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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Ascension of Our Lord

***Weekend Masses:**

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. *(For Senior Citizen 65 year and older)*

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. *[Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]*

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. *(For Senior Citizen 65 year and older)*

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. *[Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]*

***Weekday Masses:** **Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05 p.m.** *[Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]*

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday No 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, Rita Strawn, Mary Stees, Susan (John) Burns

***Choir Members:** Earl Duffy, Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski

***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer

***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

***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

Ascension of Our Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-14 and Mk 16:15-20

The Great Commission: Jesus also showed himself on one final occasion to the eleven as they sat at table together, that is, on the fortieth day itself. He was now on the point of leaving them and ascending into heaven. He was minded on that memorable day especially to reprove them for their refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen, until they had seen him themselves. For when they would preach the gospel after his ascension, the nations themselves would be ready to believe what they did not see.... If therefore, they were charged to preach that those who do not believe will be condemned, when they themselves had not believed what they had just seen, was it not fitting that they should themselves first be thus reprovved for their own refusal to believe those to whom the Lord had shown himself at an earlier stage until they should have seen him with their own eyes?

One Month Masses to replace the Masses that were Scheduled During Coronavirus Church Closing

From the time of the church closing until now all Masses celebrated at our church were offered for the repose of the souls of all those who had scheduled Masses. We will continue offering additional weekdays and weekends Masses for them until Friday June 19th, then we will schedule the new Masses as usual. Please come and pray for your beloved ones. May God rest their souls.

40-Day Masses:

- ✠ 40-Day Mass for Lucille Gibbons by Donzil & Theresa Midlege Gain & Family
- ✠ 40-Day Mass for Blanche Wakim by Sheila Saab
- ✠ 40-Day Mass for Bill Dougherty by His wife Carol & Family

Anniversaries:

- ✠ Mike & Suzanne Linton by Steve Linton & Msgr. Bakhos
- ✠ Steve & Margaret Schlog (Ann. & Birthday) by Fran Saseen
- ✠ Nancy Ferris Coffield by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Eileen M. Hatti by the Hatti Family of Detroit
- ✠ Jerry & Leslie McGlumphy (Wedding Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & Children
- ✠ Leslie McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & Children
- ✠ Mary Hatti by th Hatti Family of Detroit
- ✠ Marth Ann Rinehart (Anniversary) by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- ✠ Julian H. McGlumphy (Anniversay) by Jerry McGlumphy & Children
- ✠ Gladys Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Lottie Elwartoski by her son Richard
- ✠ Sam Gaudio by his sister Shirley Bine
- ✠ Tom Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris & Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone

Scheduled Masses

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Thomas & Elias George
- ✠ Ellis Boury
- ✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie & Family
- ✠ Mary K. Ferris (Birthday) by her daughter Denise Ferris
- ✠ Lucille Gibbons by Shirley Bine & Sandra DeMuth
- ✠ Lucille Gibbons by Mike Fahey

- ✠ Lucille Gibbons by Robert & Karen Rose
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Michael & Annette Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Bess Ferris Garcia (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby Magnone
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Emily Saseen by Jean Weisner
- ✠ Emily Saseen by Lou & Charlotte Khourey
- ✠ Meha Alkhouri by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Meha Alkhouri by Carol Dougherty
- ✠ Ruth Buyer by Lou & Charlotte Khourey
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Mary E. Custer by her sister Helen Benline
- ✠ John F. Kukula (Birthday) by Mary Rose Kukula
- ✠ Robert Hunter Jr. by his mother-in-law Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Deceased of the Rohanna & Seabright Families by Mary Seabright Lish & Family
- ✠ Elaine Cybulski (Birthday) by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- ✠ Austin Ghaphery
- ✠ Nimnoom Ghaphery
- ✠ Joseph & Nell Duffy & George & Rose Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Bill Dougherty (Birthday on May 31st) by his wife Carol Dougherty & John & Linda Dougherty
- ✠ Mariam Joseph by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- ✠ Deceased of the Rohanna & Seabright Families by Mary Seabright Lish & Family
- ✠ Living and Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock Jr.
- ✠ John T. & Cecilia John by their children
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren Jrff, Courtney & Patrick
- ✠ Joe Thomas, Ervin Splatt & Bee Bruneau by John & Cathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Virginia Springfield, Frances Springfield and Georgia Prado by Pam Lantz
- ✠ Deceased Family Members of the Cater Family by Dr. Maryann Cater

