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## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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

**\*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, Liz Murad

**\*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

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

Readings: 1 Cor 2:11-16 and Lk 10:21-24

The “Goodness” Of Wild Animals

*“The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, the lion shall eat hay like the ox.”*

Isaiah 11:7

Is this famous Isaiah 11:1-10 text implying that wild animals are valuable only if they’re tame? No, Scripture teaches that animals have an intrinsic goodness apart from any human concerns. There are two accounts of the creation of animals, each with a distinctive interpretation of their significance. The overarching problem addressed by the so-called Yahwist account (the Garden of Eden story), of how agriculture came into being, results in human beings treated as God’s central concern. This does not mean that animals are regarded as unimportant; on the contrary, in the Yahwist version of the flood story, God treats them as just as deserving of life as Noah and his family (Gn 7:2-3).

A somewhat different understanding of animals emerges in the Priestly account of creation (Gn 1:1-2:4a). This account suggests that the multiplication and diversity of life on earth is an essential aspect of what makes creation “good,” and that goodness isn’t just “usefulness to humans.” Both biblical accounts affirm the independent value of animals as non-human creatures. Both affirm that the flourishing of animal species is a reflection of the goodness of God’s creation. Especially for the Priestly writer, the “orderliness” which is the goal of creation manifests itself in what we today might call a harmonious ecosystem, which human dominion (a better term is stewardship) helps to sustain.

### ***This Weekend, June 12-13: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost***

**Saturday June 12 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his wife Sally
- ✠ George Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Robert Matiasek by Lucille Hicks

**Sunday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Deceased members of the Rohanna and Seabright Families by Mary Seabright Lish & Family
- ✠ Mariam Joseph by the Joseph and Weisner Families
- ✠ Jim George Sr. by his wife Shirley & Children
- ✠ PJ Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton

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

**Monday June 14: No Mass. Pastor’s day off.**

**Tuesday June 15 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Robert Matiasek by Lucille Hicks
- ✠ 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 June 16: No Mass. Pastor’s day off.**

**Thursday June 17 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb and Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI) and GiGi
- ✠ Robert Matiasek by Lucille Hicks
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock

**Friday, June 18: No Mass. Pastor’s day off.**

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***Next Weekend and following weekdays:******Deceased Father Day Masses*** (From Sat., June 19 till Friday June 25)

† (Special Remembrance) Sara (Joseph) McLaughlin (Birthday 6/21) by Mark &amp; Barb McLaughlin &amp; Family

**Please remember your fathers on Father's Day by offering Masses for their souls.**

- † Habib Khourey, Louis Khourey, Sr., & Nassif Nader by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie
- † Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs & Franklin Howard by Lou & Charlotte & Family
- † Vincent Jacovetty & Denis Fahey by George & Patty Fahey
- † George N. Lewis (Anniversary) by Cynthia Lewis Reasbeck
- † Donald Vince by his children and grandchildren
- † Arthur Long and his son Mark Long
- † Nimon Joseph (father) by the Weisner and Joseph Families
- † Maroon Habeb (grandfather) by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † William Fitzgerald by Rosemary & Dick Coury
- † Joseph John, John Keegan and Louis John by Marge John and Family
- † George A. Fahey and Philip Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † James Dellget and William Schaffer by Rita & Rex Strawn
- † Harold Strawn and John Strawn by Rex & Rita Strawn
- † Bill Dougherty by his daughter Lisa
- † Charles (Darwish) Habdo by his granddaughter Carol Dougherty
- † Robert J. Shutler, Sr. and Harry J. Nolte, Fred Shutler and Harry F. Nolte by Janet Shutler
- † Al Schroeder by Mark Schroeder
- † Bob Saseen & Steve Schlog by Fran Saseen
- † Deceased fathers & grandfathers of Larry Josephs (MN)
- † Bill Daniel by his daughter & son-in-law Rebecca & Michael Difabrizio
- † Tom A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- † Tim Shia by his daughter Sue Jochum
- † Tom Jochum by his children & grandchildren
- † Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
- † Ed Shiben and Ray McFarland by John & Dee Shiben
- † Donald A. Nickerson Sr., & Albert Nickerson by their Loving Family
- † Nickolas Elias by his Loving Family
- † Elmer E. Albaugh (father) & Rodney M. Albaugh (brother) by Denny Albaugh
- † Steve Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † John T. John and D. William Burns by Ron & Susan Burns
- † Thomas John & David Joseph by their Loving grandchildren: David, Tom, Greg, Maryann, Susan & their Families
- † Doug Bentz, Harold Reynolds, Clarence Reynolds, William Bentz by Nathan, Adam & Lee Bentz
- † George T. Fadoul & Joseph P. Duffy by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † George Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † George Joseph, Lawrence Ferrera, Edward, Joseph, Elias Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † William Thomas Breit by Michael and Nicole Breit
- † Samuel Elias, Albert Elias, Charles George by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Alphonse Golebiewski, Benny Tomaszewski, Stanislaus Golebiewski by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † John G. Moses by James Moses
- † Tony George & Salim George by Margaret George
- † Albert Stiles by Margaret George

