

May 26, 2019

Bulletin #21

## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

Rectory: 304-233-1688 • Fax: 304-233-4714

E-Mail: [ololwv@comcast.net](mailto:ololwv@comcast.net)

Like us on FaceBook @ ololwv • Web Site: [www.ololwv.com](http://www.ololwv.com)

Like us on FaceBook @ Lebanesefest • Web Site: [www.lebanesefest.org](http://www.lebanesefest.org)

Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Pastor ■ Evelyn Ghaphery, Organist

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



### 6th Sunday of 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

## *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection*

Readings: Rom 10:1-13 and Lk 24:36-48

About Ascension:

Having fulfilled for us God's plan of redemption, and having united the affairs of earth with those of heaven, you were taken up in glory, Christ, God, in no way separated but remaining without difference, and announcing to those who love you, "I am with you."

Then, as ordered, the first line of angels announced to all the leaders on high:

"Lift up the gates and open wide the doors, the heavenly and glorious doors, for the Lord of glory draws near. Clouds, strengthen your backs for him to mount; Air, prepare for him to travel through you. Heavens, be opened up; Heavens, the heavens of Heavens, receive him, since he comes to you who says, "I am not separated from you; I am with you."

The apostles, bowing down, gave adoration to God, and, full of praise, they let their voices ring out to the mountain, as though shouting in honor of Olivet. They said: "You have surpassed Mount Sinai; for it became the speaker's platform for Moses' words, but you, for the words of Christ. The former was the law; but the grace is in you.

"You who are without sin," said the apostles, "grant peace to us, and through us to your world, to the ambassadors of your mother, for the enemy does not endure seeing the fine things which have happened to us. Do not drive him away, he who says, 'I am not separated from you; I am with you, and no one is against you.'"

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

#### ***This Weekend, May 25-26: 6<sup>th</sup> week of Resurrection***

**Saturday, May 25 at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Robert L. Rose (Birthday) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Dick Bentz (Birthday) by Millet & Susie Fadoul

**Sunday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m.:**

✠ Joe & Nell Duffy and George & Rose Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy

✠ Sandra Dusick by Bill & Carol Dougherty

✠ Intentions of Sophia Gretchen (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

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

**Monday May 27:** No Mass. Pastor's day off.

**Tuesday May 28 at 12:05 p.m.:**

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

✠ Robert Hunter by OLOL Women Society

**Wednesday May 29 at 5:30 p.m.: Ascension Eve Mass (No Noon Mass)**

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

✠ Bob Sengewalt by his wife Sally

**Thursday May 30 at 5:30 p.m.: Ascension Day Mass (No Noon Mass)**

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

**Friday, May 31:** No Mass.

#### ***Next Weekend, June 1-2: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Resurrection***

**Saturday, June 1:**

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

**at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Special Intention

**Sunday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass**

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ 40-Day for Bill Daniel III by his sister Rebecca and Family
- ✠ Gladys Howard (Anniversary) by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena and Louie Khourey

***Calendar of Parish Events***

<b>Women Society Meeting</b>	<i>Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Following Mass 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***

Flower arrangements placed in front of the Blessed Mother are:

Sunday, May 26: Charlotte Khourey & Mary Stees

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

***Deceased Father Day Masses (From Sat., June 15 till Friday June 21)***

**Please remember your fathers on Father's Day by offering Masses for their souls.**

- ✠ Matt Simonetti & Thomas Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- ✠ Joseph Linton by her sons Steve & Mike
- ✠ Habib Khourey, Louis Khourey, Sr., & Nassif Nader by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs & Franklin Howard by Lou & Charlotte & Family
- ✠ Donald Vince by his children and grandchildren
- ✠ Deceased fathers of the Saseen Family by Rosella's Will
- ✠ Deceased fathers of the Long Family by Sylvia Long's will
- ✠ Deceased fathers of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Bob Saseen and Steve Schlog by Fran Saseen
- ✠ Nicholas Elias and Donald A. Nickerson Sr., by their Loving Family
- ✠ Ray Palotay by the Palotay Family
- ✠ Samuel Gaudio and Holly Bine by Shirley Bine
- ✠ Harold Reynolds and Doug Bentz
- ✠ Our fathers and grandfathers by Bill and Carol Dougherty
- ✠ John T. John by his children: David, Tom, Greg, Maryann, Susan and their Families
- ✠ Tom John and David Joseph by their grandchildren: David, Tom, Greg, Maryann, Susan and their Families
- ✠ Michael and William Josepchs (MN) by Shawn and Cyndi Josepchs-Tobias (MN)
- ✠ Tim and Gus Shia by the Family
- ✠ Robert J. Shutler, Sr. (father) by Janet D. Shutler
- ✠ Harry J. Nolte (grandfather) by Janet D. Shutler
- ✠ Harry F. Nolte (great-grandfather) by Janet D. Shutler
- ✠ Frederick Shutler (grandfather) by Janet D. Shutler
- ✠ Steve Sofka and Walter Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ✠ Tony George (MN) by his Family
- ✠ Abdoo Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell
- ✠ Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin Frenn
- ✠ Joseph Kawas and Mitchell Farrah by Emily Farrah Kawas (FL)
- ✠ Nimon Joseph, Maroon Habeb & Joseph George by Jean Weisner & Family
- ✠ My brothers George & Michael Joseph & my uncles by Jean Weisner & Family
- ✠ Elmer E. Albaugh (father) and Rodney M. Albaugh (brother by Denny Albaugh)
- ✠ George A. Fahey and Philip Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros

