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## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

**\*Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday at 4:00 p.m.** (For Senior Citizen 65 years & older)

**Saturday at 5:30 p.m.** [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

**Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** (For Senior Citizen 65 years & 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

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

Readings: 1Thess 2:1-13 and Lk 10:38-42

It was Mary who gave to Jesus his human life, she gave him:

- 1- hands with which to bless children,
- 2- feet with which to go in search of stray sheep,
- 3- eyes with which to weep over dead friends and a corrupt civilization,
- 4- and a body with which he might suffer.

It was through this Mother that he became the bridge between the divine and the human. If we take her away, then either God does not become man, or he that is born of her is a man, and not God. Without her we would no longer have our Lord.

If we have a box in which we keep our money, we know the one thing we must always give attention to is the key; we never think that the key is the money, but we know that without the key we cannot get into our money. The Mother of the babe is like that key; without her we cannot get to our Lord, because he came through her. She is not to be compared to our Lord, for she is a creature and he is the Creator. But without her we could not understand how the bridge was built between heaven and earth.

As she formed Jesus in her body, so she forms Jesus in our souls. In this one woman, virginity and motherhood are united, as if God willed to show that both are necessary for the world. Those things which are separated in other creatures are united in her. The Mother is the protector of the Virgin, and the Virgin is the inspiration of Motherhood.

One cannot go to a statue of a mother holding a babe, hack away the mother, and expect to have the babe. Touch her and you spoil him. She is the window through which our humanity first catches a glimpse of divinity on earth. Perhaps she is more like a magnifying glass that intensifies our love of her Son and makes our prayers more bright and burning. He is the sun, she is the moon. On dark nights we are grateful for the moon; when we see it shining we know there must be a sun. So in this dark night of the world, when people turn their backs on him who is the Light of the world, we look to Mary to guide our feet while we await the sunrise.

### ***This Weekend, August 29-30: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost***

#### **Saturday, August 29:**

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

- ✠ John & Judy Wilson (Wed. Ann.) by Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Al & Annette Harb Togliatti by their daughter GiGi and Family
- ✠ William Thomas by his sister Eva Lee Powell

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

- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Patrick Sengewalt
- ✠ Special Intention

#### **Sunday, August 30:**

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

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol & Family
- ✠ Mike Linton by the President and Members of the Cedar Club

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

- ✠ George Weisner by Lou & Charlotte Khourey
- ✠ Mike Linton by George & Patty Fahey

### ***Weekdays Masses***

**Monday, August 31: No Mass. Pastor's day off**

**Tuesday, September 1 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Nimnoom Ghaphery (Anniversary)
- ✠ George Weisner by Dan and Cheryl Tucker and Family
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

**Wednesday, September 2: No Mass****Thursday, September 3 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ David and Faye Ghaphery
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Dennie Bartolovich by his mother-in-law and his wife

**Friday, September 4: No Mass*****This Weekend, September 5-6: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost*****Saturday, September 5:****At 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Cecilia and Louis Ammar
- ✠ Al & Annette Harb Togliatti by their daughter GiGi & Family

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

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by Steve & Mike Linton
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- ✠ Special Intention

**Sunday, September 6:****At 9:00 a.m.:**

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol
- ✠ Mike Linton by Linda Duffy
- ✠ Khalil & Sadie Harb (parents), Annette & Maria (sisters) and Al Togliatti (brother-in-law) by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)

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

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family and the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Elias Frenn (Anniversary) by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah and Zack and Justin
- ✠ Thomas A. Ferris (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone

***Lebanese Food Festival*** – Order Pick-up Dates OCT 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

The Lebanese Festival Committee is proud to announce that preparations for the Our Lady of Lebanon Church **LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL** are underway! Although we were very disappointed that the Lebanese Festival – *Mahrajan* had to be cancelled this year due to the pandemic, we are enthusiastic about the opportunity to offer a Food Festival to our church family and community. The Lebanese Food Festival will be different from anything we have ever done before because of current guideline for social distancing. Our Lebanese Food Festival will be **PRE-ORDERS ONLY, PRE-PAYMENT ONLY** and **PICK-UP** on either Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Orders must be Paid-in-Advance. Order forms will be mailed to your homes. When you received the order form, you will see a wonderful selection of food items including: Kibbee, Grape Leaves, Meat Pies, Spinach Pies, Hummus, Lebanese Rice, Baklawa, Lebanese Mix Cookies, Zaatar, Pita Bread and many Market Place items. Please complete your order form and mail back to the church with your payment. **Deadline for orders is September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please understand that orders received after September 28<sup>th</sup> will NOT be accepted.** So please, get your orders in quickly! You don't want to miss out on the chance to purchase GREAT Lebanese Food or support our church. If you need extra order forms please contact Susan at 304-242-5706. We look forward to seeing you on Pick-up Day!

