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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.



All Saints & All Souls

- ***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

All Saints & All Souls Consecration of the Church

Readings: Heb 9:1-12 and Mt 16:13-20

No wonder Our Divine Lord, who knows all souls in their inner being, chose as the head of His Church not John who had never denied, and who alone of all the apostles was present on the hill of Calvary, but rather chose Peter who fell and then rose again, who sinned and who then was forgiven amidst lifelong penance, in order that His Church might understand something of human weakness and sin, and bear to the millions of its souls the gospel of hope, the assurance of divine mercy.

Fittingly, then, when Peter came to the end of his lease on life, he asked not to be crucified as was Our Blessed Lord with head upright, but with head downward in the earth. Our Lord had called him the Rock of His Church, and the rock was laid where it should be -deep in the roots of creation.

On that very spot where the man of courage was crucified upside down, with his stumbling feet toward heaven, there now rises the greatest dome that was ever thrown against the vault of heaven's blue, the dome of the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome. Around it in giant letters of gold, we read the words Our Lord spoke to Peter at Caesarea Philippi: "... you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Mt 16:18).

Bishop Fulton SHEEN, Lessons on Faith & Truth, p.23.

All Souls Masses November 2-8 Benediction on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2 & 3

- † 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
- † 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 & Shedeed Families by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Our parents: Joe & Nell Duffy & George & 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 & 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 & William Fitzgerald by Dick & Rosemary Coury
- † Anthony, Charlotte & Michael George by the George Family (MN)
- † The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by the George Family (MN)
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & 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 & Ron & Michelle Lucki
- † Patricia Gompers by Matt & Vicki Gompers
- † Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Robert Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Cathy (Sharp) Howard by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Deceased of the Olinski and Ragase Families by Mary Ragase and Kathleen Olinski
- † Lorraine & Alois Marchy by Mary Ragase & Kathleen Olinski
- † Deceased members of the Gaudio & Bine Families by Shirley Bine
- † Shirley Elias Nickerson, Mary, Jean, Rose, Helen, Margaret Elias by their Family
- † Nicholas and Amelia Elias (grandparents) and Shirley Elias Nickerson & Donald A. Nickerson Sr., (parents) by their laving Family
- † Betty & George Joseph, Theresa & Lawrence Ferrera, Selma & Elias Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Mary Jean Ferrera Comas, Joann Ferrera Slack, Janet Rae Ferrera by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Deceased of the Wilson and Hodulik Families by Jydy Wilson
- † Deceased of the Bentz and Reynolds Families by Carolee Bentz

- ✠ Our beloved parents John T. & Cecilia John & D. William Burns by Ron & Susan Burns
 ✠ Our beloved grandparents Tom & Sadie John & David & Tamamie Joseph and Donald & Sarah Burns by Ron & Susan Burns
 ✠ Our loving Aunts and uncles Fred & Rita John, Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Sister Mary Thomasina John and Roland & Julia Tappe by Ron & Susan Burns
 ✠ Mr. John W. Sayre & Jay Kelly by Mike & Judy Sofka
 ✠ Mrs. Stella Manchin & Violet Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka
 ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
 ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Stanton by Mike & Judy Sofka
 ✠ Deceased of the Ferris and Magnone Families by Libby G. Magnone and Mary Stees
 ✠ Deceased of the Albaugh and Chidiac Families by Denny Albaugh
 † Special Prayer for Dalton on his Birthday by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay & Luke Lenz

Next Weekend, November 9-10: Renewal of the Church

Saturday, November 9 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Elizabeth Ferris Magnone (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone
 † Special Intention

Sunday, November 10 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Simon & Lottie George
 ✠ Larry Breiding (Anniversary) by his grandson Dalton Haas
 ✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie and Family

Calendar of Parish Events

Cedar Club Meeting	<i>Monday, November 11th, 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall. Susie & Linda Hosting</i>
Women's Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, November 24th, following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>
Christmas Family Breakfast	<i>Sunday, December 8th, following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>
Rummage Sale	<i>Friday-Saturday June 5-6, 2020 Please start saving your merchandise for us. More information at a later date. No clothing will be accepted in 2020.</i>

Family Christmas Breakfast (Sunday, December 8th after 10:30 am Mass)

Come One Come All and join us for our Christmas Family Breakfast. You will enjoy a bountiful breakfast of: Scrambled Eggs; Sausage or Bacon; Hash Brown Potatoes; Toast or Biscuits with Butter, Assorted Jellies or Honey; Mixed Fruit; Orange Juice and Coffee.

