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Bulletin #7

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Cana Sunday (Entrance into Lent)

***Weekend Masses:**

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

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, Marc McLaughlin

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

***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer

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

***Altar Boys:** Christopher AlKhoury

***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

Cana Sunday

Readings: Rom 14:14-23 and Jn 2:1-11

O You, who by your power changed water into wine, Change into the joy the affliction of the sins that oppress me, Through the mediation of the Mother of God, O Christ, God, who has created all things in your wisdom.

The Master spoke out clearly to the servants, "Draw the wine which was not harvested, and after that, offer drink to the guests. Replenish the dry cups. Let all the crowd and the bridegroom himself enjoy it; for I have in marvelous fashion given pleasure to all; I who have in wisdom created all things."

When Christ, as sign of his power, changed the water into wine, all the crowd rejoiced, for they considered the taste marvelous. Now we all partake at the banquet in the church, for Christ's blood is changed into wine and we drink it with holy joy, praising the great bridegroom, the Son of Mary, the Word before all time who took the form of a servant, he who has in wisdom created all things.

Happy Valentine Day

A friend sent an early "Valentine" to see if it will make it around the world by Feb. 14th.
For God so loVed the world,

That He gAve
His onLy
BegottEn
SoN

That whosoever
Believes In Him
Should Not perish,
But have Everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Were added to the Masses of the Faithful Departed

- † George Weisner by Gary Weisner
- † Evelyn (Joseph) Goodson by Gary Weisner
- † Mike Linton by Gary Weisner

This Weekend, February 13-14: Cana Sunday. Entrance to Lent

Saturday, February 13 at 4:00 p.m.:

- † Doug G. Bentz by Peggy Bentz Bergeron
- † Susie Fadoul by Regina Hancher
- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

Sunday, February 14 at 10:30 a.m.:

- † Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol
- † Susie Fadoul by Sandra DeMuth
- † Jim George by Carol Dougherty

Weekdays Masses

Monday, February 15 Ash Monday:

12:05 p.m.: Mass & Blessing with Ash

- † Robert L. Loth by Mary Rose Kukula and Cathy and Mick
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- † Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.

5:30 p.m.: Mass & Blessing with Ash

- † Jim George Sr. by his wife Shirley, Tara & Jim Jr.
- † Susie Fadoul by Mary & Bill Gavin
- † Kathleen Olinski & Alois Marchy by Mary Ragase

Tuesday, February 16: No Mass. Office work**Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday:****12:05 p.m.: Mass & Blessing with Ash**

- ✠ Philip Hankish by Rocio & Tom Strohmeyer
- ✠ Rick Palmer by his Family
- ✠ Susie Fadoul by the Cedar Club of OLOL

5:30 p.m.: Mass & Blessing with Ash

- ✠ Jim George Sr. by Paul & Lois Fuller & Family
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- ✠ Rick Palmer by his Family

Thursday, February 18 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Amelia Rynkiewicz by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Susie Fadoul by Maryann Purcell
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.

Friday, February 19: 1st Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m.: Mass followed by Stations and Benediction

- ✠ Jim George Sr. by George & Patty Fahey
- ✠ Susie Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Rick Palmer by his Family

Next Weekend, February 20-21: Sunday of the Leper**Saturday, February 20 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Robert L. Rose (Anniversary) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Kay Garvey and her sister Mary Blum by Lou and Charlotte Khourey and Family
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

Sunday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Susie Fadoul by Carol Dougherty
- ✠ Jim George by Earl & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Deceased of the Hassan and Nassar Families by Dalton Haas

Easter Lilies in Memory of:

These are the generous sponsors of the Easter Lilies to decorate the church and the tomb of Christ in memory of loved ones:

- ✠ Leslie McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy and Children
- ✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol
- ✠ Mary K. & Thomas Ferris by Denise Ferris
- ✠ Deceased Members of the George & Stiles Families (MN)
- ✠ Patricia Gompers by Matt & Vickie Gompers
- ✠ Don & Emilie Vince by Matt & Vickie Gompers
- ✠ Silvio Perilli by the Perilli Family
- ✠ George & Martha Saseen by George & Susan Saseen & Children
- ✠ Gladys Howard and Louise N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family
- ✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol and Family
- ✠ The Habdo Family by Carol Dougherty
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Easter Obligation (Lenten Appeal)

The Lenten Appeal for our Diocese (the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon) is now taking place. A letter from our church will be mailed to every family. Our Diocese relies upon your support in order to educate and prepare

our future Maronite priests. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal and be generous. Please drop your donation in the collection or mail it to our church for tax deduction. Please be generous and support our diocese. Thank you.

