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## ***Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church***

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### ***3<sup>rd</sup> week of Pentecost***

**\*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

## *3<sup>rd</sup> week of Pentecost*

Readings: 1Cor 2:1-10 and Jn 14:21-27

In every age and in every place, the Church continues to renew itself. The struggle now, as always, is to be faithful to the vision handed on in the past as we move ahead to the future. Led by the Holy Spirit, the Church strives to enliven every community that comes to the table of the Lord. Our celebration is not meant to be a relic in a museum but the living Christ among us. We cannot do this on our own. We need the vision of those who stood closest to Jesus. We need the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our decisions and judgments. We need the work of the entire people of God, priests and lay people alike, to bring about God's reign.

John sees a vision of a new Jerusalem coming forth from the hand of God. The holy city is radiant, securely built on the foundation of God's people past and present. With the Lamb of God in our midst as our guiding light, we have no need of any other lamp to light our way.

Jesus promises to dwell forever with those who live in love and fidelity to his word, but he does not leave a blueprint as to how this living is to be done. We must not be distressed that he is removed from our sight. We are at peace because the Holy Spirit is sent in his name as our advocate and helper. Just as Jesus led the Church in the past, the Holy Spirit continues to guide and instruct us every step of the way.

### ***This Weekend, June 13-14: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost***

#### **Saturday, March 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, March 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

### ***Weekdays Masses***

#### **Monday, June 15: No Mass. Pastor's day off**

##### **Tuesday, June 16 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Meha Alkhouri by Susan & Ron Burns

✠ Bill Dougherty by Joe & Janet Spangler

##### **Wednesday, June 17: No mass**

##### **Thursday, June 18 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Mike Linton by Carol Dougherty

✠ Bill Dougherty by Rebecca & Michael DiFabrizio

##### **Friday, June 19: No Mass**

### ***Next Weekend, June 20 and 21: Father's Day Masses***

**Saturday and Sunday Masses for Deceased fathers' Day:**

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol
- ✠ My father and grandfather by Carol Dougherty
- ✠ Don Vince by Matt & Vicki Gompers and Ron & Michelle Luci and Don Vince
- ✠ Habib Khourey, Louis Khourey, Sr., & Nassif Nader by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs & Franklin Howard by Lou & Charlotte & Family
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Patrick Sengewalt
- ✠ All Deceased fathers and grandfathers in our parish by Msgr Bakhos

**Saturday and Sunday Masses for Living fathers' Day:**

- ✠ Louis H. Khourey by his children Emmalena and Louie
- ✠ Dr Adel Frenn by his children Andreah and Justin
- ✠ All Living fathers in our parish by Msgr Bakhos

## ***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 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, Andrea & 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 31<sup>st</sup>) 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

### **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 Food Festival (Mahrajan)</b>	<i>Mahrajan food sale on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. More details in the coming bulletins.</i>

## Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

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
July 11:	Justin Wilson
July 12:	Shaun Hancher
July 14:	Chloe Imer

## 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 Shibem

<b>Your Church Support Last Week</b>	
\$1,350.00	Sunday Collection
31.00	Candles
200.00	Donation to the church
26.00	Utilities
\$1,607.00	<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.

## Around Us

### Spaghetti Dinner

- Where: Catholic Charities, 18<sup>th</sup> street, Wheeling
- When: Sunday, June 28 from noon to 5:00 p.m.
- Ticket: \$8.00 curbside delivery only. Phone 304-232-7157

## ***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 the fall, 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***

For some time, I have had a person provide me with a rose boutonniere to pin on the lapel of my suit every Sunday. Because I always got a flower on Sunday morning, I really did not think much of it. It was a nice gesture that I appreciated but it became routine. One Sunday, however, what I considered ordinary became very special.

As I was leaving the Sunday service a young man approached me. He walked right up to me and said, "Sir, what are you going to do with your flower?" At first, I did not know what he was talking about, but then I understood.

I said, "Do you mean this?" as I pointed to the rose pinned to my coat. He said, "Yes sir. I would like it if you are just going to throw it away." At this point I smiled and gladly told him that he could have my flower, casually asking him what he was going to do with it. The little boy, who was probably less than 10 years old, looked up at me and said, "Sir, I'm going to give it to my granny. My mother and father got divorced last year. I was living with my mother, but when she married again, she wanted me to live with my father. I lived with him for a while, but he said I could not stay, so he sent me to live with my grandmother. She is so good to me. She cooks for me and takes care of me. She has been so good to me that I want to give that pretty flower to her for loving me."

When the little boy finished, I could hardly speak. My eyes filled with tears and I knew I had been touched in the depths of my soul. I reached up and unpinned my flower. With the flower in my hand, I looked at the boy and said, "Son, that is the nicest thing I have ever heard, but you can't have this flower because it's not enough. If you'll look in front of the pulpit, you'll see a big bouquet of flowers. Different families buy them for the church each week. Please take those flowers to your granny because she deserves the very best."

If I hadn't been touched enough already, he made one last statement and I will always cherish it. He said, "What a wonderful day! I asked for one flower but got a beautiful bouquet."

### ***A Time to Laugh (456)***

#### ***Church on Fire!***

Some years ago, in the Midwest, a fire broke out one evening in a small church building. Nearly everyone from the little town came to watch the firemen battle the flames. The pastor noticed an inactive member standing nearby watching the smoke and flames. Walking over to this indifferent member, he said, "Well, I don't remember seeing you here before."

"Well," said the man, "I don't remember our church ever being on fire before."

#### ***The Parable of the Rattle snake***

Once upon a time a family that had been very active lost all interest in the church. The preacher, the elders, and all their fellow church members pleaded with them to get involved again, but nothing they said or did seemed to work. One day the father and his sons were out in the fields working. A big rattlesnake bit one of the boys, and

he became very sick, nigh unto death. The doctor did all he could for the boy and then told the family, "All we can do now is pray." Immediately the father sent for the minister of the church.

This is the prayer the preacher is reported to have prayed: "O wise and righteous Father in heaven, we pray for this boy's full recovery. But we also thank you for this rattlesnake. This family hasn't been in church for years, and we pray that this serpent will be the means to bring them all to a spirit of genuine repentance. Already this snake has done more to turn them around than all the pleas of their fellow Christians. Dear Lord, it may be that what the whole church needs is bigger and better rattlesnakes."

## *The Cowboy Boots*

(Anyone who has ever dressed a child will love this)

Did you hear about the Texas teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put on his cowboy boots?

He asked for help and she could see why. Even with her pulling and him pushing, the little boots still didn't want to go on.

By the time they got the second boot on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost cried when the little boy said, "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet." She looked, and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the right feet. He then announced, "These aren't my boots."

She bit her tongue, rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet.

No sooner had they gotten the boots off when he said, "They're my brother's boots. Mom made me wear 'em." Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry. But she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots on his feet again.

Helping him into his coat, she asked, "Now, where are your mittens?" He said, "I stuffed 'em in the toes of my boots." She will be eligible for parole in three years.