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## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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### 5<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

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

Readings: Phil 2:12-18 and Mt 25:1-13

***“The bridegroom is coming! Go out and meet him with lamps burning bright”***

God loves to tell stories. He inspired a book full of them. And His Son takes after Him. He was a great storyteller. One day He told the story of ten bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom. Five were wise and five otherwise. The five wise had a goodly supply of oil so that when the bridegroom came they were ready to meet him with lamps burning bright. The Advent readings are a wonderful source of oil to keep the lamps of our desire for the coming Lord burning bright. May the Christmas Songs, the Praise of the Angels, and Infancy Narrative replenish your lamp each day during this wonderful season of expectation. May they keep you burning bright with desire for our coming Lord. For he comes into the lives of each one of us to the extent that we throw the door open wide, clear out all the debris, and illumine his way with the bright light of burning desire.

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

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

- ✠ 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

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

**Monday October 18: No Mass. Pastor's day off.**

#### **Tuesday October 19 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 20: No Mass. Pastor's day off.**

#### **Thursday October 21 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Organist Evelyn Ghaphery by Dianna Vargo
- ✠ Nimnoom Ghaphery by Mike & Debbie Gantzer
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock Jr.

**Friday, October 22: No Mass. Pastor's day off.**

### ***Next Weekend, Oct. 23-24: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

#### **Saturday October 23 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Dick and Billy and Susie Fadoul (Birthday) by Millet Fadoul
- ✠ Betty Joseph and John Wilson (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Special Intentions of Michelle Breit on her Birthday

#### **Sunday, October 24 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Dale Seidler Sr. by his wife Nettie & Family
- ✠ Bess Ferris Garcia (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Tony Matesic by Rosalie Conti

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## ***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

† 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

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- † 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
- † Gerard Joseph and his daughter Tessa by Stephanie Joseph
- † Our Loving mother Shirley Elias Nickerson by her loving Family
- † Donald A. Nickerson Sr. by his loving Family
- † The Elias sisters: Shirley, Madeline, Mary, Helen, Rose, Jeannie and Margaret by their loving Family
- † Our Loving grandparents: Nicholas & Amelia Elias and Albert & Wanda Nickerson by their loving Family
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♠ Intentions of Libby G. Magnone on her Birthday by her sister Mary Stees

♠ Intentions of Julianna Breit on her Birthday

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

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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  
 November 8: Staci Duffy, Mark Wilson, Garrett Bratton  
 November 9: Liz Murad, Cindy Thomas  
 November 11: Ryan Murad  
 November 15: Rena Bratton

## ***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>	
\$2,518.00	Sunday Collection
32.00	Candles
185.00	Utilities
\$2,735.00	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?***

### ***30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Priesthood***

This year, Msgr. Bakhos reached his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday (February 9<sup>th</sup>) and his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the priesthood will be on (December 21). He was ordained in Sydney, Australia on December 21, 1991. He designed the church of Saint Joseph in Croydon -which is a suburb of Sydney, Australia- and he handled the building project to the parish council over there before he moved to the United States in 1994. He served in Lawrence (Massachusetts), Dayton (Ohio), St. Paul (Minnesota), in many Missions and he spent the last 20 years serving Our Lady of Lebanon in Wheeling.

### ***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:***

Who is Jesus?

In Chemistry, he turned water to wine.

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In biology, he was born without the normal conception.

In physics, he disapproved the law of gravity when he ascended into heaven.

In economics, he disapproved the law of diminishing return by feeding 5000 men with two fishes and five loaves of bread.

In medicine, he cured the sick and the blind without administering a single dose of drugs.

In history, he is the beginning and the end.

In government, he said that he shall be called wonderful counselor, prince of peace.

In religion, he said no one comes to the Father except through him.

So, who is he? He is Jesus.

The Greatest Man in History Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.

Had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.

Had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.

He had no army, yet kings feared Him.

He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.

He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.

He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.

I feel honored to serve such a Leader who loves us!

## *Wisdom:*

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
 When the road you're trudging seems all up hill.  
 When the funds are low and the debts are high  
 And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
 When care is pressing you down a bit,  
 Rest, if you must, but don't you quit;  
 Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
 As every one of us sometimes learns,  
 And many a failure turns about,  
 When you might have won, had you stuck it out;  
 Don't give up, though the pace seems slow,  
 You may succeed with just one more blow,  
 Success is failure turned inside out-  
 It's the silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
 And you never can tell how close you are,  
 It may be near when it seems so far;  
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,  
 It's when things seem worst, that you must not quit!

