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## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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

**\*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

## *10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost*

Readings: 1 Cor 12:1-11 and Mt 12:22-32

‘Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.’ Blessed will they be then, and only they, who, with the apostle, have ever had on their lips, and in their hearts, the question, ‘Lord, what will you have me to do?’ whose soul ‘has broken out for the very fervent desire that it has always unto his judgments;’ who have ‘made haste and prolonged not the time to keep his commandments;’ who have not waited to be hired, nor run uncertainly, nor beaten the air, nor taken darkness for light, and light for darkness, nor contented themselves with knowing what is right, nor taken comfort in feeling what is good, nor prided themselves in their privileges, but set themselves vigorously to do God’s will.

Let us turn from shadows of all kinds, — shadows of sense, or shadows of argument and disputation, or shadows addressed to our imagination and tastes. Let us attempt, through God’s grace, to advance and sanctify the inward man. We cannot be wrong here. Whatever is right, whatever is wrong in this perplexing world, we must be right in ‘doing justly, in loving mercy, in walking humbly with our God;’ in denying our wills, in ruling our tongues, in softening and sweetening our tempers, in mortifying our lusts; in learning patience, meekness, purity, forgiveness of injuries, and continuance in well-doing. (J.H. Newman)

### ***This Weekend, August 1-2: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost***

#### **Saturday, August 1:**

##### **At 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Wm H. Bentz (Birthday) by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- ✠ Special Intention

##### **At 5:30 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- ✠ Special Intention

#### **Sunday, August 2:**

##### **At 9:00 a.m.:**

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by His wife Carol and Family
- ✠ Mike Linton by Jean Weisner

##### **At 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family and the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Dale Seidlet Sr. by his wife Nettie and Family

### ***Weekdays Masses***

#### **Monday, August 3: No Mass. Pastor’s day off**

#### **Tuesday, August 4 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- ✠ Elias and Gabrielle George

#### **Wednesday, August 5: No mass**

#### **Thursday, August 6 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

**Friday, August 7: No Mass*****Next Weekend, August 8-9: Transfiguration of our Lord*****Saturday, August 8:****At 4:00 p.m.:**

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

✠ Michael T. Hatti (Anniversary) by the Hatti Family of Detroit

‡ Special Intention

**At 5:30 p.m.:**

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

✠ Living &amp; Deceased of Tom &amp; Judy Brock, Jr.

‡ Special Intention

**Sunday, August 9:****At 9:00 a.m.:**

✠ Bill Dougherty by His wife Carol and Family

✠ Mike Linton by Ron &amp; Kim Gibbons

**At 10:30 a.m.:**

✠ Deceased members of the Rohanna and Seabright Families by Mary Seabright Lish and Family

✠ Khalil &amp; Sadie Harb (parents), Annette &amp; Maria (sisters) and Al Togliatti (brother-in-law) by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)

***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:***

August 2: Rosella C. DeMuth  
 August 3: Jim George, Sr.  
 August 7: Rita Strawn  
 August 10: Kory Bratton, Thomasina Geimer  
 August 14: Mary Thomas  
 August 16: Tara George Musilli  
 August 17: Judy Bedway  
 August 20: Tricia Committee  
 August 23: Georgene Weisner Manning  
 August 25: Al Depto  
 August 26: Philip Geimer, Nathan Wakim, Jessica George  
 August 29: Debbie Elias Davis  
 August 31: Joseph R. Simon  
 September 1: Janet Fadoul Wilson

***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)*

Dennis Porter, Stanley Wash (brother-in-law of Carol Dougherty), Mary Thomas, Kathleen Olinski, Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, John Shibben, Laura Lee Hunter, Jim Sengewalt, Al Depto, Don Henning, Jeff Fahey & his

daughter Amanda, Nick Bedway, Shirley & Jim George, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Mary Jo Terry, Barbara Hostage, Phil Geimer,

<i><b>Your Church Support Last Week</b></i>	
\$1,160.00	Sunday Collection
55.00	Candles
2,000.00	Rummage sale
\$3,215.00	<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, Susan Burns

## *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 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*

I am the Bible, God's wonderful library.

I am always — and above all — the truth.

To the weary pilgrim, I am a strong staff.

To the one who sits in darkness, I am glorious light.

To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet rest.

To him who has lost his way, I am a safe guide.

To those who are sick in sin, I am healing strength and forgiveness.

To the discouraged, I am a glad message of hope.

To those who are distressed and tossed about by the storms of life, I am an anchor, sure and steadfast.

To those who search for salvation, I reveal the Savior of the world. I am the Bible.

-Author Unknown

## *Wisdom*

“Have enthusiasm for your work and pay attention to details. Learn the difference between happiness and pleasure. Take the long look at life and be patient for the right moment. Remember that in true love respect comes before ardor.

“Discover the joy of serving others for the love of God and remember that only God can give true and lasting happiness. Keep always in mind that there are no shortcuts to success. Know your strength and never forget your weaknesses. Aim high. Dream big dreams and then make them come true. You can do it if you listen to St. Paul. ‘I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.

