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## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection

**\*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, Mark McLaughlin

**\*Choir Members:**

Lou Kourey, Robert Harris, Joe Simon, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski, Holly Stahl

**\*Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer

**\*Altar Server:**

Earl Duffy and Joe Roxby

**\*Altar Boy:**

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

## ***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection***

Readings: Eph 2:1-10 and

Union with God in His Love is the supreme goal of our lives. This is for ALL of us; priests, religious, laymen. The love God gives to us and that we return to Him is the measure of that union and the fruitfulness of our lives. Where love reigns, peace, harmony, strength and joy are evident. Where Divine Love reigns in our hearts and minds, a selfless life will be found.

Where is all this leading us to the Sanctuary of Love! This sanctuary is our own soul, no matter how poor we perceive to be before the Face of God. Jesus came to this earth for one reason only, and that reason WAS LOVE. He remains on this earth for one reason only, and that reason IS LOVE. We know where this all was leading, to the night of His last meal on earth. On that night, the ultimate gift of true love was given to us - HIMSELF. On that night, the means by which this gift of true love could remain with us was established. Yes, the sacrament of the Priesthood! On that night the old law gave way to the new. On that night, the blood of a spotless lamb painted on the outside of our dwelling, to protect us from death, would be transformed into the Precious Blood of the All—Spotless Lamb taken into our dwelling, to protect us from eternal death. The celebration of Passover is no longer necessary. It would be transformed into a celebration of “*O come and dwell with us O Lord, come and stay and make all our hearts Yours*”.

### ***This Weekend, May 1-2: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection***

#### **Saturday May 1 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Leslie McGlumph (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumph and Children
- ✠ Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb and Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI) and GiGi
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ‡ Special Intention

#### **Sunday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family and the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Peggy Palmer by Carol Dougherty
- ‡ Special Intention of Nicky Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton

### ***Weekday Masses Schedule***

**Monday May 3: No Mass. Pastor's day off.**

#### **Tuesday May 4 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Sito Mary Anne Hatty by her grandson Hon. Michael Hatty
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will

**Wednesday May 5: No Mass. Pastor's day off.**

#### **Thursday May 6 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Mike Linton (Anniversary) by Mary Stees and Libby Magnone
- ✠ Leona M. Albaugh (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by her son Denny

**Friday, May 7: No Mass. Pastor's day off.**

### ***All Next Week, May 8-14: Mothers' Day Masses***

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Sadie Chidiac (mother), Kathrine & Hasibi (grandmothers) & all my sisters by Msgr. Bakhos
- ✠ Agnes Jacovetty & June Fahey by George & Patty Fahey

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- † Patricia Gompers by Matt, Vicky & Christine Gompers
- † Emily Vince by her children & grandchildren
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- † Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carole Burkhart
- † Louise N. Kourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie
- † Emma Nader & Nabiha “Lena” Kourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Kourey
- † Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra “Cassie” Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Kourey
- † Julian H. McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy and children
- † Mariam Joseph (mother) and Mary Katherine Habeb (grandmother) by the Joseph and Weisner Families
- † Amelia Fitzgerald by Rosemary and Dick Coury
- † Mary Ann Khoury by Rosemary and Dick Coury
- † Cecilia Murad by her daughter Luane Frazier & grandsons John & Rick
- † Victoria John and Marion Keegan by Marge John and Family
- † Minnie Leech and Dolores Fahey & Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Ann Otterbeck & Lucy Gibbons & Sadie Coury by Ron, Kim and Kaitlin Gibbons
- † Emma Dellget & Rita Schaffer by Rita & Rex Strawn
- † Virginia Strawn & Freda Crawford by Rex & Rita Strawn
- † Cecilia Habdo Mays & Saada Habdo by Carol Dougherty
- † Susie Fadoul by Janet, Millet & Jonathan Fadoul
- † Susie Fadoul by Justin, Jacob, Payton, Mackenzie, Cooper and Millet Jr. Fadoul
- † Pearl I. Shutler & Clara Shutler & Isabelle Nolte by Janet Shutler
- † Helen Schroeder by Mark Schroeder
- † Helen Saseen & Margaret Schlog by Fran Saseen
- † Freda Josephs & Sadie George by Larry Josephs (MN)
- † Monica-Marie Peyer by grandson Kenneth Post
- † Mary Daniel by her daughter & son-in-law Rebecca & Michael Difabrizio
- † Mary K. Ferris by her daughter Denise Ferris
- † Ginny and Martha Shia by Sue Jochum
- † Anna Shia by Sue Jochum
- † LaVerne Thomas & Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin and Andreah & Zack Riedel
- † Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
- † Ruth Shibben & Clara McFarland by John & Dee Shibben
- † Shirley Elias Nickerson & Amelia Elias by their Loving Family
- † Wanda Nickerson by her Loving Family
- † Leona M. Albaugh (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by her son Denny Albaugh
- † Mary Joseph Shipley & Salema Joseph by Thomasina Geimer
- † Theresa Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † Elizabeth Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † Rose Shedeed Fadoul & Nell Comer Duffy by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Millie Reynolds and Bessie Reynolds and Emma Jeneske by Nathan, Adam & Lee Bentz
- † Cecilia John by her Loving Children: David, Tom, Greg, Maryann, Susan and their Families
- † Sadie John, Tamamie Joseph and Sarah Burns by Ron & Susan Burns
- † Mary Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Helen Fielding Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Betty Joseph, Selma Joseph and Teresa Ferrera by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Nimnoom Ghaphery (grandma) by Michael & Nicole Breit
- † Aurora Doris Lantagne by Nicole Breit and children
- † Bernadine Elias, Barbara George, Nassima Elias, Sadie Nassif, Takla Wakim by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Violet Golebiewski, Catherine Tomaszewski, Amelia Golebiewski by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Sophie Moses by James Moses