**These are the Sponsors of the Lebanese Food Festival:**

<b>Amt.</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Donation in Memory of</b>
\$500	Harb	Jamil	Sadie Harb
\$100	McLaughlin	Mark & Barb	
\$100	McLaughlin	Mark & Barb	Sarah (Joseph) McLaughlin
\$100	Golebiewski	Michael & Terri	Samuel J. & Bernadine Elias
\$100	Golebiewski	Michael & Terri	Alphonse & Violet Golebiewski
\$100	Weisner	Randy	George Weisner
\$200	Palmer	Dr. Jack	Pete & Dr. Joe Palmer
\$100	Ferris	Denise	Thomas & Mary K. Ferris
\$500	Joseph	Vickie	Mike, Alphonse & Georgette Joseph
\$100	Depto	Al	Frank J. Depto Jr., & Susan Depto Frazier
\$100	Haddad	Simon	(Whitesville, WV)
\$100	Brock	Thomas	
\$100	Palmer	Peggy	
\$100	Committee	Bill & Tricia	
\$100	Myles	Timothy & Kathy	Ruth Byers
\$100	Peklinsky	Alicia	
\$100	Weisner	Mary Beth	George Alan Weisner
\$100	Mensore	John	Mensore Distributor, Inc
\$125	Gibbons	Ron & Kim & Kaitlin	
\$100	Porter	Dennis & Mary Lee	Porter and Schwizer Family
\$100	Khourey	Lou & Charlotte	
\$100	Popovich	Joe & Nikki	George & Mary Popovich
\$100	Joseph	Kenneth & Nancy	
\$100	Fahey	George & Patricia	
\$100			The Habdo Family
\$100	Josephs	Larry	(Saint Paul, MN)
\$100	Maroon	Lula-Marie K.	Mary Ann Khoury
\$100	Kawas	Emilie	Joseph Kawas
\$100	Beatty	Tom & Sharon	
\$100	John	David and Greg	Deceased Loved Ones
\$100			Kepner Funeral Homes
\$100	Fadoul	Millet & Susie	
\$100	Stees	Bill & Mary	Zaid & Abdo Ferris Family
\$100	Oliver	Jim	
\$100	Thomas	Latif B.	
\$100	Saseen	George, Susan, Matthew & Luke	
\$100	Wetzel	William & Annette	Father Jim LaCrosse by Rusty & Annette
\$100	Jochum	Sue	Anna Shia Family
\$100	Kelly	Michael & Kathryn	
\$100	Joseph	Michael & Janet	Kareem & Alice Joseph
\$200	Schroeder	Mark A.	Al & Helen Schroeder
\$100	Comerci	James & Lynn	
\$100		Schmidt Bros. Sunoco/Tires & Service	
\$100	Renzella	Elsie	Nichola & Filomena Renzella & Deceased Members of the Family
\$100	John	Marjorie C.	Deceased of Victoria & Joseph J. John Family
\$100	Daniel	Eddie	Pete & Hasiba Daniel Family
\$50	Mansor	Angele C.	Raymond Mansor