Msgr.Bakhos Chidiac,

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

February 14: Diane Frenn
 February 15: Nettie Seidler
 February 16: Dave Sengewalt
 February 17: Rebecca DiFabrizio
 February 21: Louie Khourey
 February 24: Mary Lee Porter
 February 27: MaryAnn Carl
 March 2: Ava Murad
 March 4: Jeff Sengewalt
 March 5: Philip Carl
 March 6: Kristen McLaughlin
 March 10: Liam George

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)

Earl Duffy and his sister Dorothy McKee, Viola J. Yeater (mother of Jeannette Wakim), Louis "Butch" Elias, Mary Thomas, Jack Hogan (infant son of Mark & Michaela Hogan & great nephew of Lou Khourey), Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, John Shiben, Al Depto, Don Henning, 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>	
\$2,529.00	Sunday Collection
60.00	Candles
50.00	Easter lilies
220.00	Donations to the church
381.00	Utilities
\$3,240.00	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

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.

--To those of you who are wearing Masks properly at all times that you are inside Our Lady of Lebanon Church Building. This is to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other flu & bacteria. Please note that your Nose & Mouth are to be covered at ALL times – especially when you are within 6 feet of another person.

Rummage Sale Information

Parishioners and friends; you can start bringing items with you on Saturday and Sunday. We can open the basement door before and after mass for the drop-offs. Please remember, no personal clothing.

More information at a later date. For any questions call Linda (304) 242-6853

Spirituality: Examination of Conscience

Repentance is not self-regarding, but God-regarding. It is not self-loathing, but God-loving. Christianity bids us to accept ourselves as we really are, with all our faults and our failings and our sins. In other religions, one has to be good to come to God -in Christianity, one does not. Christianity might be described as a “*come as you are*” party. It bids us stop worrying about ourselves, stop concentrating on our faults and our failings, and thrust them upon the Savior with a firm resolve of amendment. The examination of conscience never induces despair, always hope. Some psychologists, by the proper use of their method, have brought mental peace to individuals, but only because they have found a safety valve from mental pressure. They have let off steam, but they have not repaired the boiler. That is the business of the Church.

Because examination of conscience is done in the light of God’s love, it begins with a prayer to the Holy Spirit to illumine our minds. A soul then acts toward the Spirit of God as toward a watchmaker who will fix our watch. We put a watch in his hands because we know he will not force it, and we put our souls in God’s hands because we know that if God inspects them regularly, they will work as they should.

It is true, the closer we get to God, the more we see our defects. A painting reveals few defects under candlelight, but the sunlight may reveal it as a daub. The very good never believe themselves very good, because they are judging themselves by the Ideal. In perfect innocence each soul, like the Apostles at the Last Supper, cries out: “***Is it I, Lord***” (Mt.26:22).

(...) Why is there more joy in Heaven for the repentant sinner than for the righteous? Because God’s attitude is not judgment but *love*. In judgment, one is not as joyful after doing wrong as before; but in love, there is joy because the danger and worry of losing that soul is past. He who is sick is loved more than he who is well, because he *needs* it more. Some will feign sickness to solicit love and pretend wounds in order that the beloved may bind them.

--Bishop Fulton SHEEN, *Peace of Soul*, pp.110-111.

Wisdom: Cancer

Cancer Update from John Hopkins Hospital

- 1- No plastic containers in micro.
- 2- No water bottles in freezer.
- 3- No plastic wrap in microwave.

Johns Hopkins has recently sent this out in its newsletters. This information is being circulated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center as well.

Dioxin chemicals causes cancer, especially breast cancer.

Dioxins are highly poisonous to the cells of our bodies. Don't freeze your plastic bottles with water in them as this releases dioxins from the plastic.

Recently, Dr. Edward Fujimoto, Wellness Program Manager at Castle Hospital was on a TV program to explain this health hazard. He talked about dioxins and how bad they are for us.

He said that we should not be heating our food in the microwave using plastic containers. This especially applies to foods that contain fat.

He said that the combination of fat, high heat, and plastics releases dioxin into the food and ultimately into the cells of the body. Instead, he recommends using glass, such as Corning Ware, Pyrex or ceramic containers for heating food. You get the same results, only without the dioxin. So such things as TV dinners, instant ramen and soups, etc., should be removed from the container and heated in something else.

Paper isn't bad but you don't know what is in the paper. It's just safer to use tempered glass, Corning Ware, etc.

He reminded us that a while ago some of the fast food restaurants moved away from the foam containers to paper. The dioxin problem is one of the reasons. Also, he pointed out that plastic wrap, such as Saran, is just as dangerous when placed over foods to be cooked in the microwave. As the food is nuked, the high heat causes poisonous toxins to actually melt out of the plastic wrap and drip into the food.

