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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Saints Peter and Paul

***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

Saints Peter and Paul

Readings: 2 Cor 11:21-30 and Mt 16:13-20

Saint Paul: And then intent on his furious schemes, that Saul received letters from the chief of the priests, and began his journey in his cruel rage, breathing out slaughter, thirsting for blood, to drag bound and to hurry off to punishment whomsoever he could, and from every quarter that he could, and to satiate himself with the shedding of their blood. But where was God, where was Christ, where He that had crowned Stephen? Where, but in heaven? Let Him now look on Saul, and mock him in his fury, and call froth heaven, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" I am in heaven, and you in earth, and yet you persecutes Me. You do not touch the body, but my members you are treading down. Yet what are you doing? What are you gaining? 'It is hard for you to kick against the pricks.' Kick as you will, you only distress yourself. Lay aside your fury then, recover soundness. Lay aside evil counsel, seek after good succor." By that voice he was struck to the earth. Who was struck to the earth? The persecutor.

Lo, by that one word was he overcome. After what were you going, after what was your fury carrying you? Those whom you were seeking out, now you follow; whom you were persecuting, now for them you suffer persecution. He rises up the preacher, who was struck to the earth, the persecutor. He heard the Lord's voice. He was blinded, but in the body only, that he might be enlightened in heart. He was brought to Ananias, catechized on sundry points, baptized, and so came forth an Apostle. Speak then, preach, preach Christ, spread His doctrine, O you goodly leader of the flock, but lately a wolf. See him, mark him, who once was raging. "But for me, God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me and I to the world." Spread the Gospel: scatter with your mouth what you had conceived in your heart. Let the nations hear, let the nations believe; let the 'nations multiply, let the Lord's empurpled spouse spring forth from the blood of Martyrs. And from her how man, have come already, how many members have cleaved to the Head, and cleave to Him still and believe!

They were baptized, and others shall be baptized, and after them shall others come. Then I say, at the end of the world shall the stones be joined to the, foundation, living stones, holy stones, that at the end the whole edifice may be built by that Church, yes by this very Church which now sings the new song, while the house is in building. For so the Psalm itself says, "When the house was in building after the captivity;" and what says it, "Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord all the earth."

How great a house is this! But when does it sing the new song? When it is in building. When is it dedicated? At the end of the world. Its foundation has been already dedicated, because He had ascended into heaven, and died no more. When we too shall have risen to die no more, then shall we be dedicated.

This Weekend, June 27-28: Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday, June 27

At 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Bill Dougherty by Dolores Cinque
- ✠ Special Intention

At 5:30 p.m.:

- ✠ Genevieve Zambito by Tammy Strong
- ✠ Mike Linton by Dave Sengewalt
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, June 28:

At 9:00 a.m.:

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol and Family
- ✠ Meha Alkhouri by the Frenn Family

At 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by Kenny & Nancy Joseph
- ✠ Meha Alkhouri by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

Weekdays Masses

Monday, June 29: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Tuesday, June 30 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Bob Sengewalt (Birthday) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

Wednesday, July 1: No mass

Thursday, July 2 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

✠ Bill Dougherty by Dolores Cinque

Friday, July 3: No Mass

<i>Next Weekend, July 4-5: 6th Sunday of Pentecost</i>
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Saturday, July 4: Happy 4th of July

At 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

✠ Mike Linton by Mary Rose Kukula

✠ Special Intention

At 5:30 p.m.:

✠ Mike Linton by Tammy Strong

✠ Bill Dougherty by George & Patty Fahey

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, July 5:

At 9:00 a.m.:

✠ Bill Dougherty by Jean Weisner

✠ Dale Seidler Sr. by his wife Nettie and Family

At 10:30 a.m.:

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

✠ Bill Dougherty by Robert Harris

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

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

July 3:	Larry Ferrera
July 5:	Bill Committee
July 11:	Justin Wilson
July 12:	Shaun Hancher
July 14:	Chloe Imer
July 15:	Denny Albaugh
July 16:	Payton Wilson, Pam Obyc
July 20:	Shirley George
July 22:	Grace Klein, Mark Boehm
July 26:	Anna Marie Duymich

July 30: Dee Shiben, Susan John Burns

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)

Mary Thomas, Justin Frenn, John Shiben, Laura Lee Hunter, Jim Sengewalt, Kathleen Olinski, Al Depto, Don Henning, 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,

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,983.00	Sunday Collection
10.00	Candles
250.00	Donation to the church
30.00	Utilities
\$2,273.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy, Susan Burns

What's New

Two new Memorial Leaves on the Cedar Tree of life

--In Loving Memory of Bill Dougherty a gold leaf has been added to the Cedar Tree sponsored by his wife Carol, daughter Lisa and family, the Wach Family and Lillian, Larry and Jeremy Siebieda.

--In Loving Memory of Genevieve Zambito a gold leaf has been added to the Cedar Tree sponsored by her Family. May their Memory be eternal.

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 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.

Spirituality: Angels

What Do Angels Look Like?

Like the little old lady who returned your wallet yesterday.

