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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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7th 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 Kourey, Mike Linton, Rita Strawn, P.J. Lenz, Mary Stees
- ***Choir Members:** Earl Duffy, Lou Kourey, 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

7th Sunday of Resurrection

Readings: Acts 1:1-14 and Mk 16:15-20

The work of Jesus, that his Father sent him to do, is accomplished. Thirty-three years previously Mary had been told that the son that she would conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit would be “great and would be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father, David... and of his kingdom, there will be no end.” The throne that He went to was the cross, and the Kingdom was the reign of God in the hearts of men. The barriers have been demolished. “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Galatians 3:27-28)

His work is accomplished, but ours has begun. Now He walks on earth with our feet, heals with our hands, forgives with our hearts, and invites to faith with our lives. He first proclaimed the Good News. As He parted from us, He commissioned the apostles and ourselves to continue it.

It has been said, “Your life is the only Gospel that some people will ever read.” There are not four Gospels; there are as many as there are Christians who are alive in Christ. One cannot go to the Holy Land by foot or by picture as a tourist. There is only one purpose for going there: “to make the Word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints . . . this mystery, which is Christ in you, your hope of glory.” (Colossians 1:25-27)

“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever, Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20)

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, June 1-2: 7th 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 & Family

✠ Gladys Howard (Anniversary) by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Kourey

This weekdays Masses

Monday June 3: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday June 4 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions

Wednesday June 5: No Mass

Thursday June 6 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

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

Friday, June 7: No Mass.

Next Weekend, June 8-9: Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 8 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Living & Deceased of Thomas Brock Jr.

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Dale Seidler Sr. by his wife Nettie & Family

✠ Sandra Dusick by Sandra DeMuth

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

Calendar of Parish Events

Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, June 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
Mahrajan (Festival)	<i>Saturday & Sunday, August 10th & 11th.</i>

Parishioners Early Sales (After Mass on Saturday, June 1st & Sunday June 2nd)

Parishioners early sales in the Basement Hall **After Mass Saturday, June 1 and after Mass on Sunday, June 2.** Stop in and shop, see what we have on sale! The door is open!

Rummage Sale (Friday, June 7th & Saturday June 8th)

The Rummage Sale is set for:

Friday, June 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Concessions available on Saturday.

Cedar Club Meeting (Monday, June 10th at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall)

The Cedar Club will meet on the above date. Members will host bringing appetizers or pot luck dish. The meeting will include nomination of officers. There will be no meetings in July or August and will resume in September.

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 his 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 & Steve Schlog by Fran Saseen

✠ Nicholas Elias & Donald A. Nickerson Sr., by their Loving Family

✠ Ray Palotay by the Palotay Family

✠ Samuel Gaudio & Holly Bine by Shirley Bine

✠ Harold Reynolds & Doug Bentz

✠ Our fathers & grandfathers by Bill & Carol Dougherty

✠ John T. John by his children: David, Tom, Greg, Maryann, Susan & their Families

✠ Tom John & David Joseph by their grandchildren: David, Tom, Greg, Maryann, Susan & their Families

✠ Michael & William Josephs (MN) by Shawn and Cyndi Josephs-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 & 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 & Justin Frenn
- † Joseph Kawas & 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 & Philip Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † George Popovich & Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Ed Shiben & 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 & 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 & Family
- † Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt & Family
- † Angelo Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- † Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
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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 & 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 & children Andreah & Justin
- † Joe Popovich, PJ Lenz & Don Fielding by Nikki Popovich & Family
- † Louis Valles by Vickie Joseph
- † My sons, sons-in-law, & nephews by Lucille Gibbons
- † George Saseen by his children Jena, Matthew & Luke
- † Jan Hendrickson by Josh & Ingrid Hendrickson
- † Millet L. Fadoul, Millet C. Fadoul, Jonathan Fadoul & Mark Wilson by Millet & Susie Fadoul
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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	--????????????????
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	--First Choice America by Liz Murad (\$250.00)
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Gold Level: \$500-\$999	
Silver Level: \$250-\$499	--Anonymous (\$250.00)
Bronze Level: \$100-\$249	--Myron & Cynthia Law (OH) (\$150.00) --Jan Thomas (OH) (\$200.00) --Paul Abraham (OH) (\$200.00) --Joseph Baker (FL) (\$100.00)
Supporters of the Festival	--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:

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
June 27:	Lindsay Lenz

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)

Jim George, Mary Lish, Tom Ferris, Regina Hancher, 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

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$989.00	Sunday Collection
44.00	Candles
22.00	Coffee hour
300.00	Donations to church
915.00	Mahrajan
30.00	Donation to the poor
\$2300.00	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?

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

Remember, We're Raising Children, Not Flowers!

David, my next-door neighbor, has two young kids ages five and seven. One day he was teaching his seven-year-old son Kelly how to push the gas-powered lawn mower around the yard. As he was teaching him how to turn the mower around at the end of the lawn, his wife, Jan, called to him to ask a question. As David turned to answer the question, Kelly pushed the lawn mower right through the flower bed at the edge of the lawn -leaving a two-foot wide path leveled to the ground!

When David turned back around and saw what had happened, he began to lose control. David had put a lot of time and effort into making those flower beds the envy of the neighborhood. As he began to raise his voice to his son, Jan walked quickly over to him, put her hand on his shoulder and said, "David, please remember.., we're raising children, not flowers!"

Jan reminded me how important it is as a parent to remember our priorities. Kids and their self-esteem are more important than any physical object they might break or destroy. The window pane shattered by a baseball, a lamp knocked over by a careless child, or a plate dropped in the kitchen are already broken. The flowers are already dead. I must remember not to add to the destruction by breaking a child's spirit and deadening their sense of liveliness.