- ✠ George Popovich and Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Ed Shiben and Ray McFarland by John & Dee Shiben
- ✠ Alphonse Joseph, Mike Joseph, Clay Allen and Albert Valles by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Barkett Coury (father), my brothers and sons by Lucille Gibbons
- ✠ Bill Daniel by his daughter Rebecca and son-in-law Michael DiFabrizio
- ✠ William H. Bentz, Doug Bentz, George Fadoul, Paul Doyle, Jerry Werner and Sengewalt uncles and grandfathers by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- ✠ Robert L. Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt and Family
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt and Family
- ✠ Angelo Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
- ✠

***Living Father Day Masses*** (From Sat., June 15 till Friday June 21)

- ✠ Lou Khourey by his children Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ PJ Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton Haas
- ✠ Trent Jochum by Alec, Sarah and Katie
- ✠ Tom Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- ✠ All the members of the Tony George Family (MN) by Margaret George
- ✠ Dr. Adel Frenn by his wife Diane and children Andreah and Justin
- ✠ Joe Popovich, PJ Lenz and Don Fielding by Nikki Popovich and Family
- ✠ Louis Valles by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ My sons, sons-in-law, and nephews by Lucille Gibbons
- ✠ George Saseen by his children Jena, Matthew and Luke
- ✠ Jan Hendrickson by Josh and Ingrid Hendrickson
- ✠ Millet L. Fadoul, Millet C. Fadoul, Jonathan Fadoul and Mark Wilson by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- ✠
- ✠

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

**--Mahrajan Sponsors**

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

<b>Presenting Sponsor: \$2,500</b>	--????????????????
<b>Platinum Sponsor: \$1,000</b>	--Wheeling Convention & Visitors Bureau by Frank O'Brien (\$1,500.00) --Harris Law Office by Paul Harris (\$1,000.00)
<b>Gold Sponsor: \$500</b>	--Main Street Bank by Rich Lucas (\$500.00)
<b>Silver Sponsor: \$250</b>	--The Haas Insurance Group by Dalton Haas (\$250.00) --First Choice America by Liz Murad (\$250.00)
<b>Bronze Sponsor: \$100</b>	--J.C.Mensore Distributor Inc. by John Mensore (\$100.00) --Bernie Glenn Insurance by Bernie Glenn (\$100.00) --Gold, Khourey & Turak (\$150.00)

**--Mahrajan Donors**

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

<b>Platinum Level: \$1,000 &amp; Higher</b>	--Anna Marie Bris Bougher (\$1000.00) --John & Dee Shiben (\$1000.00)
<b>Gold Level: \$500-\$999</b>	
<b>Silver Level: \$250-\$499</b>	
<b>Bronze Level: \$100-\$249</b>	--Myron & Cynthia Law (OH) (\$150.00) --Jan Thomas (OH) (\$200.00)

	--Joseph Baker (FL) (\$100.00)
<b>Supporters of the Festival</b>	--Anonymous, Dave & Debbie Sengewalt,

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 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
June 7:	Jean Weisner
June 8:	Patty Olinski
June 9:	Ava DeMuth
June 11:	Allison Duffy
June 14:	P.J. Lenz, Kathy Boehm
June 15:	Becky Joseph Ferrera
June 20:	Nick Ghaphery, Jr.
June 23:	Mary Beth Weisner

### ***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)*

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 Shibben

<b><i>Your Church Support Last Week</i></b>	
\$1,154.00	Sunday Collection
244.00	Bake Sale
25.00	Coffee hour
2,180.00	Mahrajan
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$3,633.00	<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?***

#### ***Congratulations Graduates***

The whole parish is rejoicing with our graduates this year. We wish each and everyone a great future. Please let us know about your children and grandchildren so that we can publish their achievement in our bulletin.

