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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Holy Trinity

***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. Pastor's office work.

***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, Rita Strawn, Mary Stees, Susan (John) Burns

***Choir Members:** Lou Kourey, Robert Harris, Joe Simon, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski

***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer

***Altar Servers:** Earl Duffy, Dalton Haas

***Altar Boys:** 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

Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Readings: Rom 11:25-36 and Mt 28:16-20

Trinity and Incarnation

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (Jn 14:6).

The mystery of the Incarnation led Conchita toward the profundities of God.

"The Lord then raised my spirit up to the contemplation of the Incarnation of the Word. He made me understand very profound things concerning the Most Holy Trinity, of which He is the Second Person.

From all eternity the Father existed. He produced from His own depths, from His own substance, from His very essence His Word. From all eternity, too, from the beginning the Word was God, as the Father was God, the two Persons constituting but one divine substance. But never at any moment did these divine Persons, the Father and the Son, exist alone, never were they but two. In this same eternity, though proceeding from the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit existed, the reflection, substance, essence of the Father and the Son and, equally, Person. The Holy Spirit is a divine reflection on the bosom of Love Itself. He is the reflection of light at the heart of light itself, the reflection of life in the innermost of Life itself, and so of all infinite perfection within the inmost core of eternal perfection.

This communication of the same substance, of the same essence, of the same life and of the same perfections which form and which are actually one and the same essence, substance, life and perfection, constitute the eternal felicity of one sole God and the endless complacency of the Persons of the august Trinity.

Oh how great, immensely great, God is! What abysses in Him, incomprehensible for man and even for angels! Before this grandeur, I feel like the tiniest atom. Yet my infinite soul, on feeling capable of receiving a feeble reflection of this same grandeur, expands, fully joyous on contemplating the felicity, the eternity, the incomprehensible immensity of its God.

And is the Word there? I ask myself, wholly moved, whether it is from this throne He will descend to the vile atom of the earth? Oh my eternal God, how can I accept such condescension?

Jesus went on: 'The Word, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity descended into the most pure womb of Mary and, by operation of the Holy Spirit who made her pregnant, the Word became incarnate and was made man! So profound an abasement as only the love of a God could bring about!'

I heard about this marvelous and so sublime mystery some things so profound that they are only for my soul, for I cannot explain them to others, for lack of words." (*Diary*, Feb. 25, 1897).

I suffer when I see certain paintings or representations of the Most Holy Trinity. Oh, that is not what I feel! God is light, purity, divine perfume, an array of beauty, the hearth of all perfection, peace and candor. He is love, love, love, incomprehensible, eternity apart from time, a point which enkindles and absorbs all, dazzling, majestic, and exceedingly sweet, which attracts everything and ever communicates itself . . . without ever diminishing its plentitude!

Oh, how this eternity apart from time is deeply imprinted on my heart! This God, God thrice holy, holy, holy, whom I do not understand but whom I experience, who will be able to say what He is, if even in heaven there is no language to explain it?

To feel, that makes me fear. But all at once, I feel myself immersed in this ocean of ravishing perfections, in this eternity of beauty and personal happiness! I see the three divine Persons communicate to each other this eternal complacency which is ever produced and at each instant on contemplating themselves.
(*Diary of Conchita who died in Mexico in 1937*, July 9, 1895).

This Weekend, June 6-7: Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 6

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

At 5:30 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren Jrff, Courtney & Patrick

✠ Joe Thomas, Ervin Splatt and Dee Bruneau by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

Sunday, June 7:**At 9:00 a.m.:**

✠ John T. & Cecilia John by their daughters Susan John Burns

✠ Aunties of Susan John Burns

At 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Mariam Joseph by the Weisner & Joseph Families

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

Weekdays Masses

Monday, June 8: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Tuesday, June 9 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Lucille Gibbons by Fran Saseen

✠ Bill Dougherty by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

Wednesday, June 10: No mass**Thursday, June 11 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Lucille Gibbons by Eva Lee Powell

✠ Bill Dougherty by Ron & Susan Burns

Friday, June 12: No Mass

Next Weekend, June 13-14: 1st Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, June 13:**At 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Bill Dougherty by Janet Shutler

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

✠ Special Intention

At 5:30 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, June 14**At 9:00 a.m.:**

✠ Meha Alkhouri by Carol Dougherty

✠ Bill Dougherty by Gary Weisner

At 10:30 a.m.:

✠ 40-Day Mass for Genevieve Zambito by Mary Lish and Family

✠ Deceased of the Rohanna & Seabright Families by Mary Seabright Lish & Family

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 (Anniversary) 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
- ✠ Mary Shipley (Mother) & Robby Hunter, III. (Grandson) by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ 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
- ✠ Living and Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock Jr.
- ✠ John T. & Cecilia John by their children
- ✠ 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

Deceased Father Day Masses

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol
- ✠ My father and grandfather by Carol Dougherty

Special Intentions:

- ✠ Evelyn Ghaphery
- ✠ Nicholas 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:

- 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

July 3: Larry Ferrera
 July 5: Bill Committee

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)

Laura Lee Hunter, 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

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,649.00	Sunday Collection
72.00	2 nd collection
4,600.00	Donation to the church
40.00	Donation in memory of Robert Stillwell
100.00	Utilities
\$6,461.00	Total Deposits: <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

One beautiful, sunny Father's Day in 1992, my husband, Jim, and I decided to spend the afternoon fishing along the Missouri River with our four children. We were joined by long—time friends the Thurns and their four children.

The warmth of the sun and good company made for a relaxing afternoon of snacking, visiting, and off—shore fishing. Jonathan, the oldest Thurn boy, was especially happy to be trying out his new fishing pole. So, it was with great alarm that he noticed it missing shortly after he had cast and placed it securely in a pole holder. The pole holder stood firmly planted deep into the sand, but the pole was nowhere in sight. With everyone accounted for, it was clear no one else had taken the pole.

It was a brand—new pole and this was Jonathans first time using it. In the middle of our agitation, our oldest daughter, Maja Lisa, who was then nine, confidently announced, "Mom, you always tell us to pray when we lose something. Let's all ask Jesus to help us find it now."

She was so confident that God would help. At that point, I was torn. Yes, it was true I always had the kids pray when we lost something at home, but this was the Missouri River!

I did not want her to be disappointed and look Foolish. I also thought I was defending God and did not want to put Him to the test. Regardless, there was no stopping Maja Lisa's sure faith. She led the group prayer asking God to please help Jonathan find his fishing pole.

Immediately after we all prayed, Jonathan's father, Mark, cast his line into the river. It caught on something.

Mark quickly reeled it in as everyone watched. His hook had caught on another fishing line. To everyone's surprise, he pulled in Jonathan's new pole which also had a very large carp on the end of the line.

"I'm sorry, Lord," I laughed and then humbly resolved: "I won't second-guess You again or try to protect You. I realize now You can take care of yourself."

A Time to Laugh (455)

Standing as One

An Immigrant who recently arrived in the United States and knew very little English visited a North Carolina church so he could worship with fellow Christians during their Sunday morning service. The church was full, and the usher found the immigrant a seat in the front row next to a tall man and his family.

The immigrant decided to do whatever the tall man did. When the tall man stood up, the immigrant stood up. When the tall man sat down, the immigrant sat down. When the tall man bowed his head, the immigrant bowed his head. When the tall man knelt down, the immigrant knelt down. While he did not understand much of what was happening, the immigrant was enjoying the spirit of the service.

Suddenly the church became quiet. After the pastor spoke for several minutes, the tall man next to the immigrant rose to his feet. The immigrant stood to his feet alongside the tall man. The tall man immediately became upset and pushed the immigrant back down. The immigrant was hurt and did not understand the rude action of this tall man beside him.

After the service had concluded, the tall man tried to apologize to the immigrant for his sudden rudeness, he was finally able to explain in simple English that the pastor had dedicated his baby and had asked, "Will the father of this baby please stand up?"

Child

A little boy was playing outside on a cold, damp winter morning. As he played he watched the vapor of his breath. After a few minutes he ran into the house and announced to his parents, "I'm exhausting."

Jumping to Conclusions

A Hell's Angels type of guy—dirty jeans, leather, huge bare arms with lots of tattoos—attempted to enter a ritzy night club. The attendant at the door, trying to figure out some way to prevent him from entering without a fuss, told him that no one was allowed in without a tie. The burly bike rider went back out to his van and got a set of jumper cables, tied them around his neck, and went back to the club. The attendant took another look and said, "Okay, but don't start anything."

Magic Factory Whistle

An American manufacturer was showing his machine factory to a potential customer from Albania. At noon, when the lunch whistle blew, two thousand men and women immediately stopped work and left the building. "Your workers—they're escaping!" cried the visitor. "You've got to stop them." "Don't worry; they'll be back," said the American. And indeed, at exactly one o'clock the whistle blew again and all the workers returned from their break.

When the tour was over, the manufacturer turned to his guest and said, “Well, now, which of these machines would you like to order?”

“Forget the machines,” said the visitor. “How much do you want for that whistle?”