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# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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## 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross*

Readings: 1 Thes 5:5:1-11 and Mt 24:45-51

Both the Old and the New Testaments describe our existence in relation to God as one of waiting ... Waiting means not having and having at the same time ... The condition of man's relation to God is first of all one of not having, not seeing, not knowing, and not grasping. ... I think of the theologian who does not wait for God, because he possesses him, enclosed within a doctrine. I think of the biblical student who does not wait for God, because he possesses him, enclosed in a book. I think of the churchman who does not wait for God, because he possesses him, enclosed in an institution. I think of the believer who does not wait for God, because he possesses him, enclosed within his own experience. It is not easy to endure this not having God, this waiting for God. It is not easy to preach Sunday after Sunday without convincing ourselves and others that we have God and can dispose of him, It is not easy to proclaim God to children and pagans, to skeptics and secularists, and at the same time to make clear to them that we ourselves do not possess God, that we too wait for him. I am convinced that much of the rebellion against Christianity is due to the overt or veiled claim of the Christians to possess God, and therefore, also, to the loss of this element of waiting, so decisive for the prophets and the apostles. ... They did not possess God; they waited for him. For how can God be possessed? Is God a thing that can be grasped and known among other things? Is God less than a human person? We always have to wait for a human being. Even in the most intimate communion among human beings, there is an element of not having and not knowing, and of waiting. Therefore, since God is infinitely hidden, free, and incalculable, we must wait for him in the most absolute and radical way. He is God for us just in so far as we do not possess him. ... We have God through not having him.

### ***This Weekend, Oct. 9-10: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Ferrera
- ✠ 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

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

**Monday October 11: No Mass. Pastor's day off.**

#### **Tuesday October 12 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 13: No Mass. Pastor's day off.**

#### **Thursday October 14 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Organist Evelyn Ghaphery by Eva Lee Powell
- ✠ Doug Bentz (Birthday) by Nathan, Adam and Lee
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock Jr.

**Friday, October 15: No Mass. Pastor's day off.**

### ***Next Weekend, Oct. 16-17: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

#### **Saturday October 16 at 4:00 p.m.:**

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- ✠ Doug Bentz and Susie Fadoul by Millet L. Fadoul and Family
- ✠ Barbara Ann (Misko) Hostage by Eva Lee Powell
- ✠ Special Intentions

**Sunday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol
- ✠ Sadie John by her Loving grandchildren: David, Tom, Greg, Maryann, Susan and their Families
- ✠ Anna Jalad (Anniversary) by her Family

## ***All Souls Day (October 30 thru November 5)***

The commemoration of the faithfully departed is celebrated by the church on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Finally, in 998, All Souls Day became fixed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**If you need to remember your parents and beloved ones, please fill the attached Form.**

### ***October 30 – November 5: All Souls Masses***

- ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family and the David Abraham Ghaphery Family
- ✠ Austin Ghaphery
- ✠ 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
- ✠ 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

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- † 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
- † Jan Hendrickson by his son Josh & Ingrid and Family
- † George A., Dolores & Bert Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Philip & Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Dennis & June Fahey by George & Patty Fahey
- † Vincent & Agnes Jacovetty by George & Patty (Jacovetty) Fahey
- † Deceased Members of the Bine & Gaudio Families by Shirley Bine
- † Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart
- † Deceased of the Khourey & Howard Families by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie
- † Virginia Khourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabihah & Habib Khourey Family by the Khourey Family
- † Deceased of the Nader Family by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie
- † Deceased of Sylvia Long Family
- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
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- † Intentions of Libby G. Magnone on her Birthday by her sister Mary Stees

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✠ Intentions of Julianna Breit on her Birthday

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

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  
 October 24: Jonathan D. Fadoul  
 October 30: Michael Duffy, Andreah Frenn  
 November 4: Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone  
 November 8: Staci Duffy, Mark Wilson, Garrett Bratton  
 November 9: Liz Murad, Cindy Thomas

***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 Shibben, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Barbara Hostage, Phil Geimer, Anthony Chockery, Ted Olinski & Family, Corey Armstran,

<b><i>Your Church Support Last Week</i></b>	
\$1,294.00	Sunday Collection
46.00	Candles
108.00	Bake sale
253.00	Utilities
\$1,701.00	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?******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.

***Around Us******Turkey Dinner (Sunday, October 10)***

Where: St. Anthony of Padua Church, 630 Main St. Bridgeport, Ohio

When: Sunday, October 10 from 11:30 until 3:00 pm

Cost: \$12.00 adult and \$7.00 child

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Take-out only. Contact: 740-338-1155