## *Story:*

A minister passing through his church in the middle of the day, decided to pause by the altar and see who had come to pray. Just then the back door opened, a man came down the aisle, the minister frowned as he saw the man hadn't shaved in a while. His shirt was kinda shabby and his coat was worn and frayed, the man knelt, he bowed his head, then rose and walked away. In the days that followed, each noon time came this chap, each time he knelt just for a moment, a lunch pail in his lap. Well, the minister's suspicions grew, with robbery a main fear, he decided to stop the man and ask him, "*What are you doing here?*" The old man said, he worked down the road. Lunch was half an hour. Lunchtime was his prayer time, for finding strength and power. "*I stay only moments, see, because the factory is so far away; as I kneel here talking to the Lord, this is kinda what I*

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say: *"I just came again to tell you, Lord, how happy I've been, since we found each other's friendship and you took away my sin. Don't know much of how to pray, but I think about You every day. So, Jesus, this is Jim checking in today."*

The minister feeling foolish, told Jim, that was fine. He told the man he was welcome to come and pray just anytime. Time to go, Jim smiled, said *"Thanks."* He hurried to the door. The minister knelt at the altar, he'd never done it before. His cold heart melted, warmed with love, and met with Jesus there. As the tears flowed, in his heart, he repeated old Jim's prayer: *"I just came again to tell you, Lord, how happy I've been, since we found each other's friendship and you took away my sin. Don't know much of how to pray, but I think about You every day. So, Jesus, this is Jim checking in today."*

Past noon one day, the minister noticed that old Jim hadn't come. As more days passed without Jim, he began to worry some. At the factory, he asked about him, learning he was ill. The hospital staff was worried, but he'd given them a thrill. The week that Jim was with them, brought changes in the ward. His smiles, a joy contagious, changed people, were his reward. The head nurse couldn't understand why Jim was so glad, when no flowers, calls or cards came, not a visitor he had. The minister stayed by his bed, he voiced the nurse's concern: No friends came to show they cared. He had nowhere to turn. Looking surprised, old Jim spoke up and with a winsome smile; *"The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know, that in here all the while every day at noon He's here, a dear friend of mine, you see, He sits right down, takes my hand, leans over and says to me: **"I just came again to tell you, Jim, how happy I have been, since we found this friendship, and I took away your sin. Always love to hear you pray, I think about you each day, and so Jim, this is Jesus checking in today."***

## *A Time to Laugh (527)*

### ***Peanuts without Chocolate***

A preacher visited an elderly woman from his congregation. As he sat on the couch, he noticed a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table.

"Mind if I have a few?" he asked.

"No, not at all," the woman replied.

They chatted for an hour, and as the preacher stood to leave, he realized that instead of eating just a few peanuts, he had nearly emptied the bowl. "I'm sorry for eating all your peanuts; I really just meant to eat a few," he said.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the woman. "Ever since I lost my teeth, all I can do is suck the chocolate off them."

### ***Blinding Sweets***

Two young boys were taking their first train ride. Their grandmother had bought them a new kind of superfizzy candy that would practically explode when eaten.

One of the boys ate his candy before his brother. Just as he began to eat, the train went through a tunnel.

A little while later, his brother reached for his candy to eat it. The boy who had already eaten his candy felt it necessary to warn the other. He said, "I'd be real careful with that candy if I were you. When I ate my candy, I went blind for a minute."

### ***Fool's Money***

How did a fool and his money get together in the first place?

### ***Specialty Nails***

Two novices were trying to build a garage, and one was attaching the siding. He would pick up a nail, look at it, then hammer it in. Then he would pick up another nail, look at it, and throw it away. His friend watched as over

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and over he looked at each nail and either hammered it in or tossed it over his shoulder. Finally, the friend walked over and asked, "Hey, why are you throwing away half our nails?"

"The points were on the wrong end," the man explained.

"You idiot," bellowed the friend, "Those are for the other side of the house!"

## *Double or Nothing*

A man who was never known for his intelligence returned home after a night out with his friends. He seemed quite disgruntled. His wife asked him what was troubling him.

"Oh, I lost a hundred dollars," the man answered.

His surprised wife asked, "How did you lose that much money?"

"We were watching the football game," he told her, "and I thought they were going to win the game with a field goal on the final play of the game. I was so sure, I bet Bill fifty dollars that they would score. They didn't score."

His wife thought for a moment and said, "But that's only fifty dollars; I thought you said one hundred dollars."

"Yeah, I know. I was so disgusted that I lost fifty dollars, I made a second double-or-nothing bet with Bill."

"I thought you said it was the final play of the game," his wife responded.

"It was," said the man, "so we bet on the instant replay."