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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross

***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

3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1 and Mt 24:23-31

If the day and the hour of the coming of Christ are known to none save God, then all life must be a constant preparation for that coming. And, if that is so, there are certain basic sins.

- 1- To live without watchfulness invites disaster. A thief does not send a letter saying when he is going to burgle a house; his principal weapon in his nefarious undertakings is surprise; therefore a householder who has valuables in his house must maintain a constant guard. But to get this picture right, we must remember that the watching of the Christian for the coming of Christ is not that of terror-stricken fear and shivering apprehension; it is the watching of eager expectation for the coming of glory and joy.
- 2- The spirit which leads to disaster is the spirit which says there is plenty of time. It is the comfortable delusion of the servant that he will have plenty of time to put things to rights before his master returns. There is a fable which tells of three apprentice devils who were coming to this earth to finish their apprenticeship. They were talking to Satan, the chief of the devils, about their plans -to tempt and ruin men. The first said, " I will tell them there is no God." Satan said, "That will not delude many, for they know that there is a God." The second said, "I will tell them there is no hell." Satan answered, " You will deceive no one that way; men know even now that there is a hell for sin." The third said, "I will tell men there is no hurry." "Go," said Satan, "and you will ruin them by the thousand." The most dangerous of all delusions is that there is plenty of time. The most dangerous day in a man's life is when he learns that there is such a word as *tomorrow*. There are things which must not be put off, for no man knows if for him tomorrow will ever come.
- 3- Rejection is based on failure in duty, and reward is based on fidelity. The servant who fulfilled his duty faithfully was given a still greater place; and the servant who failed was dealt with in severity. The inevitable conclusion is that, when he comes, Jesus Christ can find us employed in no better and greater task than in doing our duty.

This Weekend, Oct. 2-3: 3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday October 2 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Organist Evelyn Ghaphery by Dianna Vargo
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock Jr.
- ✠ Kathleen Olinski by her sister Mary Ragase
- ✠ Prayers for Special Intentions of A Friend

Sunday, October 3 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family and the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Camille Rohanna (father) and Louis Rohanna (brother) by Mary Seabright Lish and Family
- ✠ Prayers for Special Intentions of Joe Popovich by Dalton Haas

Weekday Masses Schedule

Monday October 4: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday October 5 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Organist Evelyn Ghaphery by Dianna Vargo
- ✠ Deceased Family members of Rosella Saseen and Sylvia Long by their Last Will.

Wednesday October 6: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Thursday October 7 at 12:05 p.m.: feast of Saints Sarkis and Bakhos

- ✠ Nancy Ferris Coffield (Birthday) by Mary Stees and Libby Magnone

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- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock Jr.

Friday, October 8: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Next Weekend, Oct. 9-10: 4th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday October 9 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Stephen P. Wakim (Birthday) by Chris & Jeannette Wakim and Family
- ✠ Susie Fadoul by Larry & Becky Ferrara
- ✠ Special Prayers for A Friend

Sunday, October 10 at 10:30 a.m.: Sunday of the Order of Saint Sharbel

- ✠ Louise N & Louis H. Khourey, Sr. by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena and Louie Khourey
- ✠ Frank Lish (Birthday) and Organist Evelyn Ghaphery by Mary Seabright Lish and Family
- ✠ Special Intentions of Gina Haas on her Birthday and Deceased of the Nassar & Hassan by Dalton Haas

All Souls Day

The commemoration of the faithfully departed is celebrated by the church on November 2nd. Theologically, this feast is based on the doctrine that if the soul of the departed, upon leaving the body, is not cleansed of sin, then it cannot share in the glory of the Risen Christ. However, there is hope. The faithful on earth can help save a soul by offering prayers, good deeds and by the Sacrifice of the Mass.

In the early days of the church, All Souls Day was celebrated at many different times in different countries. In Spain, the day was celebrated on the Saturday before Pentecost. In Germany, the faithful prayed for the dead on October 1st. Finally, in 998, All Souls Day became fixed on November 2nd when the Benedictine Monastery of Cluny chose that date for the commemoration. It spread to other monasteries, and then to parishes throughout the region. In the 13th century, Rome adopted it by placing the feast on the annual calendar of the church. In the Maronite Church we remember the faithful departed on the Sunday that precedes Lent.

