. Pastor’s day off.

**Tuesday May 7 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Living & Deceased of Tom Brock Jr.

✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Patrick

**Wednesday May 8:** No Mass.

**Thursday May 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

**Friday, May 10:** No Mass.

## ***Next Weekend and following days, May 11-16: Mother Day Masses***

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

- ✠ Shirley Elias Nickerson by her loving Family: Tammy, Robbie, Don, Lori, Emma and Elijah
- ✠ 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. Kourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Emma Nader & Nabiha "Lena" Kourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Kourey
- ✠ Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra "Cassie" Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Kourey
- ✠ 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 Shiben & Clara McFarland by John & Dee Shiben
- ✠ Georgette Joseph, Nancy Valles & Betty Allen by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Sadie Coury (mother) and Eva Moffat (sister) by Lucille Gibbons and Family
- ✠ Mary E. Daniel by her daughter Rebecca and son-in-law Michael DiFabrizio
- ✠ Blanh Board by Ingrid Hendrickson
- ✠ Jean Bentz, Rose Fadoul, Elaine Cybulski, Sharlet Purpura, Annette Tysk and Annette Aprea by Millet & Susie Fadoul
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### ***Living Mother Day Masses*** (From Sat., May 11 till Thu. May 16)

- ✠ Charlotte Kourey 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
- † My daughters, daughters-in-law, granddaughters, and nieces by Lucille Gibbons
- † Mary Ward by her granddaughter Ingrid Hendrickson
- † Susan Saseen by her children Jena, matthew and Luke
- † Susie Fadoul, Bambi, Janet & Kasha Fadoul, Ruth Werner by Millet & Susie Fadoul
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## *Calendar of Parish Events*

<b>Bake Sale</b>	<i>Baking days: Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Pick up days: Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, &amp; Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>.</i>
<b>May Procession</b>	<i>Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> after Mass</i>
<b>Cedar Club Meeting</b>	<i>Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Cedar Club Rummage Sale Drop-Offs</b>	<i>Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> thru Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 12 Noon to 7:00 p.m. in the Old Basement Hall.</i>
<b>Mahrajan (Festival)</b>	<i>Saturday &amp; Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup>.</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 Kourey & 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

## *Mahrajan Updates* (Saturday and Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>)

### **--Mahrajan Sponsors**

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<b>Silver Level: \$250-\$499</b>	
<b>Bronze Level: \$100-\$249</b>	--Myron & Cynthia Law (OH) (\$150.00) --Jan Thomas (OH) (\$200.00)
<b>Supporters of the Festival</b>	--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:***

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.,  
 May 27: Emmalena Khourey, Brad McLaughlin  
 May 30: Josie Stees Fertig  
 May 31: Bill Dougherty  
 June 1: Billy Committee  
 June 2: Debbie Sengewalt  
 June 5: Earl "Mickey" Duffy, Mary Zaid Stees, Kenly George

### ***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)

Marge John, Lillian Siebieda, Patty Fahey, Bill Dougherty, Brian Logan (son-in-law of Larry Siebieda), Judi Blake and Donnie Sigler (cousins of Larry & Lillian Siebieda), Phil Geimer, Debbie Crumpler (sister of Nini Miller), Shirley & Jim George, Justin Frenn, John Shiben

<b><i>Your Church Support Last Week</i></b>	
\$1,286.00	Sunday Collection
192.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection: Maronite Catholic Missions in USA
466.00	Bake Sale
13.00	Coffee hour
100.00	Mahrajan
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$2,087.00	<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 Mr. Randy Weisner for fulfilling his Easter Obligation

## ***Parish Condolences: Bill Daniel, III***

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to his sister, Rebecca DiFabrizio on the loss of her beloved brother who passed away last week in California. The Church will have a 40 day Mass for him on June 2, 2019. May the Blessed Mother intercede for him and lead him to the light of Christ.



### ***Story***

A man's daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her father. When the minister arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed. The minister assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. *"I guess you were expecting me,"* he said. *"No, who are you?"* said the father. The minister told him his name and then remarked, *"I see the empty chair; I figured you knew I was going to show up."* *"Oh yeah, the chair,"* said the bedridden man. *"Would you mind closing the door?"*

Puzzled, the minister shut the door. *"I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter,"* said the man. *"But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head."* *"I abandoned any attempt at prayer,"* the old man continued, *"until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me, 'Johnny, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. Here is what I suggest. Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because he promised, I'll be with you always. Then just speak to him in the same way you're doing with me right now. So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either think I had a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm."*

The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old man to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church.

Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her daddy had died that afternoon. *"Did he die in peace?"* he asked. *"Yes, when I left the house about two o' clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead. But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?"* The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, *"I wish we could all go like that."*

### ***A Time to Laugh (408)***

#### ***Adam and Eve***

Question: Why did Eve have no fear of the measles?

Answer: Because she'd Adam.

Question: Why was Adam's first day the longest?

Answer: Because it had no Eve.

A little girl reported at home what she had learned at Sunday school concerning the creation of Adam and Eve: "The teacher told us how God made the first man and the first woman. He made man first. But the man was very lonely with nobody to talk to him. So God put the man to sleep. And while the man was asleep, God took out his brains and made a woman out of them."

Question: Who was created first, Adam or Eve?

Answer: Eve. She was the first maid.

A Sunday school teacher asked little Willie who the first man in the Bible was.

“Hoss,” said Willie.

“Wrong,” said the teacher. “It was Adam.”

“Ah, shucks!” Willie replied. “I knew it was one of those Cartwrights.”

Sunday school teacher: Class, what do you know about Adams wife, Eve?

Student: They named Christmas Eve after her.

Surgeon: I think the medical profession is the first profession mentioned in the Bible. God made Eve by carving a rib out of Adam.

Engineer: No, engineering was first. Just think of the engineering job it was to create things out of chaos.

Politician: That’s nothing ... who do you think created chaos?

After hearing the story about how God took the rib out of Adam’s side, a little boy who had been running and had gotten a side ache told his mother, “I think I’m going to have a wife.”

## *All in One Day work*

For my father’s 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, his congregation decided to give their pastor a new suit. He was so touched by the gift that the following Sunday he stood before everyone and, with tears in his eyes, announced, “Today I am preaching to you in my birthday suit!”

## *Takeoffs on Takeoffs*

Occasionally, airline attendants try to make the in-flight safety lecture a bit more entertaining.

Here are some examples that have been reported by passengers: “As we prepare for takeoff, please make sure your tray tables and seat backs are fully upright in their most uncomfortable position.”

2- “Your seat cushions can be used for flotation, and in the event of an emergency water landing, please take them with our compliments.”

3- “As you exit the plane, please gather all your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please, do not leave children or spouses.”

## *Authority*

Marshal Ferdinand Foch was Commander of the Allied Forces during the First World War. His chauffeur, Pierre, was sedulously cultivated by newspaper reporters who hoped to get information on what was going on in the Marshal’s mind. They were always asking him when the war would get over.

But Pierre would never say.

One day the reporters caught Pierre just as he was leaving headquarters. As they crowded around him, the chauffeur said, “Today the Marshal spoke.” “What did he say?” they asked eagerly.

He said, “Pierre, what do you think? When will the war get over?”

## *Old Friends*

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said. “Now don’t get mad at me. I know we’ve been friends for a long time, but I just can’t think of your name! I’ve thought and thought, but I can’t remember it. Please tell me what your name is.” Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, “How soon to you need to know?”