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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



Saints Sarkis & Bakhos

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

Saints Sarkis & Bakhos

Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-11 and Mt 24:45-51

Saints Sarkis (Sergius) & Bakhos (Bacchus) [died 303 A.D.] Saint Sarkis (Sergius) was an officer in the Roman army and Bakhos (Bacchus) was an officer under him, and both were Christians and friends of Emperor Maximian. When they did not enter a temple of Jupiter with the Emperor, he ordered them to do so. When they further refused his order that they sacrifice to pagan gods, they were humiliated by being led through the streets of Arabissus in women's garb and then sent to Rosafa, Mesopotamia, where they were scourged so terribly that Bacchus died of the scourging; Sergius was then tortured further and beheaded.

In Lebanon, many churches are built after Saints Sarkis and Bakhos. Pregnant women -who like to have baby boys- make a vow to these saints and they receive always two boys one after the other (not twins). They must name the oldest one Sarkis and the youngest Bakhos. That's why every Sarkis has a younger brother called Bakhos. Isn't amazing? May God be glorified in his saints and may the blessing of saints Sarkis and Bakhos be with us all. Amen.

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, October 5-6: Saints Sarkis & Bakhos

Saturday, October 5:

at 3:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

at 4:00 p.m.:

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

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, October 6 at 10:30 a.m.:

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

✠ Camille and Louis Rohanna and Frank Lish by Mary Seabright Lish and Family

✠ Nancy Ferris Coffield (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone

✠ Intentions of Joe Popovich (Birthday) by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay and Luke Lenz and Dalton Haas

This Weekdays Masses

Monday October 7: No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

Tuesday October 8 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

✠ Bob Sengewalt by his wife Sally

Wednesday October 9: No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

Thursday October 10 at 12:05 p.m.:

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

Friday, October 11: No Mass. Pastor's Day off.

Next Weekend, October 12-13: 5th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 12 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by his wife Sally

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

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, October 13 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Louis N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte, Emmalena and Louie
- ✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie and Family
- ✠ Intentions of Gina Haas (Birthday) by her brother Dalton Haas

Calendar of Parish Events

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| Cedar Club Meeting | <i>Monday, October 14th, 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall. Luane & Linda hosting.</i> |
| Women Society Meeting | <i>Sunday, October 27th, Following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i> |
| Christmas Brunch | <i>Sunday, December 8, following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i> |

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 Khourey & Howard Families by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Virginia Khourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabihah & Habib Khourey Family by the Khourey Family
- ✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhardt
- ✠ 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
- ✠ LaVerne Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Elias & Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Tim, Ginny & Martha Shia by the Family

- † Tom Jochum by the Family
- † Deceased of Gus & Anna Shia Family by the Family
- † Deceased of the Duffy, Comer, Fadoul and Shedeed Families by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Our parents: Joe & Nell Duffy and Geo & Rose Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart
- † George A., Dolores, Bert Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Philip P. & Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Deceased members of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † Edward Monseur by Jean Weisner
- † The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Jean Weisner
- † Deceased members of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by their children and grandchildren
- † Lottie Elwartoski by her son Richard Elwartoski
- † Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
- † Deceased members of Marianna Khoury by Dick & Rosemary Coury
- † Amelia and William Fitzgerald by Dick & Rosemary Coury
- † Anthony, Charlotte and Michael George by the George Family (MN)
- † The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by the George Family (MN)
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will
- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- † Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- † Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock
- † Matt & Margaret Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Thomas & Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Don & Emily Vince by Matt & Vicki Gompars, Don Vince and Ron & Michelle Lucki
- † Patricia Gompers by Matt & Vicki Gompers

† Special Prayer for Dalton on his Birthday by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay & Luke Lenz

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

- October 6: Joe Popovich, Frank Duymich
- October 9: Susie Fadoul
- October 10: Linda Duffy
- October 12: Gina Haas
- October 15: Denise "Nini" Miller
- October 16: Karen John, Natalie DeMuth Mulvey
- October 20: Courtney Sengewalt
- October 24: Jonathan D. Fadoul
- October 30: Michael Duffy, Andreah Frenn
- November 4: Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone, Dalton Haas

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> | |
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| \$1,149.00 | Sunday Collection |
| 980.00 | Bake sale toward the new metal roof |

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| 4,945.00 | Donation toward the new metal roof |
| 42.00 | Candles |
| 11.00 | Coffee hour |
| 250.00 | Dinners |
| 50.00 | flowers |
| 30.00 | Donation to Poor Families |
| \$7,457.00 | 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 |

Donations Toward the New Roof of the Church

The new metal roof will be installed starting Monday, October 7th. 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.

