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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- ***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, Joe Simon
- ***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

2nd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Readings: 1 Cor 15:19-34 and Mt 24:1-14

Mother Theresa was found of saying that we should help those who suffer because it is Jesus who is hidden under the guise of suffering. A very humble woman, Mother Theresa did not place herself above the sick and dying but consider them her equals.

The first step to recognizing Christ in others is to see ourselves as their peers. Jesus said: ***“Whoever humbles himself shall be exalted”*** (Mt.23:12) and He condemned the Pharisees because they are so puffed up with their own clothing, position, and language that they cannot see beyond themselves. Isaiah denounced also the towns of Sodom and Gomorra because they have ceased to care for the wronged, the orphaned, and the widowed.

Today let us look beyond ourselves. Pick out one person who is wronged or poor, orphaned or widowed, sick or imprisoned. Keep him or her in your mind and thoughts throughout this day. Let blessings flow from you to this person. Pray, ***“Call upon me in time of distress; and I will rescue you, and you shall glorify me.”*** (Psalm 50:15)

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, September 21-22: Third Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 21 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Ed Monseur by Lucille Gibbons

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, September 22 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Mary K. & Tom Ferris by their daughter Denise Ferris

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

✠ The Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty

This Weekdays Masses

Monday September 23: No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

Tuesday September 24 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Intentions of Dr. A.D.Ghaphery

✠ M/M Michael Breit (20th Wedding Anniversary) by their children

Wednesday September 25: No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

Thursday September 26 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

Friday, September 27: No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

Next Weekend, September 28-29: 3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 28 at 4:00 p.m.:

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

✠ Jo anne Bot Reed by her sister Roberta & Don Henning

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Mike Flading (son-in-law of Kay Garvey) by Lou & Charlotte Kourey

Calendar of Parish Events

Women Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, September 22nd, following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>
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Cultural Food Tour (Saturday, September 28)

Our Lady of Lebanon Church is participating in the CUTURAL FOOD TOUR - Presented by Wheeling Heritage. The event will allow guests to experience a sample of the traditional foods that are still being prepared by local religious and community organizations. Attendees of this self-guided tour will check in at the South Wheeling Preservation Alliance museum on 3501 Jacob Street, and then visit the participating locations in any order. This is a unique opportunity for Wheeling residents to discover foods and communities they might not typically interact with, and learn about the rich cultural history of our city. Participants must purchase tickets through Wheeling Heritage at <https://wheelingheritage.org/rsvp-for-cultural-food-tour/> or call 304 232-3087. Tickets are \$20 per person for the entire tour.

Our Lady of Lebanon Church was selected to be one of the stops on the self-guided tour. We are honored and excited to welcome the tour guests. We will be serving sample-size Kibbee and Pita Bread. The Kibbee will be made by Linda Duffy and a few ladies from our church. Wheeling Heritage is expecting approximately 150 – 200 tour guests who will arrive at their own pace.

We are also planning a Lebanese Bake Sale during the event. Proceeds from the Lebanese Bake Sale will go towards the New Metal Roof Project. If you would like to donate Lebanese cookies or pastries for the Bake Sale, please contact Susan John-Burns at (304) 218-3028.

We are asking for a few volunteers to assist on Saturday between 9:30am – 2:30pm. Volunteers will be greeting guest, serving food items, and selling Lebanese pastry items at the Bake Sale. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Susan at (304) 218-3028. All are welcome to volunteer and all your efforts are appreciated!

All Souls Masses (November 1 until November 8)

- ✠ The Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Deceased of the Kourey & Howard Families by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Kourey
- ✠ Virginia Kourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabihah & Habib Kourey Family by the Kourey Family
- ✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart
- ✠ Libby G. Magnone (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Austin Ghaphery
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Michael Josephs by his daughter Cyndi & Family
- ✠ Freda & William Josephs by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
- ✠ Mike Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Georgette Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Mary K. and Tom Ferris by Denise Ferris
- ✠ My parents: Robert Shutler, Sr. & Pearl (Nolte) Shutler by Janet Shutler
- ✠ My grandparents: Harry J. Nolte & Fred & Clara Shutler by Janet Shutler
- ✠ My brother William (Billy) Shutler by Janet Shutler
- ✠ My great-grandparents: Harry F. & Isabelle Nolte by Janet Shutler
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Mike & Terri Goleiewski
- ✠ Alphonse & Violet Goleiewski by Mike & Terri Goleiewski

- ✠ Jean, Bill, Doug, Billy, Dick, Ed Sr. & Jr. & Jennifer Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul
 ✠ Mathann Rinehart, Sharlet Purpura, Elaine & Jay Cybulski, Annette Tysk, Annette Aprea, Paul Doyle by Millet & Susie Fadoul
 ✠ George & Rose Fadoul, Terri Fadoul, Sonny Hancher & Tom George by Millet & Susie Fadoul
 ✠ Deceased of the Sengewalt, Werner, Cooper & Gwenna Families by Millet & Susie Fadoul
 ✠ Emma & James Dellget by Rita & Rex Strawn
 ✠ Virginia & Harold Strawn by Rita & Rex Strawn
 ✠ Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley by daughter Thomasina Geimer
 ✠ Robert Hunter Jr. (son-in-law) & Robert Hunter III (grandson) by Thomasina Geimer
 ✠ Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike
 ✠ Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike
 ✠ Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Nadim (brother) & Mona (sister) by Steve & Mike Linton
 ✠ Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton
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 ✠ Special Prayer for Dalton on his Birthday by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay and Luke Lenz