Bring the children because we have heard that Santa will make a surprise visit.

Let us start the Christmas Season right with our wonderful Family Christmas Breakfast. A modest donation of \$5.00 a person is welcomed.

Your reservation(s) must to be made by Monday, November 24. This is not an open banquet to the public. Every person is asked to write his/her name or the names of his family members on the sheet of paper and handle it to Msgr. Bakhos personally or to one of the ladies of the church so that we can order the right amount of food for everyone.

Donations for Santa's Christmas Treats

The ladies are collecting candy to prepare treat bags for the children attending Sunday, December 8th, Family Christmas Breakfast Party which will follow Mass that day.

Christmas Poinsettias in Memory of:

A bouquet of yellow roses will decorate the altar of the Blessed Mother in Memory of Helen Fielding by her husband Donald Fielding, Florida.

These Poinsettias were donated in Memory of:

- ☼ *Tom & Mary K. Ferris by Denise Ferris*
- ☼ *George & Martha Saseen by George & Susan Saseen & Family*
- ☼ *Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt*
- ☼ *Louis N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr. & Gladys Howard by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family*
- ☼ *Bill & Mary Daniel by Rebecca and Michael DiFabrizio*

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

November 4: Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone, Dalton Haas

November 8: Staci Duffy, Mark Wilson, Garrett Bratton

November 9: Liz Murad, Cindy Thomas

November 11: Ryan Murad

November 15: Rena Bratton

November 24: Rex Strawn

November 26: Mary Lish

November 28: Richard Obyc

December 3: Joey John

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)

Jeff Fahey and his daughter Amanda, Elie Frenn, Nick Bedway, Shirley & Jim George, Patty Fahey, Bill Dougherty, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich), Phil Geimer, Justin Frenn, John Shiben

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$959.00	Sunday Collection
240.00	Bulletin ads
53.00	Candles
38.00	Coffee hour
250.00	Donation to the church
6300.00	Donations toward the New Metal Roof
60.00	Parking
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$7930.00	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

Update on the New Roof of the Church

While they were removing the shingles, the roofers discovered that the original roof -that was installed 99 years ago- was still there but covered with two layers of shingles. It was wise decision to remove the old shingles so that any leak in the future can be found easily. The new metal roof will take couple weeks to be completed. In the same token, the old roof of the rectory might be changed while the equipments are still here. This will cost an additional \$15,000. We still need your help. Many Thanks to all generous parishioners and friends who donated toward the new metal roof that need to 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.

Diamond Level [\$500 and over]

Tom & Judy Brock, Jr., John & Deanna Shiben, Tom, Mary K. & Denise Ferris, Michael & Nicole Breit, Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Rex & Rita Strawn, Women Society, Cedar Club, George J. Thomas (Memorial), George, Susan, Matthew & Luke Saseen, Anonymous, Mark Schroeder and Helen Schroeder, Ron Weisner, Al & Dana Zambito, Ron & Susan Burns, Bill & Mary Zaid Stees, Mike Linton,

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, Jack & Rose Palmer, Shirley Bine, George & Jean Weisner, Dr. Lawrence & Victoria Wright,

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, Laurence G. Schroeder, Elsie Renzella, Frank & Anna Marie Duymich, Pam & Rick Obyc, Phillip & 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, Elizabeth Simon, Angele Mansor, James & Lynn Comerc, Fran Saseen, Nini Miller, Mark & Debbie Huffman, Dave & Debbie Sengewalt, Drs. Matthew & Christina Zdilla, Bassam & Jodi Deeb, Mike & Judy Sofka, Rosalie Conti, Sheila Saab, Donzil & Theresa Gain, Michael Duymich, Don & Roberta Henning, Anonymous, Veronica C. Mushet, Randy Weisner, Robert Harris, Carolee K. Bentz, Dolores Oser, Denny Albaugh, Mark & Catherine John,

What's New?

--Letters have been mailed requesting payments for Ads on the back page of the bulletin. There are 2 openings for new ads for \$120.00 per year each. Ads can be a memorial for your loved ones or for a business or any other message. Please talk or call Msgr. Bakhos or Charlotte before December 2nd. These ads help defray the expenses of printing our bulletins throughout the year. Thanks for your support.



Story

The principal of my son Scott's school called to say he had something important he wished to share with me and asked when he might be able to come over and visit. With Scott's graduation only a few weeks away, I presumed the principal's call must have something to do with that event, though the announcement of a teenager's prank crossed my mind. I awaited his arrival and assumed the news was good.

