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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



6th Sunday of Pentecost

- ***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:** Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05 p.m. [Rosary & Litany before Mass]
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday No 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

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Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30 and Mt 10:16-25

What is it your Savior requires of you, more than will also be exacted from you by that hard and evil master, who desires your ruin? Christ bids you give up the world; but will not, at any rate, the world soon give up you? Can you keep it, by being its slave? Will not he, whose creation of temptation it is, the prince of the world, take it from you, whatever he at present promises? What does your Lord require of you, but to look at all things as they really are, to account them merely as his instruments, and to believe that good is good because he wills it, that he can bless as easily by hard stone as by bread, in the desert as the fruitful field, if we have faith in him who gives us the true bread from heaven? Daniel and his friends were princes of the royal house of David; they were "children well-favored, and skillful in all wisdom, cunning in knowledge, and understanding science", yet they had faith to refuse even the literal meat and drink given them, because it was an idol's sacrifice, and God sustained them without it.

Doubt not, then, his power to bring you through any difficulties, who gives you the command to encounter them. He has showed you the way; he gave up the home of his mother Mary to "be about his Father's business," and now he but bids you take up after him the cross which he bore for you, and "fill up what is wanting of his afflictions in your flesh". Be not afraid, it is but a pang now and then, and a struggle; a covenant with your eyes, and a fasting in the wilderness, some calm habitual watchfulness, and the hearty effort to obey, and all will be well. Be not afraid. He is most gracious, and will bring you on by little and little. He does not show you whither he is leading you; you might be frightened did you see the whole prospect at once. Sufficient for the day is its own evil. Follow his plan; look not on anxiously; look down at your present footing "let it be turned out of the way", but speculate not about the future.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, July 13-14: 6th Week of Pentecost

Saturday, July 13 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Tom Ferris by Steve & Mike Linton
- ✠ Joe Viglietta by Earl & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ 40-Day Mass for Tom Ferris by the Family
- ✠ LaVerne Thomas (Anniversary) by Dr. Adel Frenn, Diane, Andrea and Justin
- ✠ Deceased of the Duffy, Fadoul and Shedeed Families by Earl & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Virginia Kourey Bryan (Anniversary) by Lou & Charlotte, Emmalena and Louie Kourey

This Weekdays Masses

Monday July 15: No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

Tuesday July 16 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Intentions of Judy Ghaphery
- ✠ Walter Elwartoski (Birthday) by his son Richard

Wednesday July 17: No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

Thursday July 18 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, July 19: No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

Next Weekend, July 20-21: Saint Sharbel Feast Day

Saturday, July 20 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Tom Ferris by Lou & Charlotte Kourey

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

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Margaret C. Emmerth (Anniversary) by her sister Helen Benline

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

Calendar of Parish Events

Mahrajan (Festival)	<i>Saturday & Sunday, August 10th & 11th.</i>
Spaghetti Dinner	<i>Sunday, September 15th from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</i>
Women Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, September 22nd, following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>

Mahrajan Updates (Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th)

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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) --Larry & Lillian Siebieda (\$100.00) --Paula Jo Perilli (VA) (\$100.00)
Supporters of the Festival	--Anonymous, Dave & Debbie Sengewalt, Michael & Kathryn Kelly, John & Kathleen Kazour,

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:

July 14: Chloe Imer

July 15: Denny Albaugh

July 16:	Payton Wilson, Pam Obyc
July 17:	Lucille Gibbons
July 20:	Shirley George
July 22:	Grace Klein, Mark Boehm
July 26:	Anna Marie Duymich
July 30:	Dee Shiben, Susan John Burns
August 2:	Douglas Bratton, Rosella C. DeMuth
August 3:	Jim George, Sr.
August 7:	Rita Strawn
August 10:	Kory Bratton, Thomasina Geimer
August 14:	Mary Thomas

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)
 Shirley & Jim George, Patty Fahey, Bill Dougherty, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), 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), Justin Frenn, John Shiben

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,415.00	Sunday Collection
74.00	Candles
17.00	Coffee Hour
315.00	Mahrajan
652.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$2,503.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Kourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton



Story

“Those who wish to sing always find a song.” (Swedish proverb)

“Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.” (Abraham Lincoln)

If you have ever gone through a toll booth, you know that your relationship to the person in the booth is not the most intimate you’ll ever have. It is one of life’s frequent nonencounters: You hand over some money; you might get change; you drive off. I have been through every one of the 17 toll booths on the Oakland-San Francisco Bay Bridge on thousands of occasions, and never had an exchange worth remembering with anybody.