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| Diamond Level [\$500 and over] |
| Tom & Judy Brock, Jr., Anonymous, John & Deanna Shiben, Tom, Mary K. & Denise Ferris, Michael & Nicole Breit, Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Rex & Rita Strawn, Women Society, Cedar Club, |
| Gold Level [\$250 to \$499] |
| Dr. Joseph C. Palmer Family, Evelyn Goodson & Family, Bill & Carol Dougherty, Mike & Terri Golebiewski, Chris & Jeannette Wakim, Kenneth & Nancy Joseph, Don & Lori, Emma & Elijah Nickerson, Matthew & Victoria Gompers, |
| Silver Level [\$25 to \$249] |
| Larry & Lillian Siebieda, Denny & Mary Lee Porter, Ron, Kim & Kaitlin Gibbons, Frederick & Janet Jaquay, Peggy Palmer, Joe Roxby, Michael & Kathryn Kelly, Millet & Susie Fadoul, Paul & Natalie Mulvey, Anonymous, Al Depto & Mary C. Davis, Vickie Joseph, Lawrence G. Schroeder, Elsie Renzella, Frank & Anna Marie Duymich, Pam & Rick Obyc, Philip & Thomasina Geimer, Robert J. Coram, Latif Thomas, Richard Elwartoski, Patrick & Jackie Petros, Larry & Becky Ferrera, Carol Burkhart, The Palotay Family, Sue Jochum, Scott & Alicia Peklinsky, Abraham & Company PLLC, |

What's New?

--Again congratulations to the Women Society for Nisrine Alkhouri joined them in addition to Pam Obyc.

THANK YOU! The Cultural Food Tour was a HUGE Success!

We want to send out a big THANK YOU to everyone who gave their time and talent to making our participation in the Cultural Food Tour a huge success! Our Lady of Lebanon Church was one of five-stops on the Cultural Food Tour last Saturday. We sampled Kibbee, Hummus, Kusa and Pita Bread to 100 guests. We also planned a Bake Sale and offered a beautiful selection of homemade Lebanese Cookies, Spinach Pies, Meat Pies, Kibbee, Kusa, Hummus, Mujadara and Tabouli for purchase. All items were made and donated by loving parishioners and the Kibbee was made by the dedicated ladies of our church. We also had a great team of generous volunteers who worked through the entire event. Monsignor Bakhos was with us during the event and took many guests on a tour of the church and spoke of our history in Wheeling. The Bake Sale generated \$1,007 in profit!! All proceeds will go towards the new Metal Roof Project. Thank you again to all who helped us with this wonderful event. God Bless your hands and hearts.



Story

Several times my daughter had telephoned to say, "Mother, you must come see the daffodils before they are over." I wanted to go, but it was a two-hour drive from Laguna to Lake Arrowhead. "I will come next Tuesday, " I promised, a little reluctantly, on her third call.

Next Tuesday dawned cold and rainy. Still, I had promised, and so I drove there. When I finally walked into Carolyn's house and hugged and greeted my grandchildren, I said, "Forget the daffodils, Carolyn! The road is invisible in the clouds and fog, and there is nothing in the world except you and these children that I want to see bad enough to drive another inch!"

My daughter smiled calmly and said, "We drive in this all the time Mother."

"Well, you won't get me back on the road until it clears, and then I'm heading for home!" I assured her.

"I was hoping you'd take me over to the garage to pick up my car."

"How far will we have to drive?" "Just a few blocks," Carolyn said. "I'll drive. I'm used to this." After several minutes, I had to ask, "Where are we going? This isn't the way to the garage!"

"We're going to my garage the long way," Carolyn smiled, "by way of the daffodils." "Carolyn," I said sternly, "please turn around."

"It's all right, Mother, I promise. You will never forgive yourself if you miss this experience."

After about twenty minutes, we turned onto a small gravel road and I saw a small church. On the far side of the church, I saw a hand lettered sign that read, "Daffodil Garden."

We got out of the car and each took a child's hand, and I followed Carolyn down the path. Then, we turned a corner of the path, and I looked up and gasped. Before me lay the most glorious sight. It looked as though someone had taken a great vat of gold and poured it down over the mountain peak and slopes. The flowers were planted in great majestic patterns - great ribbons and swaths of deep orange, white, lemon yellow, salmon pink, saffron, and butter yellow. Each different-colored variety was planted as a group so that it swirled and flowed like its own river with its own unique hue. There were five acres of flowers.