The news was very good indeed: Scott was to graduate valedictorian. In honor of my son's achievement, the principal asked me to write something for the occasion. I said I would be delighted. I was so proud of Scott and his accomplishments.

Sitting at my typewriter. I mulled over the events of Scott's life. Then I realized the true significance of his graduation. It meant he and his classmates would be entering a world of unknowns. We would no longer be there on a daily basis to guide him, advise him or care for him. And so, I wrote the following letter to the world:

"Dear World:

Our children finish school today. It's all going to be quite strange to them for a while, and I wish you would treat them kindly. You see, up to now they have been king of their roost and their parents have always been near to soothe their wounds and repair their feelings. Now things are going to be different. They are

starting out on a new adventure. It is an adventure that may include war and tragedy and sorrow. To make their way they will require a great deal of faith, love, tolerance and understanding.

So, world, I wish you would look after them. Take them by the hand and teach them the things they will need to know, but please, world, do it gently if you can. They will have to learn that not all people are just, that not all people are fair, and that not all people are true. But also teach them that for every villain there is a hero, that for every crooked politician there is a great and dedicated leader, and that for every enemy there is a good friend.

It will take time, world, but teach them that a nickel earned is of more value than a dollar found. Teach them to lose gracefully so that they will enjoy winning that much more.

Steer them away from envy, if you can, and teach them the secret of quiet laughter. Teach them to be at peace with their God. Teach them to be strong inside so they can stand the hurt of failure and keep the desire to try again until they succeed. Teach them to be gentle with gentle people, and to be tough with tough people. Teach them to follow their judgment and not the crowd. Teach them to listen to all people, but to filter all they hear through a screen of truth. Teach them to laugh when they are sad, but also teach them that there is no shame in shedding tears. Teach them there can be glory in failure and despair in success. Teach them to disregard cynics and to beware of too much sweetness. Teach them to sell their brains and brawn to the highest bidder, but never to put a price on their heart and soul.

Teach them if you can, not to compare themselves with others, as there will always be greater or lesser persons. Teach them instead to surpass their own accomplishments. Teach them there is a time to gamble, but there is also a time to pass the dice. Treat them gently, world, but don't coddle them; only the test of fire makes the finest steel. Teach them to have sublime faith in themselves as this will give them faith in mankind.

This is quite an order, world, but see what you can do. They are such nice young people -our children."



A Time to Laugh (434)

You drive me nuts!

--A man was sitting at the bar drinking away his sorrows. Suddenly, he sees two squirrels burst through the front door and sit down next to him. Amazed, the man watches as they order drinks, and eat from a bowl of nuts. Finally, the man gives up on trying to contain his curiosity.

"Where did you two learn to talk?" he asks.

"Wow, you're drunk," the squirrel closest to him replies. "There's only one of me."—

--They just hired a new consultant at my job. I asked him a question. He said, "I could tell you, but then I would have to bill you."

--What did the big candle say to the little candle on his birthday?
You're too young to go out.

--How can you tell you're getting old?
You go to an antiques auction and three people bid on you.

--Take the hint, already!
"Soccer not allowed!" screamed the sign on the field in Grafton, Wisconsin. But for those intent on getting some exercise, there was the second part of the sign: "Soccer may only be played in the archery range."

--It is rumored that this sign was put up by some discontented trout in a stream in California: "Fishing for Children Only, Limit 3."

Flights of Fancy

Whether it's the altitude or those little bottles of booze, the chatter on airplanes can be pretty funny. Here are a few.

--Flying near Pittsburgh on the way to St. Louis, the pilot got on the public address system and said, "A very special treat for the passengers on the left side. Look straight down and you'll see a large white house. Here, let me show you."

At this point he actually tipped the plane so the passengers could see. "That's my ex-wife's house. I know it's her house because that's her lawyer's BMW in the driveway."

--"Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to welcome you to Honolulu," said the flight attendant, after the airplane touched ground. "Unfortunately, we're in Fresno."

--Upon arriving in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, the British Airways steward reportedly told passengers, "Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Riyadh. For the correct local time, please set your watches back 300 years."

--Frustrated by how horrible his round was going, a golfer jumped into the pond and tried to drown himself. Fortunately, he was unsuccessful. He couldn't keep his head down.

--When my son visited me at my daughter's home in Plano, Texas, at the height of tornado season, the first thing he noticed was that something was missing. "Umm ... there's no basement" he said. "Where do you go for tornadoes?"

I told him, "For really good ones, we go to Kansas."