Late one morning in 1984, headed for lunch in San Francisco, I drove toward one of the booths. I heard loud music. It sounded like a party, or a Michael Jackson concert. I looked around. No other cars with their windows open. No sound trucks. I looked at the toll booth. Inside it, the man was dancing. “What are you doing?” I asked. “I’m having a party,” he said.

“What about the rest of these people?” I looked over at other booths; nothing moving there. “They are not invited.”

I had a dozen other questions for him, but somebody in a big hurry to get somewhere started punching his horn behind me and I drove off. But I made a note to myself: Find this guy again. There’s something in his eye that says there’s magic in his toll booth.

Months later I did find him again, still with the loud music, still having a party. Again I asked, “What are you doing?” He said, “I remember you from the last time. I’m still dancing. I’m having the same party.” I

said, "Look. What about the rest of the people.. He said. "Stop. What do those look like to you?" He pointed down the row of toll booths. "They look like.., toll booths." "Nooooo imagination!" I said, "Okay, I give up. What do they look like to you?"

He said, "Vertical coffins." "What are you talking about?" "I can prove it. At 8:30 every morning, live people get in. Then they die for eight hours. At 4:30, like Lazarus from the dead, they reemerge and go home. For eight hours, brain is on hold, dead on the job. Going through the motions."

I was amazed. This guy had developed a philosophy, a mythology about his job. I could not help asking the next question: "Why is it different for you? You're having a good time." He looked at me. "I knew you were going to ask that," he said. "I'm going to be a dancer someday." He pointed to the administration building. "My bosses are in there, and they're paying for my training."

Sixteen people dead on the job, and the seventeenth, in precisely the same situation, figures out a way to live. That man was having a party where you and I would probably not last three days. The boredom! He and I did have lunch later, and he said, "I don't understand why anybody would think my job is boring. I have a corner office, glass on all sides. I can see the Golden Gate, San Francisco, the Berkeley hills; half the Western world vacations here . . . and I just stroll in every day and practice dancing."

A Time to Laugh (417)

--I was in the Express Lane at the store, quietly fuming.

Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward, looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So, which six items would you like to buy?"

Wouldn't it be great if that happened more often?!

--The reason congressmen try so hard to get reelected is that they would hate to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.

--All eyes were on the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle. They reached the altar and the waiting groom; the bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand. The guests in the front pews responded with ripples of laughter. Even the priest smiled broadly. As her father gave her away in marriage, the bride gave him back his credit card.

--Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

Merle commented, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives."

Don said, "I'd like them to say, 'Look! He's moving!'"

--A man goes to see the Rabbi. "Rabbi, something terrible is happening and I have to talk to you about it."

The Rabbi asked, "What's wrong?"

The man replied, "My wife is poisoning me." The Rabbi, very surprised by this, asks, "How can that be?"

The man then pleads, "I'm telling you, I'm certain she's poisoning me. What should I do?"

The Rabbi then offers, "Tell you what. Let me talk to her. I'll see what I can find out and I'll let you know."

A week later the Rabbi calls the man and says. "I spoke to your wife ... spoke to her on the phone for three hours. You want my advice?" The man said yes, and the Rabbi replied, "Take the poison."

Dog Obedience

I needed help training my rambunctious dog. So, I decided to sign him up for some obedience classes. Flipping through a catalog, I found one class that seemed perfectly suited for my pup.

The description read "Dog Obedience, Monday; weeks: 8; Instructor: Catt."