\$100	Hankish	Rose	Paul N. Hankish
\$100	Hankish	Rose	Christopher Hankish
\$100	Hankish	Rose	Patricia Ross Hankish
\$100	Breiding	Lisa	Larry Breiding
\$100	Khoury	Drs. Rajai & Nahla	
\$100	Kazour	John & Kathleen	The Kazours
\$100	Hetzel	Robert W.	John & Lillian Hetzel
\$100	Abraham	Tom	
\$100	Goodson	Cathy	Evelyn Goodson
\$100	Gibbons	Bob & Paula & Scott	Lucy Gibbons
\$100	Chahine	Youssef & Jocelyne	Tita & Jeddo
\$100	Shia	Claire	Dr. George J. Shia
\$100	Hundley	Paula S.	George J. Shia
\$100	Fahey	Mike	Fahey-Leavitt Insurance Agency, Inc.
\$100	Saseen	Fran & Sons	Robert J. Saseen
\$100	Foreman	Ann	Roze Hazlett
\$100	Weisner	Jean	
\$200	Betras	Joe	Betras Family
\$200	Wakim	Chris & Jeannette	Blanche M. Wakim
\$100	David	Michael	
\$100	Duffy	Earl & Linda Fadoul Duffy	
\$200	Shutler	Janet	Deceased of the Shutler & Nolte Families
\$100	Joseph	Stephanie	Tessa Joseph
\$100	Vargo	Dr. Dianna M. Vargo	Ernest & Minnie Shia Vargo
\$100	Bowers	Claudia M. Khourey	Louise Nader Khourey
\$500	Ghaphery	Nick Jr. and Evelyn	Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery
\$500	Ghaphery	Dr. & Mrs. A.D.	Living & Deceased of Ghaphery & Rydzak Families
\$100	Zambito	Al & Dana	
\$100	Altmeyer	Jim	Altmeyer Funeral Homes
\$100	Zdilla	Drs. Matthew & Christina & Family	
\$250	Carl	Maryann	Mr & Mrs John T. John
\$100	Abraham	Marc	Abraham & Company PLLC
\$100	John	Mark & Catherine	Michael John and Fred T. John Jr. (brothers)
\$100	Albaugh	Dennis	Albaugh & Chidiac Family members
\$100	Bine	Shirley	
\$100	Thomas	Latif	Martha Thomas
\$100	Kannan	Tom	Deceased of the Kannan Family
\$100	Kalkreuth	John & Sherri	The Kalkreuth Family
\$25	Mason	Linda	
\$50			Riesbeck Food Markets
\$100	Petros	Pat & Jackie	Petros & Fahey Families
\$100	Sofka	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sofka	
\$500	Weisner	David	
\$100	Weisnr	Ron	Deceased members of the Weisner & Joseph Families
\$650	Burns	Ron & Susan	
\$100	Geimer	Thomasina	
\$200	Seidler	Nettie	The George Family
\$12550			

## ***Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:***

September 8: Carol Dougherty  
 September 9: Gary Weisner, Patrick Stees,  
 September 10: Chris George  
 September 15: Ted Olinski  
 September 18: Michael Duymich  
 September 20: Regina Hancher, Gavin Hancher  
 September 22: John Jay Thomas  
 September 24: Luane Frazier  
 September 25: Natalie Committee  
 September 26: Mary Rose Kukula  
 October 6: Joe Popovich, Frank Duymich

## ***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)*

Louis "Butch" Elias, Dennis Porter, Stanley Wash (brother-in-law of Carol Dougherty), Mary Thomas, Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, John Shibben, Laura Lee Hunter, Jim Sengewalt, Al Depto, Don Henning, Shirley & Jim George, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Mary Jo Terry, Barbara Hostage, Phil Geimer,

<b><i>Your Church Support Last Week</i></b>	
\$949.00	Sunday Collection
100.00	Donation from Our Parishioners to Caritas Lebanon
45.00	Candles
4225.00	Donations from Sponsors towards the Lebanese Food Festival
1,500.00	Donation to the church
30.00	Parking
\$6,849.00	<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***

### ***Ma'amoul Cookies Available***

Delicious homemade Ma'amoul cookies made by the ladies of our church are available for sale. The cookies are prepacked, 2 cookies/package at \$3.00/package. Limited supply. Please call Mary Stees 304-242-2026 or Linda Duffy 304-242-6853

### ***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.

### ***News about Our Rummage Sale***

Dear parishioners and friends,

The basement hall is open for shopping & drop-offs every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from noon to 3:00 p.m. We have many nice items for sale. Please pass the word around to your family, friends, & neighbors.

Thank you.

--Linda & Luane

## *Spirituality:*

There is one harp that any hand can play,  
 And from its strings what harmonies arise!  
 There is one song that any mouth can say,  
 A song that lingers when all singing dies.  
 When on their beads our Mother's children pray,  
 Immortal music charms the grateful skies. (Joyce KILMER)

## *Wisdom*

### *Amazing figures*

The following is something to ponder.....

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation ... you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death...you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep...you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace...you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If your parents are still alive and still married...you are very rare, even in the United States.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful... you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder...you are blessed because in a world that is dying from lack of touch, you can offer Spirit's healing embrace.

If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

Have a good day, count your blessings, and pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are.

## *Story: God exists*

A University professor at a well known institution of higher learning challenged his students with this question. "Did God create everything that exists?"

A student bravely replied, "Yes he did!"

"God created everything?" The professor asked.

"Yes sir, he certainly did," the student replied.

The professor answered, "If God created everything; then God created evil. And, since evil exists, and according to the principal that our works define who we are, then we can assume God is evil."

The student became quiet and did not respond to the professor's hypothetical definition. The professor, quite pleased with himself, boasted to the students that he had proven once more that the Christian faith was a myth.

Another student raised his hand and said, "May I ask you a question, professor?" "Of course", replied the professor.

The student stood up and asked, "Professor, does cold exist?"

"What kind of question is this? Of course it exists. Have you never been cold?"