Deceased Mother Day Masses

- ✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart
- ✠ Emily Vince by Matt & Vickie Gompers, Ron & Michelle Lucki & Don Vince
- ✠ Patricia Gompers by Matt & Vickie Gompers
- ✠ Louise N. Khourey & Gladys Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Emma Nader & Nabiha “Lena” Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra “Cassie” Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey

Living Mother Day Masses

- ✠ Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena & Louie

Special Intentions:

- ✠ Evelyn Ghaphery
- ✠ Niccholas A. Ghaphery Jr.
- ✠ Juliette Ann Breit
- ✠ Dick Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- ✠ Robert Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Benefactors of the church
- ✠ Special Intentions of a Friend
- ✠ Special Intentions of Jerry McGlumphy & Repose of the soul of his wife Leslie on their wedding Anniversary

Healing Masses:

† Healing Mass for Kathleen Olinski by her Family

Calendar of Parish Events

Rummage Sale	<i>Please start saving your merchandise for us. More information at a later date. No clothing will be accepted in the 2020 Rummage sale.</i>
Lebanese Festival (Mahrajan)	<i>Cancelled for this year</i>

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

May 23: Jim George Jr.,
 May 27: Emmalena Khourey, Brad McLaughlin
 May 30: Josie Stees Fertig
 June 1: Billy Committee
 June 2: Debbie Sengewalt
 June 5: Earl "Mickey" Duffy, Mary Zaid Stees, Kenly George
 June 7: Jean Weisner
 June 8: Patty Olinski
 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

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 Sengewalt, Kathleen Olinski, Al Depto, Don Henning, Dolores Joseph, Jeff Fahey & his daughter Amanda, Elia Frenn, Nick Bedway, Shirley & Jim George, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Mary Jo Terry, Barbara Hostage, Phil Geimer, Justin Frenn, John Shibben

What's New***Parish Condolences: Richard Ryncarz***

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Ryncarz Family on the loss of their beloved Richard. May the Blessed Mother intercede for him and lead him to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to his wife Mary and Family in their time of sorrow.

Parish Condolences: Mike Linton

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, are saddened by the loss of our beloved altar server Mike Linton. Mike was cremated and the funeral service will be celebrated later on when his brother Steve returns from Wisconsin. May the Blessed Mother intercede for him and lead him to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to his brother Steve and to all ladies and gentlemen who will miss his dedication to the church. Mike was a great loss for our church. May his Memory be eternal. AMEN

Condolences: Genevive Zambito

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Wheeling, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Zambito Family on the loss of their beloved Genevive who passed away in Wheeling. Msgr. Bakhos celebrated the Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lebanon Church on **Friday, May 8**. May the Almighty God grant repose of the soul to His handmaid and we extend the parish's condolences to her Family in their time of sorrow.

New Donors Toward the Roof of the Church

Many Thanks for Mildred Joseph and Pam Lantz for sending a donation toward the roof of the church and the rectory. Please keep all benefactors in your prayers.

Many Thanks

--To the dedicated and responsible parishioners who mailed their weekly envelopes during church closing because of the coronavirus to help the church pay the bills of the meters that never stopped running. May God reward you abundantly.

Bring Now Your Items to Our Rummage Sale

Dear parishioners and friends,

Please bring your items with you to the church every time you come to daily or weekend Mass. It means from now until the date of the rummage sale in June, fill your trunk with the items you want to donate to our rummage sale and ask Msgr. Bakhos or Mike Linton to open the door of the old basement for you. Bring everything except clothing and tires. You can call us also at 304-233-1688 to wait for you. We appreciate your donation. Thanks.