September 30 – November 5: All Souls Masses

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family and the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ John G. Moses and Sophie Moses by their son Jim Moses
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Patrick
- ✠ Organist Evelyn Ghaphery by Dianna Vargo
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock Jr.
- ✠ Kathleen Olinski by her sister Mary Ragase
- ✠ Richard W. Frazier by his wife Luane Frazier
- ✠ Cecilia Ann Murad by her daughter Luane Frazier
- ✠ Mickey & Gary McLaughlin by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- ✠ Elias & Selma Joseph by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- ✠ John & Mary Miller by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- ✠ Ray & Sara McLaughlin by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- ✠ Amelia & William Fitzgerald by Rosemary & Dick Coury
- ✠ Family of Mary A. Khoury by Rosemary & Dick Coury
- ✠ Mary K and Tom Ferris by their daughter Denise Ferris
- ✠ Tom Jochum by his Family
- ✠ Tim, Ginny and Martha Shia by their Family
- ✠ Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn and Andreah & Zack Riedel
- ✠ LaVerne Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn and Andreah & Zack Riedel

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- † Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn and Andreah & Zack Riedel
- † Bob Saseen and Steve Schlog by Fran Saseen
- † Deceased Members of the Harb and Togliatti Families by Mr. Jamil Harb
- † George & Mary Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Helen Fielding & Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Mr. Frank Sharkey & Mike O’Kane by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † In honor of Jesus suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † George Weisner by Jean Weisner & Family
- † Deceased of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † Deceased of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † Deceased of the Weisner, Bishop and Schmeichel Families by Jean Weisner and Family
- † Deceased of the Habdo Family by Carol Dougherty
- † Bill Dougherty by Carol Dougherty
- † Al & Helen Schroeder by Mark Schroeder & Jane Wine
- † Martha Paul by Mark Schroeder & Jane Wine
- † George & Martha Saseen by George & Susan Saseen and Family
- † Anna Marie, Julian, Leslie & Jerry Jr. McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy & Children
- † Silvio Perilli (Joe) and Rhoda Perilli (Ginger) by their Children
- † Michael George by Margaret George
- † Tony & Charlotte George by Margaret George
- † Lucy Gibbons and Ann Otterbeck and Sadie Coury by Ron & Kim Gibbons
- † Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley by Thomasina Geimer
- † Robert L. Hunter Jr. & Robby L. Hunter III by Thomasina Geimer
- † Deceased of the Namon Joseph Family by Thomasina Geimer
- † Stephen P. Wakim by Chris & Jeannette Wakim & Family
- † Robert L. Yeater by Chris & Jeannette Wakim & Family
- † John George Wakim by Chris & Jeannette Wakim & Family
- † George & Rose Fadoul and Susie & Terrie Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Joseph & Nell Duffy and Bill, Ray, Joe, Larry Duffy and Dorothy McKee by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Deceased of the Reynolds, Jeneske and Bentz Families by Carolee Bentz
- † Deceased of the Harb and Togliatti Families by GiGi Rice
- † Michael Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Georgette Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Susie Marie Fadoul by her husband Millet L. Fadoul
- † Jim Hengler, Elaine Cybulski and Marthann Rineheart by Millet L. Fadoul and Family
- † Deceased of the Fadoul, Werner, Sengewalt and Shedeed Families by Millet L. Fadoul and Family
- † Susie Marie Fadoul by Millet C., Jonathan Fadoul and Janet Wilson
- † For the Repose of the Soul of Dorothy Duffy McKee by Millet L. Fadoul and Family

‡ Intentions of Joe Popovich (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

- October 6: Joe Popovich, Frank Duymich
- October 10: Linda Duffy
- October 15: Denise “Nini” Miller
- October 16: Karen John, Natalie DeMuth Mulvey
- October 20: Courtney Sengewalt
- October 24: Jonathan D. Fadoul
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October 30: Michael Duffy, Andreah Frenn

November 4: Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone

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)

Carol Dougherty, Shirley George, Harper Musilli, John Frazier, Dennis Porter, Mary Stees, Diane Palotay, Rex & Rita Strawn, Nick & Judy Bedway, 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, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Barbara Hostage, Phil Geimer,

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$48.00	Sunday Collection
49.00	Candles
8.00	Bake sale
1,165.00	Rummage sale
\$1,270.00	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?

Order of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, October 10th is designated “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. We will have a brief, special presentation on the Order that day. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for educating our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at <http://www.orderstsharbel.org> or ask Father for more information.

Many Thanks

--Many Thanks to Mr. Ron Gibbons for cleaning the weeds behind the church around the statue of the Blessed Mother. Job well done and appreciated.