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✠ Walter Elwartoski by Richard Elwartoski

✠ Jim George Sr., Frank Gray & Abraham George by Shirley George & Children

✠ Angelo Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti

✠ John Miller, Ray McLaughlin, Sr., Mickey McLaughlin & Gary McLaughlin by Mark & Barb McLaughlin & Family

✠ Elias Joseph, George Joseph (godfather) & Edward Joseph by Mark & Barb McLaughlin & Family

✠ Melo J. Wakim, William Yeater, and Lawrence Belt (grandfather) by Chris and Jeannette Wakim

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt & Family

## ***2021 Living Father Day Masses*** (From Sat., June 19 till Friday June 25)

✠ Lou Khourey by his children Emmalena & Louie

✠ Dr. Adel Frenn by Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel

✠ James Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel

✠ Michael Sofka by Kelly & Kirezytaf Kowalski

✠ Terry Rinehart by Sarah & Patrick Rinehart

✠ Joe Popovich by Nikki Popovich

✠ PJ Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich

✠ Larry Ferrera, Larry Ferrera III & Tony Ferrera by Becky Ferrera

✠ Michael Breit by Nicole Breit & children

✠ Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac and all priests (in gratitude for shepherding us) by the Breit Family

✠ Chris Wakim by Laura Chapman and C. Nathaniel Wakim, Jackson and Eloise Chapman

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## ***Lebanese Food Festival*** (Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15)

Out of precaution and for the protection of our volunteers and guests, the Mahrajan Committee decided to have a Lebanese Food Festival similar to last year one. All food and pastries that were served at Oglebay Park during the previous Mahrajans will be prepared and served as take-out only from the Cedar Hall of our church on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15 from 11:30 am until 3:00 pm. If you like to receive a Food Order Form, please ask Msgr. Bakhos.

## ***Mahrajan (Festival) Sponsors*** (Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15)

Msgr. Bakhos and the members of the Parish Council appreciate and compliment the following generous sponsors of the Mahrajan (Festival). Their actions mean lot of love and dedication to keep the spirit of our tradition going for the generations to come. The full list of their memorials and donations will be printed and distributed with every food order on August 14 and 15. May God and the Blessed Mother reward you many folds.

**Ron & Kim and Kaitlin Gibbons, Gary Weisner, Frank O'Brien (Wheeling Convention & Visitors Bureau), Dr. Dianna M. Vargo, Frank & Anna Mary Duymich, Dennis & Mary Lee Porter, The Holloway Group of Hazlett, Burt & Watson, Marge John, Al Depto & Mary C. Davis, Drs. Rajai & Nahla Khoury, Cave Club, Mark & Barb McLaughlin, Bill & Tricia Committee, John Palotay, George & Patty Fahey, Robert & Paula Gibbons, John & Dee Shibben, Tom & Judy Brock, Denise Ferris, Mr. & Mrs. Wm Blair, David & Cindy Reasbeck, Jerry McGlumphy & Children, Fran Saseen, Alicia Peklinsky, Pat & Jackie Petros, Matt & Vickie Gompers, Melissa Gibbons, Marc & Debbie Abraham, Paula Perilli, Carol Dougherty, Thomasina Geimer, Millet Fadoul, Joe & Henya Betras, John & Sherri Kalkreuth, Barbara Joseph, Grisell Funeral Home, Mary Stees,**

## ***Sunday Mass one time change*** (Sunday, August 15)

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On Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Msgr. Bakhos has to drive three hours to Dayton Ohio to officiate a wedding. Please come and attend morning Mass on that day at 9:00 am instead of 10:30 am so that he can drive and reach his destination without rush. Thanks for your cooperation.

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

June 14: P.J. Lenz, Kathy Boehm  
 June 15: Becky Joseph Ferrera  
 June 20: Nick Ghaphery, Jr.  
 June 23: Mary Beth Weisner  
 June 27: Lindsay Lenz  
 July 3: Larry Ferrera  
 July 5: Bill Committee  
 July 11: Justin Wilson  
 July 12: Shaun Hancher

### ***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)*

Danny Albaugh and Rita, Mary Stees, Ron Gibbons, Diane Palotay, Rex & Rita Strawn, 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 Shiben, 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>	
\$2,412.00	Sunday Collection
29.00	Candles
100.00	Donation to the church
4,300.00	Sponsorship toward the Lebanese Food Festival
279.00	Utilities
\$7,120.00	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?***

#### ***Congratulations on Your Baptism: Isaac Sable***

Anthony and Amanda Sable granted to their boy Isaac the honor to be the adopted son of God through the sacrament of Baptism, last Saturday, June 5, at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. Godparents were: Aaron and Shawna Borkoski. After the Baptism, a nice Reception was held at Stratford Spring for the Family and friends. May Saint Sharbel, the patron saint of Isaac, protect him and grant him along with his parents, godparents, and grandparents, good health and bright future.