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

- September 22: John Jay Thomas
 September 24: Luane Frazier
 September 25: Natalie Committee
 September 26: Mary Rose Kukula
 October 6: Joe Popovich, Frank Duymich
 October 10: Linda Duffy
 October 12: Gina Haas
 October 15: Denise "Nini" Miller
 October 16: Karen John, Natalie DeMuth Mulvey
 October 20: Courtney Sengewalt

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)

Elie Frenn, Nick Bedway, Shirley & Jim George, Patty Fahey, Bill Dougherty, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Phil Geimer, Justin Frenn, John Shibben

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,799.00	Sunday Collection
6.00	Bake sale
63.00	Candles
395.50	Spaghetti Dinner
400.00	Memorial donation to the church
30.00	Donation toward the new metal roof
10.00	Mahrajan
50.00	Flowers
3.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$2,786.50	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

Donations Toward the New Roof of the Church

Many Thanks to all generous parishioners and friends who donated toward the new metal roof of the church that will be installed before winter. All your donations are tax deductible and your names will be engraved on the Plaque to be mounted inside the church. May God reward you abundantly.

Tom & Judy Brock, Jr., Larry & Lillian Siebieda, Denny & Mary Lee Porter, Ron, Kim & Kaitlin Gibbons, Anonymous, Frederick & Janet Jaquay, Peggy Palmer, Joe Roxby, Michael & Kathryn Kelly, Dr. Joseph C. Palmer Family,

Spaghetti Dinner update

--The winner of the 50/50 was Pam Obyc. Her prize was \$422.00. Congratulations

--The winner of the Gift Basket was Henlen Benline. Congratulations

--Many Thanks to the Women Society for donating the profit of their Gift Basket toward the Endowment Fund. It was \$546.00

Mahrajan Update

--Many Thanks to two honest people who are affiliated to our church and who attended our Festival this year. They used their credit cards to purchase items and when they checked their bank statements they discover that they had not been charged. They called me and they want to reimburse the church. It is nice to know that there are still honest people in this world.

—Msgr. Bakhos



Story

A man came home from work late again, tired and irritated, to find his 5-year-old son waiting for him at the door.

“Daddy, may I ask you a question?”

“Yeah, sure, what is it?” replied the man.

“Daddy, how much money do you make an hour?”

“That’s none of your business. What makes you ask such a thing?” the man said angrily.

“I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?” pleaded the little boy.

“If you must know, I make \$20.00 an hour.” *“Oh,”* the little boy replied, head bowed. Looking up, he said: *“Daddy, may I borrow \$10.00 please?”*

The father was furious. *“If the only reason you wanted to know how much money I make is just so you can borrow some to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, then you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you’re being so selfish. I work long, hard hours everyday and don’t have time for such childish games.”*

The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door. The man sat down and started to get even madder about the little boy’s questioning. How dare he ask such questions only to get some money. After an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think he may have been a little hard on his son. Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that \$10.00 and he really didn’t ask for money very often.

The man went to the door of the little boy’s room and opened the door.

“Are you asleep son?” he asked. *“No daddy, I’m awake,”* replied the boy.

“I’ve been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier,” said the man.

“It’s been a long day and I took my aggravation out on you. Here’s that \$10.00 you asked for.” The little boy sat straight up, beaming. *“Oh, thank you daddy”* he yelled. Then, reaching under his pillow, he pulled out some more crumpled up bills.

The man, seeing that the boy already had money, started to get angry again. The little boy slowly counted out his money, then looked up at the man.

“Why did you want more money if you already had some?” the father grumbled. *“Because I didn’t have enough, but now I do,”* the little boy replied. ***“Daddy, I have \$20.00 now. Can I buy an hour of your time?”***



A Time to Laugh (428)

Corporate Executive

A secretary, an assistant, and their boss are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a genie appears to grant them each one wish.

The secretary says, "I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world." Poof! She's gone.

"I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of piña coladas and the love of my life," says the assistant. And poof! Just like that, he's gone.

"You're next," the genie says to the boss. He says, "I want those two back in the office right after lunch."

Military

The company commander and the first sergeant were asleep in the field. The first sergeant woke up in the middle of the night and said, "Sir, look up and tell me what you see."

The CO, still sleepy, said, "I see millions of stars."

First sergeant: "And what exactly does that tell you, sir?"

"Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets," he answered.

"Theologically, it tells me that God is great and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

First sergeant: "Well, sir, it tells me that somebody stole our tent."

Bartender

What's not to like about bartenders? They serve you, listen to your gripes and sometimes even tell you when it's time to go to bed.

After a few too many, the bartender cuts off a customer. The drunk slinks off his stool and stumbles out the door.

A minute later, he stumbles back in through a side door and slurs, "Bartender, pour me a drink."

"Joe!" yells the bartender. "I eighty-sixed you!"

Joe again staggers out the front door, only to re-enter moments later through the side door.

"Bartender, pour me a drink."

"Get outta here!"

Again, out the front door and back in the side door.

"Bartender ..."

"Joe!"

"Hey," says Joe indignantly, "how many bars do you work at?"

Humor in the Uniform

"Today, gentlemen, I have some good news and some bad news, said our platoon sergeant during our morning lineup. "First, the good news. Private Tomkins will be setting the pace on our run."

The platoon began to hoot and holler, since the overweight Tomkins was the slowest guy in the group. "Now the bad news. Private Tomkins will be driving a truck."

Helping Hands

On the last night of our cruise, we returned to our stateroom to pack. Along the way, we almost fell over a man sitting on the floor in the hallway. "Are you all right?" my husband asked.

"Yes, I'm just helping," replied the man. He noticed our puzzled look and elaborated, "My wife is in there packing, and I'm staying out of the way."