--Many Thanks to our heating and cooling expert Jay Murad for fixing our system when needed. To reach him call 304-281-6241

Help needed to sanitize pews

Dear parishioners,

Our goal is to protect you inside and outside the church. We are asking for two volunteers after every Mass to help sanitizing the pews and railings and door handles, etc. Please stay after Mass in the church for five minutes and join those who are sanitizing. May the Blessed Mother protect you and reward you. Msgr Bakhos

2022 Mahrajan (Festival) *(Sunday, August 14, 2022)*

Dear Parishioners, The Mahrajan committee decided to have the 2022 Mahrajan at Oglebay Park on Sunday, August 14, 2022. There will be only one day festival instead of two. More details will be published in the coming bulletins.

Spirituality: Jesus is Love

Where can a person find a love so strong that nothing can stop it? Where is the love can that change all human hearts, even the hardness of my own heart?

“Jesus has said very clearly: I am the love to be loved; I am the life to be lived; I am the joy to be

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shared; I am the bread to be eaten; I am the blood to be drunk; I am the truth to be told; I am the light to be lit; I am the peace to be given. Jesus is everything.” Mother Teresa of Calcutta

God’s love is spoken in Genesis 32:10, “I am not worthy of the least of all the steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant ...”

Exodus 15:13, “In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed; you guided them by your strength to your holy... “

Wisdom: Are you on diet?

Deep Fryer Deep-Sixes Scot Diet

A man enters a chip shop on the outskirts of Glasgow. He orders a Mars bar. The cook unwraps it, dips it in butter, and drops it into the deep fryer. A few minutes later, the man is wolfing down a local delicacy.

This is no joke. Deep-fried chocolate bars are most popular in the chip shops of Scotland. The fad is a godsend for Scottish comedians but it has also helped focus minds on a more serious matter: The Scots are eating themselves into an early grave with such alacrity that the state has launched a campaign to improve the country’s notorious diet.

“The deep-fried Mars bar is a symptom of a wider crisis,” says Ann Ralph, a nutritionist in Aberdeen. “The Scottish diet is a disaster.”

Medical statistics tell a grim tale. Scotland has the highest rates for heart disease, diet-related cancers and strokes in the Western world, and Scots are 34% more likely to die before the age of 65 than are the English or Welsh.

In the ubiquitous chip shops, often the final stop after a night on the town, everything from sausages and fish to chocolate and pizza is battered, deep-fried, and served with a pile of thick, limp chips.

A recent study suggests that nearly a fourth of Scottish men never eat green vegetables, and more than a third never touch fresh fruit.

Scottish towns and cities are still jammed with candy stores and bakeries, and the country’s children consume more junk food than their peers elsewhere in Europe.

How did Scotland get into this mess? Rapid urbanization is often blamed for breaking the link with the countryside and for fostering a dependence on convenience food.

Earlier health campaigns have also run up against the belief that the death-wish diet is part of Scottish culture and thus beyond reproach. “We take a curious pride in this appalling diet of ours,” says Mike Loop, professor of human nutrition at the University.

Even so, the country’s nutritional reformers are far from defeatist. They are on a crusade. “We have no choice,” says Lean. “We have to fight this battle for the sake of our children.”

Story: I took your place

One day, a man went as a visitor to a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another car pulled up nearby and parked. The driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my place!" The visitor went inside for the service, found an empty seat and sat down.

A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but still said nothing.

After the service, the visitor went into the Sanctuary and sat down to pray. Another member came up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. His clothing became a simple robe. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his now sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed Him and called out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied, as His hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, “**I took your place!**”

A Time to Laugh (524)

Bearly Hunting

Two men were on an Alaskan bear hunt. On opening morning a light snow fell, and one man stayed in the cabin while the other went out hunting.

The one who went out to hunt found a huge grizzly bear, shot at it, but only wounded it. The enraged bear charged toward him, and the man dropped his rifle and started running for the cabin as fast as he could.

He ran fast, but the bear was faster and gained on him with every step. Just as he reached the open cabin door, he tripped and fell flat on his face. Too close behind to stop, the bear tripped over him and went rolling into the cabin. The man jumped up, closed the cabin door, and yelled to his friend inside, "You skin this one while I go and get another!"

First Baby or Husband

The phone in the maternity ward rang, and a very excited voice came through: "This is Harold Smith, and I'm bringing my wife in-she's about to have a baby!"

"Calm down," the nurse said. "Tell me, is this her first baby?" "No," the frantic voice replied, "this is her husband!"

A Cowboy in Wyoming

A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, *"You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."*

The cowboy replies, *"Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is an Airborne Ranger, the other is a Navy Seal, both serving overseas somewhere. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."*

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, *"I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."*

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs. *"Oh, no, everybody's just fine,"* he explains, *"It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking. Hasn't affected my brothers though...."*