The other students snickered at the young man's question. The young man replied, "In fact sir, cold does not exist. According to the laws of physics, what we consider cold is in reality the absence of heat.

Everybody or object is susceptible to study when it has or transmits energy, and heat is what makes a body or matter have or transmit energy.

Absolute zero (-460 F) is the total absence of heat; and all matter becomes inert and incapable of reaction at that temperature. Cold does not exist. We have created this word to describe how we feel if we have no heat."

The student continued, "Professor, does darkness exist?"

The professor responded, "Of course it does."

The student replied, "Once again you are wrong sir, darkness does not exist either. Darkness is in reality the absence of light. Light we can study, but not darkness. In fact, we can use Newton's prism to break white light into many colors and study the various wavelengths of each color. You cannot measure darkness. A simple ray of light can break into a world of darkness and illuminate it. How can you know how dark a certain space is? You measure the amount of light present. Isn't this correct? Darkness is a term used by man to describe what happens when there is no light present."

Finally the young man asked the professor, "Sir, does evil exist?"

Now uncertain, the professor responded, "Of course, as I have already said.

We see it everyday. It is in the daily examples of man's inhumanity to man.

It is in the multitude of crime and violence everywhere in the world. These manifestations are nothing else but evil.

To this the student replied, "Evil does not exist, sir, or at least it does not exist unto itself. Evil is simply the absence of God. It is just like darkness and cold, a word that man has created to describe the absence of God. God did not create evil. Evil is the result of what happens when man does not have God's love present in his heart. It's like the cold that comes when there is no heat, or the darkness that comes when there is no light."

The professor sat down.

The young man's name -- Albert Einstein (A true story.)

## ***A Time to Laugh (467)***

### ***Lost in the Translation***

These are the nominees for the Chevy Nova Award. This is given out in honor of GM's fiasco in trying to market this car in Central and South America. "No Va" means in Spanish, "it doesn't go."

- 1- The Dairy Association's huge success with the campaign "Got Milk?" prompted them to expand advertising to Mexico. It was soon brought to their attention the Spanish translation read, "Are you lactating?"
- 2- Coors put the slogan "Turn It Loose," into Spanish, where it was read as "Suffer From Diarrhea."
- 3- Scandinavian vacuum manufacturer Electrolux used the following in an American campaign: "Nothing sucks like an Electrolux."
- 4- Clairol introduced the "Mist Stick," a curling iron, into Germany only to find out that "mist" is slang for manure. Not too many people had use for the "Manure Stick."
- 5- When Gerber started selling baby food in Africa, they used the same packaging as in the US, with the smiling baby on the label. Later they learned that in Africa, companies routinely put pictures on the labels of what's inside the container, since many people can't read.
- 6- Colgate introduced a toothpaste in France called Cue, the name of a notorious porno magazine.
- 7- An American T-shirt maker in Miami printed shirts for the Spanish market, which promoted the Pope's visit. Instead of "I saw the Pope" (el Papa); the shirts read, "I Saw the Potato" (la papa).
- 8- Pepsi's "Come Alive With the Pepsi Generation" translated into "Pepsi Brings Your Ancestors Back from the Grave" in Chinese.
- 9- The Coca-Cola name in China was first read as "Kekoukela," meaning "Bite the wax tadpole" or "female horse stuffed with wax," depending on the dialect. Coke then researched 40,000 characters to find a phonetic equivalent "kokou kole," translating into "happiness in the mouth."



- 10- Frank Perdue's chicken slogan, "It takes a strong man to make a tender chicken" was translated into Spanish as "it takes an aroused man to make a chicken affectionate."
- 11- When Parker Pen marketed a ballpoint pen in Mexico, its ads were supposed to have read, "It won't leak in your pocket and embarrass you." The company thought that the word "embarazar (to impregnate) meant to embarrass, so the ad read: "It won't leak in your pocket and make you pregnant!"
- 12- When American Airlines wanted to advertise its new leather first class seats in the Mexican market, it translated its "Fly in Leather" campaign literally, which meant "Fly Naked (vuela en cuero) in Spanish!

## *Obvious Clues*

A French taxicab driver once played a joke on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The man had driven Sir Arthur from the station to a hotel, and when he received his fare, he said, "Merci, Monsieur Conan Doyle."

"Why, how do you know my name?" asked Sir Arthur.

"Well, sir," replied the taxi driver, "I read in the papers that you were coming from the south of France to Paris. Your general appearance told me that you were English. Your hair has been clearly last cut by a barber in the south of France. I put these indications together and guessed at once that it was you."

"That is very remarkable," replied Sir Arthur. "You have no other evidence to go on?"

"Well," hesitated the man, "there was also the fact that your name was on your luggage."