"But who has done this?" I asked Carolyn. "It's just one woman," Carolyn answered. "She lives on the property. That's her home." Carolyn pointed to a well kept A-frame house that looked small and modest in the midst of all that glory. We walked up to the house.

On the patio, we saw a poster. "Answers to the Questions I Know You Are Asking," was the headline.

The first answer was a simple one. "50,000 bulbs," it read.

The second answer was, "One at a time, by one woman. Two hands, two feet, and very little brain."

The third answer was, "Began in 1958."

There it was, The Daffodil Principle.

For me, that moment was a life-changing experience. I thought of this woman whom I had never met, who, more than forty years before, had begun - one bulb at a time - to bring her vision of beauty and joy to an obscure mountaintop. Still, just planting one bulb at a time, year after year, had changed the world. This unknown woman had forever changed the world in which she lived. She had created something of indescribable, magnificence, beauty, and inspiration.

The principle her daffodil garden taught is one of the greatest principles of celebration. That is, learning to move toward our goals and desires one step at a time - often just one baby-step at a time - and learning to love the doing; learning to use the accumulation of time.

When we multiply tiny pieces of time with small increments of daily effort, we too will find we can accomplish magnificent things. We can change the world. "It makes me sad in a way," I admitted to Carolyn.

"What might I have accomplished if I had thought of a wonderful goal thirty-five or forty years ago and had worked away at it 'one bulb at a time' through all those years. Just think what I might have been able to achieve!"

My daughter summed up the message of the day in her usual direct way. "Start tomorrow," she said. It's so

pointless to think of the lost hours of yesterdays. The way to make learning a lesson of celebration instead of a cause for regret is to only ask, "How can I put this to use today?"

So, stop waiting until: your car or home is paid off, you get a new car or home, your new job comes along, your kids leave the house, you go back to school, you finish school, you lose 10 lbs., you gain 10 lbs., you get married, you get a divorce, you have kids, you retire, summer, spring, winter, fall, you die...

There is no better time than right now to be happy.

Happiness is a journey, not a destination.

So work like you don't need money, Love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one's watching.



A Time to Laugh (430)

Just for Laugh

--Ron White's philosophy on life is simple. "I believe that if life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade," he says. "And try to find somebody whose life gives them vodka, and have a party."

--My Weakly Reader

It's tough enough reading some of the news in the paper without a six-year-old constantly interrupting you. Finally, I could stand it no longer.

"Honey," I said, "this is the fifth time I've read the same sentence."

"What's the matter?" she asked. "Too many big words?"

--Servers at Disney World's Cinderella Castle treat you like royalty—literally. After lunch our waiter asked, "Is there anything else My Lord wishes?" "Yes," I joked. "I'd like my wife to treat me like this at home." He bowed to my wife, Donna. "My Lord desires to be treated like a king in his castle. May I suggest a reply?" "Sure," my wife said. "Tell him he's spent a little too much time in Fantasyland."

--We had a satellite dish installed on our roof and my 22-year-old son was trying to teach me how to operate the remote. Since I am not the most technologically savvy person, it was not going well. After repeating the instructions for the umpteenth time, he sighed, "This would be a lot easier if you were 12."

--The day before his wedding, I stopped in to visit my uncle. It was his second marriage and I knew he really wanted to make it work. "Are you nervous about the wedding?" I asked him.

"No way," he replied, trying to act nonchalant. "Cup of cake. Cup of cake."

--I live next to a gas station in Manhattan and recently was delighted to notice new signs that said, "Please do not Horn." Apparently, others in the neighborhood complained. Changes were made. The signs now say "Please do not Hork."

--Usually the secretary at my son's school answers when I call, but on this occasion I spoke to an unfamiliar voice. I mentioned this to my 11-year-old son and asked if he knew who it was.

"It could have been Mrs. Campbell," he answered after thinking it over. "Did it sound like she was wearing a blue coat?"

--Driving along I-90, just west of Chicago, I passed a sign posted by the police department:

"Report drivers using a cell phone. Please call *99"

--Late one night Norm's doorbell rang. When he answered the door, he found a six-foot cockroach standing there. The bug grabbed Norm by the collar, punched him in the eye, threw him across the living room and then ran off.

The next day, Norm went to see his doctor to have his bruised eye examined.

“Ah, yes,” the doctor said when Norm explained what had happened. “There’s a nasty bug going around.”

Goat for Dinner

The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner.'"