## *Spirituality: Jesus Journey on earth*

As I sit here quietly. Just me and my Lord,  
 My mind keeps reviewing His loves and His word.  
 Oh, how He loves me With heart pure as gold.  
 His whole life's story In my mind does unfold.  
 He was born in Bethlehem Of a Virgin so sweet.  
 He came to take our problems And this promise He did keep.  
 When at the age of twelve He said, "I'm about my Father's business."  
 His mission on earth had just begun. His mission was forgiveness.  
 At thirty years of age He left The home where He was raised.  
 He joined with John the Baptist: Together they gave God praise.  
 Then to the River Jordan He went With John to be baptized.  
 A voice came down from heaven and said, "My Son, I am well pleased."  
 The Holy Spirit descended over Him In the form of a dove.  
 The heavens rejoiced with singing of hymns As blessings came down from above.  
 He traveled by foot around the earth. His Apostles for to find.  
 And one by one He beckoned them. The Holy Spirit filled their minds.  
 He preached the story of Redemption. He healed the sick, and cured the blind.  
 Told us He came for our salvation. He came to save all mankind.  
 He preached to the multitudes, They followed Him around.  
 From Him they heard the Beatitudes. A new awareness of God they found.  
 He stilled the water of the sea. He fed them fish and bread.  
 He explained about the Trinity. Raised Lazarus from the dead.  
 He told them all about their sins And how to obtain Redemption.  
 Repentance must come from deep within, By grace you gain salvation.  
 Three years later, His mission completed, Before Pontius Pilot He stood.  
 The crowd exclaiming, "He is defeated. This Jesus, who was so good.  
 A Crown of Thorns was placed on His Head. They beat Him 'til they drew blood.  
 They shouted to Pilot, "We want Him dead," And this was the Son of God.  
 They sentenced Him to die today. So to Calvary's hill they walked  
 And on His back He carried That heavy wooden Cross.  
 He hung there for three hours In agony and pain.  
 From that day to this The world has never been the same.  
 They placed Him in a borrowed tomb. He had none to call His own.  
 The boulder was pushed back into place And His Body was left alone.  
 Sunday morning the women came To anoint Him with oil and spices.  
 This was the custom of the day. To them, He had been precious.  
 He met them by the roadside, And said, "Why weep you today?"  
 They said, "Our Master's gone, "They've rolled the stone away."  
 He told them to "just dry those tears, "Rejoice, it's Resurrection Day!  
 "I am the Lord you're looking for. "Today I rose to save."  
 Two thousand years have gone by Since on this earth He walked.  
 Each phase of His life we commemorate And remember what He taught.  
 He ascended into Heaven To sit in glory with our God.  
 With open arms He'll welcome us. Our reward was by Him bought.  
 All praise and honor we do give Him. Praise to Mary too.  
 Praise to God and Holy Spirit, All Three are One.

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He blessed us all, here on earth. He'll bless us all in Heaven.

We have been His from our birth. Eternal Life He's given. --Irene Chapple, MN 02.28.1990

## *Wisdom:*

If A Dog Was The Teacher

THIS IS SOME GOOD ADVICE!

If a dog was the teacher you would learn stuff like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.

When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.

Let others know when they've invaded your territory.

Take naps.

Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout...run right back and make friends.

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough.

Be loyal. Never pretend to be something you're not.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

## *Story: Ice Cream for the soul*

Last week I took my children to a restaurant. My six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads he said, "God is good. God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert. And liberty and justice for all! Amen!"

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby I heard a woman remark. "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray. Asking God for ice-cream! Why, I never!"

Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?"

As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at my son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer."

"Really?" my son asked. "Cross my heart," the man replied. Then in a theatrical whisper he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

Naturally, I bought my kid ice cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment and then did something I will remember the rest of my life. He picked up his sundae and without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman. With a big smile he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes, and my soul is good already."

The American Woman

A mild mannered man is tired of his wife always bossing him around, so he decides to go to a psychiatrist. The doctor tells him he has to develop self-esteem. The doctor gives him a booklet on assertive

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training. He reads it on the way home. When he walks thru the door and his wife comes to greet him, he tells her, "From now on I'm the man of this home and my word is law. When I come home from work I want my dinner on the table. Now get upstairs and put some clothes on the bed for me because I'm going out with the boys tonight. Then draw my bath. When I get out of the tub guess who is going to dress me and comb my hair?"

"The undertaker." she replies.

## *A Time to Laugh (526)*

### *Source of Stress*

If you have ever struggled with a diet, then you probably know that stressed is just desserts spelled backwards.

### *Baskin' Robins*

Two robins were sitting in a tree. "I'm really hungry," said first one.

"Me too," said the second. "Let's fly down and find some lunch."

They flew to the ground and found a nice plot of plowed ground full of worms. They ate and ate and ate until they could eat no more.

"I'm so full I don't think I can fly back up to the tree," said the first one.

"Me either. Let's just lie here and rest in the warm sun," said the second.

"Okay," said the first.

They plopped down, basking in the sun. No sooner had they fallen asleep than a big fat tomcat snuck up and gobbled up both of them. As he sat washing his face after his meal, he thought, / just love baskin' robins.

### *Both pieces of pie*

A boy brought a friend over for supper. His friend seemed to enjoy the food all right, even though his mother was not the best cook around.

Then it came time for dessert. The mother asked her son's Mend, "Would you like some of my famous apple pie?"

The boy told her that he would. When the boy had finished the pie, he thanked his friend's mother.

The mother was pleased with the boy's manners. "Did you like my pie?"

"Ma'am, I just want to thank you for both pieces."

"But you only ate one piece of my pie."

The boy explained, "Not exactly. That piece of your pie was my first and my last."

### *Hear the onion rings*

You can be sure you are hungry if you can hear the onion rings

### *A Fly a Day*

A thought for the day in the booklet "A Clarification of Questions": Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini wrote that "if a fly gets into the throat of one who is fasting, it is not necessary to pull it out."

### *Daddy's Decimal Points*

A young boy watched as his dad finished a heavy meal and then loosened his belt.

"Look, Mom," he said, "Pop has just moved his decimal point over two places."

### *Cajun Zoos*

Question: What's the difference between Cajun zoos and, other zoos?

Answer: In front of each exhibit, other zoos have a plaque with the name of the animal, its habitat, etc. Cajun zoos have a plaque with the name of the animal and its recipe.