--Joseph Parodi (grandson of Eve Lee Powell) graduated from Herndon High School, WV. He plans to attend Virginia Tech University.

### ***Around Us***

#### ***NAM Raffle tickets***

Cost: \$5 per ticket or book of 5 tickets for \$20

Prizes:

- 1- 2 round trip tickets USA to Beirut valued at \$3,000
- 2- \$1,000 cash
- 3- \$500 cash

If you need tickets please ask Msgr Bakhos or call the rectory.

## ***Ukranian Festival*** (Friday and Saturday, June 7 & 8)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob St., Wheeling, WV will have their annual Summer Festival on June 7 & 8 from 6pm until 11pm. There will be music. There will be a 50-50 Raffle. There will be bingo, and other games of chance. There will be a baked goods stand. There will be games for the children. Food will include cabbage and noodles, pirohi (pierogi), kielbasa, cabbage rolls, hot sausage, funnel cakes, pizza. Food in the inside kitchen will begin being served at 5pm. Everyone is welcome.



## ***Story***

He is sitting at his desk in his second-grade classroom. Suddenly he is aware of a puddle between his feet and the front of his pants are wet. He cannot imagine how this could happen. He is so embarrassed he wants to die. When the guys find out, he'll never hear the end of it; the girls in the class will never speak to him again. "Please, dear God," he prays, "I'm in big trouble. I need help now!"

He looks up from his prayer, and a classmate named Susie is carrying a gold fish bowl filled with water. Suddenly, she loses her grip of the bowl and dumps the bowl right into the boy's lap. The boy pretends to be angry -but is praying to himself- *Thank you, Jesus! Thank you, Jesus!*

Now, instead of being the object of ridicule, the boy is enveloped in sympathy. The teacher rushes him downstairs and gives him gym shorts to put on while his pants dry out. His classmates are on their hands and knees cleaning up the mess. But now it is poor Susie who becomes the object of scorn. She tries to help, but they tell her to get away. "You klutz! What a dumb thing to do!" And so it goes for the rest of the day: he is surrounded by sympathetic friends while poor Susie is shunned.

After school, the two are waiting for the bus. Susie is standing off by herself. He goes up to her and whispers, "You did that on purpose, didn't you?" Susie whispers back, "I wet my pants once, too."

## ***A Time to Laugh (411)***

### ***Atheist***

- An atheist is one who hopes the Lord will do nothing to disturb his disbelief. --Franklin P. Jones
- An atheist is a man who has no invisible means of support.
- Have you heard about the dial-a-prayer service for atheists? You call a number and nobody answers.
- To be an atheist requires an infinitely greater measure of faith than to receive all the great truths which atheism would deny.
- No atheist can injure the Bible's influence so thoroughly as can a Christian who disregards it in his daily life.
- When you serve an atheist a meal, ask him if he believes there is a cook.
- Did you hear about the son of atheists who asked his parents, "Do you think that God knows we don't believe in Him?"
- Overheard: "I'm an atheist, thank God."
- Atheists are sometimes really on the spot—they have to sing "Hmmmmmmm bless America."
- Sign on the tomb of an atheist: "Here lies an atheist. All dressed up and no place to go."
- The three great apostles of practical atheism that make converts without persecuting, and retain them without preaching, are health, wealth, and power. (Charles Caleb Colton)
- Atheism is rather in the life than in the heart of a man. (Frances Bacon)
- Atheism is the death of hope, the suicide of the soul.

### ***Speeding Ticket***

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!"

### ***River Walk***

There's this blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank. 'Yoo-hoo!' she shouts, 'How can I get to the other side?' The second blonde looks up the river then down the river and shouts back, 'You ARE on the other side.'

### ***At The Doctor's Office***

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it. 'Impossible!' says the doctor. 'Show me.' The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left shoulder, and screamed, then she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise she pushed her ankle and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream. The doctor said, 'You're not really a redhead, are you?' 'Well, no' she said, 'I'm actually a blonde.' '! thought so,' the doctor said. 'Your finger is broken.'

### ***Blonde On The Sun***

A Russian, an American, and a Blonde were talking one day. The Russian said, 'We were the first in space!' The American said, 'We were the first on the moon!' The Blonde said, 'So what? We're going to be the first on the sun!' The Russian and the American looked at each other and shook their heads. 'You can't land on the sun, you idiot! You'll burn up!' said the Russian. To which the Blonde replied, 'We're not stupid, you know. We're going at night!'

### ***In A Vacuum***

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was. 'If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?' She thought for a time and then asked, "Is it on or off?"