Cover food with a paper towel instead.

This is an article that should be read by anyone important in your life!

Story: Notes to God

A nun asked her class to write notes to God. Here are some of the notes the children handed in:

Dear God: I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset You made on Tuesday. That was cool.

Dear God: Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't You just keep the ones You have?

Dear God: Maybe Cain and Abel would not have killed each other so much if they had their own rooms. That's what my Mom did for me and my brother.

Dear God: If You watch me in church on Sunday, I'll show You my new shoes.

Dear God: I bet it is very hard for You to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I'm having a hard time loving all of them.

Dear God: In school they told us what You do. Who does it when You're on vacation?

Dear God: Are You really invisible or is it just a trick?

Dear God: Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his bowling words in the house?

Dear God: Did You mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?

Dear God: Who draws the lines around the countries?

Dear God: I went to this wedding and they kissed right in the church. Is that okay?

Dear God: Did You really mean "do unto others as they do unto you"? Because if You did, then I'm going to get my brother good.

Dear God: Thank You for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.

Dear God: Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up.

Dear God: I want to be just like my Daddy when I get big, but not with so much hair all over.

Dear God: You don't have to worry about me; I always look both ways.

Dear God: I think about You sometimes, even when I'm not praying.

Dear God: Of all the people who work for You I like Noah and David the best.

Dear God: My brother told me about being born, but it doesn't sound right. They're just kidding, aren't they?

Dear God: I would like to live 900 years just like the guy in the Bible.

Dear God: We read Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday school they said You did it. So, I bet he stole Your idea.

A Time to Laugh (491)

Brilliant Deduction

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night, Holmes said, "Watson, look up into the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson looked up and said, "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes asked, "And what does that tell you?"

Watson thoughtfully answered, "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant

Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you, Holmes?"

Holmes deduced, "Someone stole our tent!"

Confession: A Rather Tenuous Forgiveness

A little boy said, "Look, there is a bear in our backyard!"

His mother looked outside and said, "That's not a bear. It's Joe Smith's dog. Now go to your room and ask God to forgive you for telling a lie."

The boy went to his room and later came back downstairs. His mother asked, "Did you ask God to forgive you?"

The little fellow said, "Yes, and God said it was all right. He said the first time he saw Joe Smith's dog, he thought it was a bear too."

Confession: Fallen into Adultery

An old priest got sick of all the people in his parish who kept confessing adultery. One Sunday he said from the pulpit, "If I hear one more person confess to adultery, I'll quit!"

Well, everyone liked him, so they came up with a code word. Someone who had committed adultery would say they had "fallen."

This seemed to satisfy the old priest, and things went well until the priest died. About a week after the new priest arrived, he visited the mayor of the town and seemed very concerned. The priest told the mayor, "You have to do something about the sidewalks in town. When people come to the confessional, they keep talking about having 'fallen.'"

The mayor started to laugh, realizing that no one had told the new priest about the code word. But before he could explain, the priest shook an accusing finger at him and said, "I don't know what you're laughing about! Your wife fell three times this week."

Confession Sin or Mistake

A girl knelt in the confessional and said, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned."

"What is it, child?" asked the priest.

"Father, I have committed the sin of vanity. Twice a day I gaze at myself in the mirror and tell myself how beautiful I am."

The priest turned, took a good look at the girl, and said, "My dear, I have good news. That isn't a sin-it's only a mistake."

Confession Throwing Peanuts

Three boys came to confession. The first ended by saying "... and I threw peanuts in the river." He was scolded for wasting good food.

The second boy came in and admitted that he too had thrown peanuts into the river.

The third little boy didn't say a thing about peanuts.

The priest, wanting to show that he was aware of little boys and what was going on in the neighborhood, asked, "Didn't you throw peanuts in the river?"

The boy replied, "No, I'm Peanuts."

Afraid Of The Dark

A little boy was afraid of the dark. One night his mother told him to go out to the back porch and bring her the broom.

The little boy turned to his mother and said, "*Mama, I don't want to go out there. It's dark.*"

The mother smiled reassuringly at her son. "*You don't have to be afraid of the dark,*" she explained.

"*Jesus is out there. He'll look after you and protect you.*"

The little boy looked at his mother real hard and asked, "*Are you sure He's out there?*"

"*Yes, I'm sure. He is everywhere, and He is always ready to help you when you need Him,*" she said.

The little boy thought about that for a minute and then went to the back door and cracked it a little. Peering out into the darkness, he called, "*Jesus? If you're out there, would you please hand me the broom?*"