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- ✠ Charlotte George and Beatrice Stiles by Margaret George
- ✠ Maryanna George by Margaret George
- ✠ Lottie Elwartoski by Richard Elwartoski
- ✠ Rhoda Marie Perilli by her daughter Paula
- ✠ Hazel Gray and Mary E. George by Shirley George and Children
- ✠ Rose Ann Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti

### ***Living Mother's Day Masses*** (From Sat., May 8 till Thu. May 14)

**Please remember your mothers on Mother's Day by offering Masses for their souls.**

- ✠ Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena and Louie
- ✠ Diane Frenn by Dr. Adel & Justin Frenn and Andreah & Zack Riedel
- ✠ Judy Sofka by Sarah & Patrick Rinehart
- ✠ Linda Rinehart by Sarah & Patrick Rinehart
- ✠ Vicki-Marie Post by her son Kenneth Post
- ✠ Nikki J. Lenz Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Nikki A. Popovich by Joe, Nikki, PJ Lenz and Family
- ✠ Judy Wilson by Buzz, Chris and Pete
- ✠ Becky Ferrera by Melissa, Larry, Tony and Danny
- ✠ Elizabeth Ann Parsons by her daughter Nicole Breit
- ✠ Nicole Breit by William Breit and siblings

### ***May Flowers for the Blessed Mother***

Our Lady of Lebanon Women's Society will be sponsoring the flowers for the Blessed Mother in May  
 May 2, Carol Dougherty in honor of Mary Thomas  
 May 9 Thomasina Geimer  
 May 16 Charlotte Khourey  
 May 23 Rita Strawn  
 May 30 Nettie Seidler & Mary Lish

### ***Mother's Day Basket***

Our Mother's Day Gift Basket Will Be A Delight For The Lucky Winner. The contents include; two bottles of wine, lovely floral kitchen towels and oven mitts, various color coordinated items for the kitchen, assorted chocolate pralines, a package of biscotti, dark chocolate pralines, color coordinated paper plates and utensils, (no clean up that day) and a beautiful floral table runner.

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

- May 5: Mark Thomas, Eden DeMuth
- May 6: Nikki Lenz
- May 7: Laura Lee Hunter
- May 9: Mark Thomas
- May 15: Austin Musilli
- May 16: Jacqueline Petros
- May 17: Tina Kitlak, David Weisner
- May 18: Millet L. Fadoul
- May 20: John Fadoul
- May 21: Rachel Zinn, Ella George,
- May 23: Jim George Jr.,

## ***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)*  
 Nick & Judy Bedway, Earl Duffy & 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 Shibben, Al Depto, Don Henning, 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>	
\$1,022.00	Sunday Collection
49.00	Candles
30.00	50/50 Mother Day (Net Cash Prize is now: \$612.00)
25.00	Gift Basket Mother Day
500.00	Donation to the church
300.00	Bake Sale
\$1,926.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy, Susan Burns, Liz Murad

## ***What’s New?***

### ***Many Thanks***

- To the dedicated and responsible parishioners who sanitized the pews and every possible touched item 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.
- No Mary Crowning procession this year because of COVID-19

### ***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: Is God Hard to find?***

Yet ever since the days of Adam, humanity has been hiding from God and saying: “*God is hard to find.*” The truth is that, in each heart, there is a secret garden that God made uniquely for Himself. That garden is locked like a safety-deposit vault: it has two keys. God has one key; hence the soul cannot let in anyone else but God. The human heart has the other key; hence not even God can get in without man’s consent. When the two keys of God’s Love and human liberty, of Divine Vocation and human response, meet, then Paradise returns to a human heart. God is always at that Garden Gate with His key. We pretend to look for our key, to have mislaid it, to have given up the search; but all the while it is in our hand, if we would only see it. The reason we are not as happy as saints is because we do not wish to be saints.