I was buying a sport coat a few weeks ago and Mark Michaels, the owner of the store, and I were discussing parenting. He told me that while he and his wife and seven-year-old daughter were out for dinner, his daughter knocked over her water glass. After the water was cleaned up without any recriminating remarks from her parents, she looked up and said, "You know, I really want to thank you guys for not being like other parents. Most of my friends' parents would have yelled at them and given them a lecture about paying more attention. Thanks for not doing that!"

Once, when I was having dinner with some friends, a similar incident happened. Their five-year-old son knocked over a glass of milk at the dinner table. When they immediately started in on him, I intentionally

knocked my glass over, too. When I started to explain how I still knock things over even at the age of 48, the boy started to beam and the parents seemingly got the message and backed off. How easy it is to forget that we are all still learning.

I recently heard a story from Stephen Glenn about a famous research scientist who had made several very important medical breakthroughs. He was being interviewed by a newspaper reporter who asked him why he thought he was able to be so much more creative than the average person. What set him so far apart from others?

He responded that, in his opinion, it all came from an experience with his mother that occurred when he was about two years old. He had been trying to remove a bottle of milk from the refrigerator when he lost his grip on the slippery bottle and it fell, spilling its contents all over the kitchen floor -a veritable sea of milk!

When his mother came into the kitchen, instead of yelling at him, giving him a lecture or punishing him, she said, "Robert, what a great and wonderful mess you have made! I have rarely seen such a huge puddle of milk. Well, the damage has already been done. Would you like to get down and play in the milk for a few minutes before we clean it up?" Indeed, he did. After a few minutes, his mother said, "You know, Robert, whenever you make a mess like this, eventually you have to clean it up and restore everything to its proper order. So, how would you like to do that? We could use a sponge, a towel or a mop. Which do you prefer?" He chose the sponge and together they cleaned up the spilled milk.

His mother then said, "You know, what we have here is a failed experiment in how to effectively carry a big milk bottle with two tiny hands. Let's go out in the back yard and fill the bottle with water and see if you can discover a way to carry it without dropping it." The little boy learned that if he grasped the bottle at the top near the lip with both hands, he could carry it without dropping it. What a wonderful lesson!

This renowned scientist then remarked that it was at that moment that he knew he didn't need to be afraid to make mistakes. Instead, he learned that mistakes were just opportunities for learning something new, which is, after all, what scientific experiments are all about. Even if the experiment "doesn't work," we usually learn something valuable from it.

Wouldn't it be great if all parents would respond the way Robert's mother responded to him?

One last story that illustrates the application of this attitude in an adult context was told by Paul Harvey on the radio several years back. A young woman was driving home from work when she snagged her fender on the bumper of another car. She was in tears as she explained that it was a new car, only a few days from the showroom. How was she ever going to explain the damaged car to her husband?

The driver of the other car was sympathetic, but explained that they must note each other's license numbers and registration numbers. As the young woman reached into a large brown envelope to retrieve the documents, a piece of paper fell out. In a heavy masculine scrawl were these words: "In case of accident . . . remember, honey, it's you I love, not the car!"

Let's remember that our children's spirits are more important than any material things. When we do, self-esteem and love blossom and grow more beautifully than any bed of flowers ever could.

A Time to Laugh (412)

Atheist

- Some of the people who constantly talk the most about God are those who insist that He doesn't exist.
- Some are atheists only in fair weather.
- I feel sorry for on atheist who needs help.
- Do they pray to Darwin?

Attitude

Question: What kind of attitudes did Jesus appreciate in His disciples?

Answer: Beatitudes.

Awake

Many churches are now serving coffee after the sermon. Presumably this is to get the people thoroughly awake before they drive home.

Babel

Around the Tower of Babel was a din of iniquity.

Bad Day

You know it's going to be a bad day and you need to pray when:

You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold.

You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.

Your twin sister forgets your birthday.

You see a 60 Minutes news team waiting in your office.

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

While following a group of Hell's Angels, you tap your horn accidentally and it sticks.

Belief

--A preacher once asked an actor why the actor had such large audiences and the preacher had only a small congregation. "I act as if I believe what I say," said the actor. "You preach as if you don't believe what you proclaim."

--Agnostic philosopher Bertrand Russell was asked if he was willing to die for his beliefs. He replied, "Of course not. After all, I may be wrong."

Finally, The Blonde Joke To End All Blonde Jokes!

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were.

The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?" HELLLLLLOOOOOO ,' answered the blonde. "They're watch dogs."

Don't Let Your Heart be Troubled!

One bright, beautiful Sunday morning, everyone in the tiny town of *Johnstown* got up early and went to the local church. Before the service started, the townspeople were sitting in their pews and talking about their lives, their families, etc.

Suddenly, Satan appeared at the front of the church. Everyone started screaming and running for the front entrance, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away from the evil incarnate. Soon everyone is evacuated from the church except for one elderly gentleman who sat calmly in his pew, not moving, seemingly oblivious to the fact that God's ultimate enemy is in his presence.

Now this confused Satan a bit, so he walked up to the man and said, "*Hey! Don't you know who I am?*" The man replied, "*Yep, sure do.*" Satan asked, "*Aren't you afraid of me?*" "*Nope, sure ain't,*" said the man.

Satan was a little perturbed at this and queried, "*Why aren't you afraid of me?*" The man calmly replied, "*I've been married to your sister for 48 years.*"