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## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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### *Pentecost Sunday*

**\*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 Server:** Earl Duffy

**\*Altar Boys:** Dalton Haas, Shaun Hancher, Christopher AlKhoury & 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

## ***Pentecost Sunday***

Readings: Acts 2:1-21 and Jn 14:15-20

God the Holy Spirit moves unseen in the world, yet the fruit of His Presence is seen everywhere. It was the Holy Spirit who inspired the prophets and the saints throughout the Church's history, and is the Source of our strength and inspiration today.

Pope Leo XIII, at the turn of the century, implored the Christian Faithful to invoke the Holy Spirit for protection and help in their daily lives. He recognized the Holy Spirit as "THE FONT OF LIFE, STRENGTH, CONSOLATION AND HOLINESS."

The Second Vatican Council emphasizes the honor and the urgent duty that we have to pray to and invoke the Holy Spirit in every aspect of our lives.

As we celebrate the Season of Pentecost in the Church, let us beg the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon us individually and as a Church, that we will have the grace and ability to grow daily in Christian perfection. Let us pray that we will be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and receive the gifts He wants to impart to us with gratitude.

Come Holy Spirit, inflame the hearts of all people with the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and all will be reborn. Come renew the face of the earth! Come, Holy Spirit, come!

### ***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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 Kourey
- ✠ 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 31<sup>st</sup>) 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*

<b>Rummage Sale</b>	<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>
<b>Lebanese Festival (Mahrajan)</b>	<i>Cancelled for this year</i>

## *Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:*

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  
 June 27: Lindsay Lenz

## *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 Shiben

<i><b>Your Church Support Last Week</b></i>	
\$3,388.00	Sunday Collection
59.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection
35.00	Candles
500.00	Donation to the church
40.00	Donation in memory of Judy Mannhan
85.00	Utilities
\$4,107.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy

## *What's New*

### *Many Thanks*

--To the dedicated and responsible parishioners who sanitized the pews and every possible touched items on the way to Mass. 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 our future rummage sale in June, fill your trunk with the items you want to donate to our rummage sale and ask Msgr. Bakhos or Earl Duffy 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. If you would like to shop at the sale, stop in after Sunday's Mass or call Linda at 304-242-6853 to set up a day and time. We appreciate your donation. Thanks.



### *Story*

I was six years old and my sister, Sally Kay, was a submissive three. For some reason, I thought we needed to earn some money. I decided we should "hire out" as maids. We visited the neighbors, offering to clean house for them for a quarter.

Reasonable as our offer was, there were no takers. But one neighbor telephoned Mother to let her know what Mary Alice and Sally Kay were doing. Mother had just hung up the phone when we came bursting through the back door, into the kitchen of our apartment.

"Girls," Mother asked, "Why were you two going around the neighborhood telling people you would clean their houses?" Mother wasn't angry with us. In fact, we learned afterwards, she was amused that we had come up with such an idea. But, for some reason, we both denied having done any such thing. Shocked and terribly hurt that her dear little girls could be such "bold-faced liars," Mother then told us that Mrs. Jones had just called to tell her we had been to her house and said we would clean it for a quarter.

Faced with The Truth, we admitted what we had done. Mother said that we had "fibbed." We had not told the Truth. She was sure that we knew better. She tried to explain why a fib hurt but she didn't feel that we really understood.

Years later, she told us that the "lesson" she came up with for trying to teach us to be truthful would probably have been frowned upon by child psychologists. The idea came to her in a flash . . . and our tender-hearted mother told us it was the most difficult lesson she ever taught us. It was a lesson we never forgot.

After admonishing us, Mother cheerfully began preparing for lunch. As we munched on sandwiches, she asked, "Would you two like to go to the movies this afternoon?" "Wow! Would we ever!" We wondered what movie would be playing. Mother said "The Matinee." Oh, fantastic! We would be going to "The Matinee!" Weren't we lucky? We got bathed and all dressed up. It was like getting ready for a birthday party. We hurried outside the apartment, not wanting to miss the bus that would take us downtown. On the landing, Mother stunned us by saying, "Girls, we are not going to the movies today."

We didn't hear her right. "What?" we objected. "What do you mean? Aren't we going to the Matinee? Mommy, you SAID we were going to go to the Matinee!" Mother stooped and gathered us in her arms. I couldn't understand why there were tears in her eyes. We still had time to get the bus. But hugging us, she gently explained that this was what a fib felt like.

"It is important that what we SAY is TRUE," Mother said. "I fibbed to you just now and it felt awful to me. I don't ever want to fib again and I'm sure you don't want to fib again either. People must be able to believe each other. Do you understand?" We assured her that we understood. We would never forget. And since we had

learned the lesson, why not go on to the Matinee? There was still time. "Not today," Mother told us. We would go another time.

That is how, over fifty years ago, my sister and I learned to be truthful. We have never forgotten how much a fib can hurt.

## *A Time to Laugh (454)*

### *Deaf—Not Blind*

On a visit to the library I happened to notice a man and a woman, both deaf; signing with intense gestures, apparently in a heated debate. The man said something, and the woman seemed upset. She started signing her reply very fast, to the point where the man couldn't understand a word. She also signed in big, wide gestures, which is the equivalent of volume. Finally, looking strained, her companion took her hands, "silencing" her. Then he signed, very small and slowly, "You don't have to shout; I'm not blind."

### *Old Hockey Injury*

A man came to work one day with a bad limp. One of his coworkers noticed and asked him what had happened. The man answered, "Oh, nothing. It's just an old hockey injury that acts tip every once in a while."

The coworker was surprised at his answer. "I never knew you played hockey."

The man explained, "Oh, I never did play hockey; I hurt it last year during the Stanley Cup play-offs. When I lost five hundred dollars on the final game, I put my foot through the TV set!"

### *Germes and Jesus*

A pastor's small son was told by his mother that he should wash his hands because there were germs living in all that dirt. He refused and complained, "Germes and Jesus! That's all I ever hear around this house, and I've never seen either one."

### *Slam the Cat*

Deacons Arnold and Lee were going door-to-door inviting people to church. When they knocked on the door of a woman who was not happy to see them, she told them in no uncertain terms that she did not want to hear their message and slammed the door in their faces.

To her surprise, however, the door did not close and in fact bounced back open. This time she really put her back into it and slammed the door again with the same result.

Convinced that one of these rude young deacons was sticking his foot in the door, she reared back to give it a slam that would teach them a lesson, when Arnold said, "Ma'am, before you do that again you need to move your cat."

### *Sideways Gravity*

A boy had just moved with his family into a new home. The kitchen door had self-closing hinges. When the boy saw the door close all by itself, he turned to his father and asked, "You mean there's sideways gravity too?"