*Bishop Fulton SHEEN, Peace of Soul, p.65.*

## ***Wisdom: Listen to Children***

Six ways to be a better listener at home:

A friend of mine has a boss who never really listens to what any of his employees have to say. At meetings, while the staff discusses important topics, this boss just shuffles papers, makes notes for his secretary, and sometimes even leaves the room to attend to some urgent matter (such as getting a maintenance *staff*

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member to change the temperature in the meeting room). He makes a show of saying how much he respects his staff, but they would prefer that he simply listen to them and hear what they have to say.

Everyone wants to be seen and heard, and that includes our kids. In the midst of busy family life, it can be easy to overlook one of a parent's most effective tools for communicating respect to our children: the art of listening well. Here are a few suggestions that you can put to work immediately:

1- Look your children in the eye when they are talking to you. Put down the newspaper or put aside the housework for a moment. Stop, look, and listen.

2- Repeat without judgment what they've said. This shows you're listening to hear and not to defend or rebut.

3- Hold your tongue. If you want your children to talk to you, you need to listen, listen, listen. I know I always want to put my two cents in, to guide them, correct them, or to offer my advice. Speaking too soon, however, shuts off communication rather than furthers it.

4- Ask open-ended questions (again without judgment). Ask to learn more, not to subtly steer their thinking. They'll spot that trick a mile away!

5- Share your experience and values rather than just your advice. When it comes time to respond, be open and tell what experience you've had with the issue at hand (using good judgment on what to share when, of course!). Then share the values that guide your actions. Kids love to learn more about their parents' experience and beliefs—as long as it's not a lecture disguised as conversation,

6- Pray. This last tip should come first. Remember to say a quick prayer when first approached by your child. Pray for the ability to listen with an open heart and to be an instrument of grace.

## *Story*

The gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, are read by more than a few,  
 But the one that is most read and commented on Is the gospel according to you.  
 You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day  
 By the things that you do and the words that you say.  
 People read what you write, whether faithless or true.  
 Say, what is the gospel according to you?  
 Do others read His truth and His love in your life?  
 Or has yours been too full of malice and strife?  
 Does your life speak of evil, or does it ring true?  
 Say, what is the gospel according to you?

## *A Time to Laugh (502)*

### *Too Long until Sundae*

A little girl was asked by her mother if she would like an ice cream sundae. The daughter replied, "I don't want to wait until Sunday. I want ice cream now!"

### *Rabbi's Ham at the Priest's Wedding*

A Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi were sitting together at a banquet. The priest asked the rabbi, "Tell me, when are you going to break down and eat a little ham?"

The rabbi answered, "At your wedding!"

### *Private Prayer*

The Catholic church's air conditioning broke down, so they had to hire a man to crawl around in the ducts and figure out what was wrong. As the man peeked down through one of the vents above the sanctuary, he saw his elderly neighbor kneeling by the altar apparently saying her rosary. The man just could not resist the temptation

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to mess with this poor woman's mind. In his most authoritative voice, he said, "This is Jesus. Your prayers will be answered."

The little old lady didn't even blink; she just kept on saying her prayers. The man decided maybe she didn't hear him, and so he tried again. "This is Jesus, the Son of God! Your prayers will be answered!"

Again, she didn't react at all. Mustering up a big breath of air, the man decided to try one more time. He loudly repeated, "This is Jesus Christ, the Son of God! Your prayers will be answered!"

The elderly woman looked up and said, "Young man, I am trying to talk to your mother!"

### ***Bread and Water with Ketchup***

Two little boys were visiting their grandfather, and the grand father took them to a restaurant for lunch. They couldn't make up their minds about what they wanted to eat. Finally, the grandfather grinned at the server and said, "Just bring them bread and water."

One of the little boys looked up and asked, "Can I have ketchup on it?"

### ***Yes or No***

During a flight on a commercial airline, the flight attendant asked a passenger if he would like dinner. The passenger asked, "What are my choices?" The flight attendant answered, "Your choices are 'yes' and 'no'.

### ***Bury All the Baptists***

Years ago, there were two churches in a certain community, a Methodist church and a Baptist church.

The Baptists were temporarily without a pastor when a church deacon died. The family asked the Methodist pastor if he would conduct the funeral service.

This was the Methodist pastor's first year in the ministry, and he felt he needed approval from the bishop of the area. So, he sent a telegram asking, "May I have approval to bury a Baptist deacon?"

The bishop quickly replied with a telegram that read, "Bury all the Baptists you can!"

### ***Bingo Prayer***

Two atheists were flying in a single-engine airplane when it was struck by lightning. Faced with certain death, the atheists grasped for hope and turned to God. Their problem was that they didn't know how to reach out to God. One asked the other, "How are we going to have God help us if we do not know how to pray?"

The other atheist answered, "Listen, I live next to a Catholic church. I've listened to them pray many times. Let's pray one of their prayers." So, he began praying: "B5 ... N14 ... B1 ..."