Story

There was once a tradesman from the east who made and sold hats. He would say with pride that his hats were of the finest quality material; which was quite true. The brimless hat called a Fez was made from the finest red felt and each one shaped lovingly by hand. Some came with tassels and some gold embroidery. In the art of hat making he was truly a craftsman. One bright Saturday morning, after working for weeks at his trade, he loaded his beautiful hats into a large cotton carrying sack and wearing one of his hats, set out for market. The journey was a long one and his burden was becoming heavy. He decided to stop and rest under a large shade tree where he soon fell fast asleep.

He was awoken by chattering noises and when he opened his eyes he looked up in the branches of the tree to see a host of monkeys, each one wearing one of his hats. "*Throw down my hats. Nice monkeys,*" he pleaded softly, but the playful beasts only chattered louder and romped from one branch to another. "*Come now! Throw down the hats so I can get to market before it's too late,*" all to no avail. Soon he was shouting at the playful band, his voice raised in soft frustration. Finally in fit of anger he grabbed the hat he was wearing, crunching in his fist and threw it up at the petty thieves. To his utter delight, each monkey in turn followed suit by throwing their hat down at the hat maker. The happy merchant thanked heaven, gathered up his wares, dusted them off and continued his journey. As he walked away he looked back at the tree with its playful inhabitants. Learn by example he thought.

A Time to Laugh (453)

Too Old to Fly?

This story is of my father in the years immediately following my mother's death. My dad, alone in a small town he had never liked, had made the usual mistakes: sold the house, changed locations, projected his loneliness outward into anger with the world. And then, at seventy, he did something he had been wanting to do since he was a boy—he signed up for flying lessons.

The aircraft pushed his reflexes, his endurance, and his patience. The ground school pushed the edges of his mind. But he wanted to fly, so he stuck with it. And at last there was only a physical between him and the solo flight. He went to the doctor and passed the medical exam only to have his hopes dashed when the doctor said, "Sorry, I can't let you solo. You're seventy years old."

As it turns out, there were no regulations about maximum age, so my father pushed ahead. He went to higher and higher authorities, submitted to more and more stringent physical examinations. Everybody agreed that he was physically fit, but still they said, "We can't let you solo. You're seventy years old."

Finally, my dad found a bureaucrat of high enough rank to admit there were no laws about maximum age. "Pass one more test and you're in." So, my father took yet another round on the treadmill, and at the end the physician handed him a piece of paper that read: "Harry Hill, Qualified for Solo Flight."

My dad shook the doctor's hand, put the paper in his wallet and started to leave the office. "Wait a minute," said the doctor. "When are you going to fly?"

My dad looked at him, and I expect he grinned as he said, "Do you think I'm crazy? I'm not going up in any airplane alone. I'm seventy years old."

Equal Opportunity Politics

A young couple were unable to resolve a heated argument. The husband finally proposed a truce by saying, "I'll tell you what: I'll admit that I'm wrong, if you'll admit that I'm right."

His wife agreed to his proposed terms, so the husband said, "I'm wrong."

The wife victoriously exclaimed, "You're right!"

A Hard Ride

A father and daughter were riding in a crowded elevator. Suddenly a woman in front of them turned around and slapped the father's face.

The elevator stopped, and the woman immediately stormed off as she looked back with a venomous look.

The father was obviously shaken and confused. He looked down at his daughter and asked, "What's her problem?"

The little girl answered, "She's just a mean lady who likes to hurt people, Daddy. I didn't like her either. She kept stepping on my toes until I pinched her bottom as hard as I could. That's when she started picking on you."

Fiddle Around

When Joe was a little boy, he took fiddle lessons. One day while he was practicing, scraping dismally back and forth with his bow, his dog set up a plaintive wailing and howling. Finally Joan, who was trying to do her homework, stuck her head into the room where her brother was practicing.

"For goodness sake!" she complained. "Can't you play something the dog doesn't know?"

Fine

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.