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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



Pentecost 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
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- ***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

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-21 and Jn 14:15-20

About Pentecost:

Standing at the waters of new life we hear: “You wash away our sins, you give us new birth, you redeem us in the blood.” Every child of God must come through the water and the blood. Like human birth, it is an experience filled with pain and struggle. Becoming children of God doesn’t guarantee protection from suffering, nor does it happen overnight. The newborn church wanted to be of one heart and mind but quickly realized how naive they really were. On our bad days we want to run away and escape our problems. In the cold darkness of disbelief it is hard to remember what we heard in the warmth and light of faith.

Jesus’ disciples were just as afraid as we are. In the aftermath of the cross and tomb, they hid themselves behind locked doors. Like Thomas we say, “I’ll never believe unless I see proof for myself!” Jesus reaches out to us and invites us to take another step on our journey of faith. He asks us to believe even when we cannot touch or see. With eyes of faith, we can only bow our heads and bend our knees and cry, “My Lord and my God!” Though strength and courage may fail us, the Spirit strengthens us to continue the journey.

For Reflection: Do I find it hard to touch the wounds and embrace the pain of those I meet? Do I recognize Jesus in the poor and suffering?

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This 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 and Family
- ✠ Sandra Dusick by Sandra DeMuth
- ✠ Deceased of the Breiding, Nassar and Hassan by Dalton Haas

This weekdays Masses

Monday June 10: No Mass. Pastor’s day off.

Tuesday June 11 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Patrick
- ✠ Deceased of the Kazaley and Anderson Families (MN) by Pat Anderson (St. Paul, MN)

Wednesday June 12: No Mass

Thursday June 13 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
- ✠ Special Intention of PJ Lenz (Birthday) by Nikki, Lindsay and Luke Lenz

Friday, June 14: No Mass.

Next Weekend and the following weekdays, June 15-20: Father Day Masses

Deceased Father Day Masses

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
- † Kenneth DeMuth Jr. by his daughter Natalie, Paul and Bennett

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
- † Paul Mulvey Jr, by his son Bennett and his wife Natalie
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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>

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.

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.

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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 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
 July 3: Larry Ferrera
 July 5: Bill Committee

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 Shibben

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,229.00	Sunday Collection
139.00	2 nd collection
11.50	Coffee hour
10.00	Bake sale
700.00	Mahrajan
30.00	Parking
\$2,119.50	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?

Parish Condolences:

--The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Ferris Family on the loss of their beloved Tom who passed away in Charleston this week. Msgr. Bakhos celebrated the funeral Mass on Thursday, June 6th at our Church. The Women Society served the Mercy Meal after the burial. May the Blessed Mother intercede for him and lead him to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to his Family in their time of sorrow.

--Also our heartfelt sympathy to the Gitlin family on the loss of their beloved Thelma who passed away in Wheeling. Thelma was the sister of Marsha Nawfel Deget. May the Blessed Mother intercede for her and lead her to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to her Family in their time of sorrow.

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.



Story

One day I had a date for lunch with friends. Mae, a little old "blue haired lady about 80 years old, came along with them. All in all, a pleasant bunch. When the menus were presented, we ordered salads, sandwiches, and soups, except for Mae who said, "Ice Cream, please. Two scoops, chocolate."

I wasn't sure my ears heard right, and the others were aghast. "Along with heated apple pie," Mae added, completely unabashed. We tried to act quite nonchalant, as if people did this all the time. But when our orders were brought out, I didn't enjoy mine. I couldn't take my eyes off Mae as her pie a-la-mode went down. The other ladies showed dismay.

They ate their lunches silently and frowned. The next time I went out to eat, I called and invited Mae. I lunched on white meat tuna. She ordered a parfait! I smiled. She asked if she amused me.

I answered, "Yes, you do, but also you confuse me. How come you order rich desserts, while I feel I must be sensible? She laughed and said, with wanton mirth, "I taste all that's possible. I try to eat the food I need, and do the things I should. But life's so short, my friend, I hate missing out on something good. This year I realized how old I was. She grinned; I haven't been this old before. So, before I die, I've got to try those things that for years I had ignored. I haven't smelled all the flowers yet. There are too many books I haven't read. There're more fudge sundaes to wolf down and kites to be flown overhead. There are many malls I haven't shopped, I've not laughed at all the jokes. I've missed a lot of Broadway hits and potato chips and jokes. I want to wade again in water and feel ocean spray on my face. I want to sit in a country church once more and thank God for His grace. I want peanut butter every day, spread on my morning toast. I want UN-timed long distance calls to the folks I love the most. I haven't cried at all the movies yet, or walked in the morning rain I need to feel wind in my hair.

I want to fall in love again. So, if I choose to have dessert, instead of having dinner, then should I die before night fall, I'd say I died a winner, because I missed out on nothing. I filled my heart's desire. I had that final chocolate mousse, before my life expired."

With that, I called the waitress over. "I've changed my mind," I said. "I want what she is having; only add some more whipped cream!"

Remember that while money talks, CHOCOLATE SINGS!!

A Time to Laugh (413)

Belly Button

Bill: How do babies get their belly buttons?

Susie: Well, when God finishes making little babies, He lines them all up in a row. Then he walks along in front of them. He pokes each one in the tummy with His finger and says, "You're done ... you're done ... you're done ..."

Better Work

"Daddy, did God make you?" "Yes."

"Did He make me?" "Yes."

"I guess He's doing better work now."

Bible

--Some family Bibles are passed down from generation to generation because they get so little wear.

--The Scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying.

--Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they do not understand, but the passages that bother me are those I do understand.

--The one who samples the Word of God occasionally never acquires much of a taste for it.

--The Bible is a window in this prison world, through which we may look into eternity.

--Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years.

--It is an awful responsibility to own a Bible.

--Be careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some person ever reads.

--People do not usually reject the Bible because it contradicts itself but because it contradicts them.

Excuses, Excuses

Having missed two days of work due to illness, one of our medical center's patients asked me to write a note to her employer telling him she'd been under a doctor's care. I was happy to oblige. But in the end, I'm afraid, I made her ailment sound much worse. "Please excuse the patient for the past two days from work," I wrote. "She was under the doctor's car."