“If you must make mistakes, make new ones. To avoid making the old ones, profit by the history of the past. Be a smart ‘General’ and never burn your bridges behind you. Develop a strong sales resistance so that you be not seduced by the world and false advertising. Learn to play as well as work if you want to remain sane. Be thrifty and ambitious, but retain the generosity of youth. Learn self-denial and be brave enough to dare to be different. Learn to recognize and love beauty in nature, in music and in art. And lastly, never forget that there are no transmigration of souls. This life which you now enjoy is the one and only opportunity you will ever have of earning Heaven by following the road map of life laid out by Him who said, ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.’” (Rev. James R. Coleman)

## *Story*

GOD: St. Francis, you know all about gardens and nature. What in the world is going on down there in the USA? What happened to the dandelions, violets, thistle and stuff I started eons ago? I had a perfect, no-maintenance garden plan. Those plants grow in any type of soil, withstanding drought and multiply with abandon. The nectar from the long lasting blossoms attracts butterflies, honeybees and flocks of songbirds. I expected to see a vast garden of colors by now. But all I see are these green rectangles.

-ST. FRANCIS: It's the tribes that settled there, LORD. The Suburbanites. They started calling your flowers weeds and went to great lengths to kill them and replaces them with grass.

-GOD: Grass? But it's so boring. It's not colorful. It doesn't attract butterflies, birds and bees, only grubs and sod worms. It's tempermental wit temperatures. Do these Suburbanites really want all that grass growing there?

-ST. FRANCIS: Apparently so, LORD. They go to great pains to grow it and keep it green. They begin each spring by fertilizing grass and poisoning any other plant that crops up in the lawn.

GOD: The spring rains and warm weather probably make the grass grow really fast. That must make the Suburbanites happy.

ST. FRANCIS: Apparently not, LORD. As soon as it grows a little, they cut it, sometimes twice a week.

GOD: They cut it? Do they then bale it like hay?

ST. FRANCIS: Not exactly LORD, Most of them rake it up and put it in bags.

GOD: They bag it? Why? Is it a cash crop? Do they sell it?

ST. FRANCIS: No sir--just the opposite. They pay to throw it away.

GOD: Now, let me get this straight. They fertilize grass so it will grow. And when it does grow, they cut it off and pay to throw it away?

ST. FRANCIS: Yes, sir.

GOD: These Suburbanites must be relieved in the summer when we cut back on the rain and turn up the heat. That surely slows the growth and saves them a lot of work.

ST. FRANCIS: You aren't going to believe this, LORD. When the grass stops growing so fast, they drag out hoses and pay more money to water it so they can continue to mow it and pay to get rid of it.

GOD: What nonsense. At least they kept some of the trees. That was a sheer stoke of genius, if I do say so myself. The trees grow leaves in the spring to provide beauty and shade in the summer. In the autumn they fall to the ground and form a natural blanket keep moisture in the soil and protect the trees and bushes. Plus, as they rot, the leaves form compost to enhance the soil. It's natural circle of life.

ST. FRANCIS: You'd better sit down LORD. The Suburbanites have drawn a new circle. As soon as the leaves fall, they rake them into great piles and pay to have them hauled away.

GOD: NO. What do they do to protect the shrub and tree roots in interim and to keep the soil moist and loose?

ST. FRANCIS: After throwing away the leaves, they go out and buy something which they call mulch. They haul it home and spread it around in place of the leaves.

GOD: And where do they get this mulch?

ST. FRANCIS: They cut down trees and grind them up to make the mulch.

GOD: ENOUGH!!!!!! I don't want to think about this anymore. St. Catherine, you're in charge of the arts. What movie have you scheduled for us tonight?

ST.CATHERINE: Dumb and Dumber. LORD. It's real stupid movie about.....

GOD: Never mind, I think I just heard the whole story from St. Francis.

## *A Time to Laugh (463)*

### *Age-Old Problem*

In an anthropology class the teacher was looking for an example of how ideas about beauty change over the years. Finally, he said, "Take the Miss America contest for example: Seventy years ago, the Miss America winner was only five feet tall. She weighed just over one hundred pounds, and her measurements were 30—25—32. How do you think she would be viewed by the judges in this year's contest?"

One student replied, "Not very well."

"Why not?" the teacher asked.

The student answered, "Because she's too old!"

### *Improvement Is Optional*

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am!"

### *Walk This Way*

A man walked into a pharmacy and asked if they had any talcum powder. The pharmacist said, "Yes, we do. Just walk this way."

"I'm afraid I can't do that," the man answered. "If I could walk that way, I would not need any talcum powder."

### *When God over answers*

An Italian woman consulted her priest about her inability to conceive. Her priest assured her to rest in the comfort that he was going to Rome for ten years and would light a candle for her.

Ten years later the priest returned from Rome and went to visit the woman. As he entered the house, he saw the woman in the midst of eight young screaming children. "God answered our prayer! The candle worked!" the priest exclaimed. "Where is your husband? I wish to congratulate him and rejoice with him."

The exhausted woman answered, "He is not here; he went to Rome to blow out that stupid candle you lit!"

### *Greens Fee*

An expectant mother was being rushed to the hospital but didn't quite make it. She gave birth to her baby on the hospital lawn.

Later the father received a bill listing "Delivery Room Fee: \$500."

He wrote a letter to the hospital reminding them that the baby was born on the front lawn. A week passed and a corrected bill arrived: "Greens Fee: \$200."