#### ***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.

#### ***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: God's promises*

God didn't promise us a bed of roses  
If we would walk with Him,  
But He did promise us forgiveness  
And wash away our sins.  
He didn't promise us great riches  
Of silver and of gold.  
But He did promise us a home in heaven  
Where we never will grow old.  
He didn't say we'd have no worries  
Or pain, sickness and death,  
But He did say cast your burdens on me  
And I will give you rest.  
He said to love one another  
That's the greatest gift of all,  
I gave you sisters and brothers  
Lean on them lest you fall.  
He said band together all my people  
For the time is drawing nigh,  
When you hear of wars and rumors of wars  
I could come in the twinkling of an eye.

## *Wisdom*

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.  
If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.  
If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.  
If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.  
If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.  
If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.  
If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.  
If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.  
If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.  
If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.  
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

## *Story*

I now understand what the saying, "When it rains, it pours," really means. It was certainly true several months before my oldest daughter's wedding. Only in our case, it was not only pouring but storming.

Christine, my daughter, was hospitalized in a Chicago hospital for pneumonia. My husband, Mike, traveled from our home in Michigan to be with her. I stayed behind to care for my mother who had a stroke that same week. After five days in the hospital, Christine only grew worse.

It was at this time that Mike began having dizzy spells. A nurse sent him to the emergency room where he was diagnosed with high blood pressure and told to see his doctor when he returned home.

But just as in the Bible, when Jesus calmed the storm at sea, so He calmed our storm. In Jesus' presence, during perpetual adoration, I learned to trust and let Him calm all my storms. I gave Him all our struggles and He took care of them.

After a lung biopsy, Christine was finally given the proper medication and soon healed. My mother's condition also improved. And Mike, being his normal self, forgot about seeing his doctor, since he was feeling better. We all set our mind to preparing for Christine's August wedding.

Repeated dizzy spells, however, nagged Mike enough that he finally relented and went to his doctor. The diagnosis, atrial tachycardia, was a serious warning for a potential stroke. His heartbeat would climb to one hundred and fifty beats per minute. A procedure to treat it was ordered in May. It would take up to seven hours. During the procedure our family prayed the rosary over and over, hoping to guide the surgeon's hands and heal my husband's heart. I placed my husband in Out Lord's hands.

After only two hours, the surgeon came to see me. During the procedure, he had a "gut feeling" to stop, fearing it could cause a heart attack or stroke. Reviewing the case, the doctor put Mike on two different medications. A

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second procedure with different modifications was advised. Mike decided to wait until after our daughter's wedding. I looked forward to her big day, but my husband's health was never far from my mind. I just kept praying and lifting my intentions up to God.

The wedding day arrived and everything went beautifully. We had arranged for our parish priest to anoint Mike after the ceremony. At the reception, another family friend and priest came to bless the newlyweds and also anoint my husband. Mike later told me that he felt a surge of energy as the priest prayed.

A couple weeks later, when the day for Mike's procedure arrived, I accompanied him and waited for him to be prepped for surgery. I watched the screen as the nurse monitored his heartbeat. Everything seemed so normal to me, but I was no expert. I finally asked the nurse what she saw. She also saw nothing irregular.

The doctor was summoned. He too could find no irregularities, either, so he hooked Mike up to a heart monitor, coming in periodically to check on him. Finally, after Mike had been hooked up for four hours the doctor looked Mike in the eyes and said, "It's gone. You don't need surgery."

We were shocked. I asked the doctor if he believed in the power of prayer and miracles. He smiled and answered, "Yes, I do. There is no other explanation for this."

It has been a year since this miracle. I continue to pray often, but now, they are prayers of thanksgiving.

## *A Time to Laugh (508)*

### *Unrighteous Indignation*

A pastor answered his telephone and heard a woman's voice request, "Please have six cases of whiskey sent to my house. We're having a party."

Inadvertently, she had dialed the wrong number, and the pastor recognized the voice as that of one of his parishioners. Gently, he replied, "I am your pastor."

He had expected an apology for her dialing the wrong number. Instead, she retorted in an angry voice, "Well, pastor, what are you doing at the liquor store?"

### *Standing for the Doctor*

A little girl went to the doctor for a preschool physical examination. The doctor examined her and then did some coordination tests. While testing the girl's coordination, the doctor asked, "Could you stand on one foot for me now?" "Sure!" the girl answered as she stood on the doctor's foot.

### *Doctors and Shingles*

One man walked into a doctor's office, and the receptionist asked him what he had. He told her he had shingles. So, the receptionist took down his name, address, and medical insurance information and told him to have a seat. A little while later a nurse's aide came out and asked the man what he had. He told her he had shingles. She wrote down his vital statistics such as height, weight, and medical history and then told him to wait in an examining room.

A long while later a nurse entered the examining room and asked the man what he had. He told the nurse that he had shingles. So, the nurse took the man's blood pressure and drew some of his blood for a blood test. She then told him to take off all his clothes and wait for the doctor.

About an hour later the doctor came into the room and asked the man what he had. The man told the doctor that he had shingles. The doctor examined the man and found no such symptoms. The bewildered doctor asked the man where he had shingles.

The man answered, "They're out in the truck. Where do you want me to put them?"

### *Second Opinion*

My doctor gave me six months to live, but when I couldn't pay the bill, he gave me six months more. (*Walter Matthau*)