Like the taxi driver who told you that your eyes light up the world, when you smile.

Like the small child who showed you the wonder in simple things.

Like the poor man who offered to share his lunch with you.

Like the rich man who showed you it really is all possible, if only you believe.

Like the stranger who just happened to come along, when you had lost your way.

Like the friend who touched your heart, when you didn't think you had one left to touch.

Angels come in all sizes and shapes, All ages and skin types.

Some with freckles, some with dimples, some with wrinkles, some without.
 They come disguised as friends, enemies, teachers, students, lovers and fools.
 They don't take life too seriously, They travel light.
 They leave no forwarding address, They ask for nothing in return.
 They wear sneakers with gossamer wings, They get a deal on dry cleaning.
 They are hard to find when your eyes are closed, But They are everywhere you look when you choose to see.

Wisdom: 7 Don't After meal

- 1-Don't smoke- Experiment from experts proves that smoking a cigarette after meal is comparable to smoking 10 cigarettes (chances of cancer is higher).
- 2-Don't eat fruits immediately - Immediately eating fruits after meals will cause stomach to be bloated with air. Therefore, take fruit 1-2 hour after meal or 1hr before meal.
- 3-Don't drink tea - Because tea leaves contain a high content of acid. This substance will cause the Protein content in the food we consume to be hardened thus difficult to digest.
- 4-Don't loosen your belt - Loosening the belt after a meal will easily cause the intestine to be twisted & blocked.
- 5-Don't bathe - Bathing will cause the increase of blood flow to the hands, legs & body thus the amount of blood around the stomach will therefore decrease. This will weaken the digestive system in our stomach.
- 6-Don't walk about - People always say that after a meal walk a hundred steps and you will live till 99. In actual fact this is not true. Walking will cause the digestive system to be unable to absorb the nutrition from the food we intake.
- 7-Don't sleep immediately - The food we intake will not be able to digest properly. Thus will lead to gastric & infection in our intestine.

Story

There was a young woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So, as she was getting her things *"in order,"* she contacted her pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in.

Everything was in order and the pastor was preparing to leave when the young woman suddenly remembered something very important to her. *"There's one more thing,"* she said excitedly. *"What's that?"* came the pastor's reply. *"This is very important,"* the young woman continued. *"I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand."* The pastor stood looking at the young woman, not knowing quite what to say. *"That surprises you, doesn't it?"* the young woman asked. *"Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request,"* said the pastor. The young woman explained. *"My grandmother once told me this story, and from there on out, I have always done so. I have also, always tried to pass along its message to those I love and those who are in need of encouragement. In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming...like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance! So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them: 'Keep your fork ... the best is yet to come.'"*

The pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the young woman good-bye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the young woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did. She had a better grasp of what heaven would be like than many people twice her age, with twice as much experience and knowledge. She KNEW that something better was coming.

At the funeral people were walking by the young woman's casket and they saw the pretty dress she was wearing and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over, the pastor heard the question *"What's with the fork?"* And over and over he smiled. During his message, the pastor told the people of the conversation he had with the young woman shortly before she died. He also told them about the fork and about what it symbolized

to her. The pastor told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either.

He was right. So, the next time you reach down for your fork, let it remind you ever so gently, that the best is yet to come.

Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us. Show your friends how much you care. Remember to always be there for them, even when you need them more. For you never know when it may be their time to "Keep your fork."

A Time to Laugh (458)

Hearing Different Messages

Two old women were sitting on the front porch one evening. One was listening to the crickets chirping. The other was listening to a choir rehearsing in the church across the street. The latter said to the former, "Isn't that heavenly music?"

"Yes," said the first woman. "And I understand they do it by rubbing their legs together."

Gonna Have a Wife

At Sunday school the teacher was teaching about how God created everything, including human beings. Little Tommy, a kindergartner, seemed especially intent when he heard how Eve had been created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed that he was lying down as though he were ill. She asked, "Tommy, what's the matter?"

Tommy responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm gonna have a wife."

Office Essentials

An office worker went around telling everybody about the new office policy. To save energy, lighting in nonessential areas was to be cut down. When he returned, he noticed that the light over his desk had been turned off.

Hung Up to Dry

After hearing that one of the patients in a mental hospital had saved another from a suicide attempt by pulling him out of a bathtub, the director reviewed the rescuer's file and called him into his office.

"Mr. Phillips, your records and your heroic behavior indicate that you're ready to go home. I'm only sorry that the man you saved later killed himself with a rope around the neck."

"Oh, he didn't kill himself," Mr. Phillips replied. "I hung him up to dry."

Move the Rock

A woman told the following parable at the end of what one suspects was a long day of meetings.

Now all of you nice ladies just imagine that you live in a house by a road on the top of a mountain. There was a big rock slide, and a large boulder came down right around the corner on this mountain road. And every car that came around the corner hit the boulder and smashed up.

Now I understand what you would do. You would run right out and take those people out of the smashed cars. You would bandage them up and bring them into your house, and you would feed them and pray with them.

And when they got well, you would send them home.

Well, sisters, what I think you ought to do is send somebody out to move the rock!