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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Leper

***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:**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: No Mass. Pastor's office work.

Thursday at 12:05 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

Friday during Lent: 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Reflection

***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, 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:** Jeannette Wakim, 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

Sunday of the Leper

Readings: Rom 6:12-23 and Mk 1:35-43

All of us no doubt have told ourselves on more than one occasion that we were busy to pray. We are speaking about set, formal periods of prayer. We are not speaking about prayer in action, or that prayerful attitude which should permeate our daily activity. Such prayer in action allows us to bring a deeper Christian awareness to what we are doing and why we are doing it.

We cannot tell ourselves that we are busier than Jesus was, that we have more important work to accomplish than He did. Yet, as the above Scripture passage reminds us, Jesus set aside special time for prayer. Many, many holy Christian men and women from all states of life have likewise always found the time to pray. Moreover, they were more effective in their work precisely because they did pray.

Prayer serves various purposes. One of its functions is to mold us to become more effective workers in the Father's vineyard. Prayer helps us to control worry and anxiety. Worry and anxiety obviously can make us less efficient in our work. We cannot expect prayer to remove all anxiety from life. But prayer has a significant contribution to offer in making us Christians who are basically permeated with the peace of Christ. If we are persons of prayer, we grow in the awareness of what it means to be loved by Jesus, and, consequently, are in a position to control worry and anxiety. Prayer also aids us in work by giving the motivation to do the right thing at the right time. Sometimes we can fail to do the work precisely because we are not properly motivated. Prayer can also aid in making our work of a higher Christian quality; prayer can help permeate our work with a deeper faith, hope, and love.

These are some of the ways prayer assists us to go about our work more effectively. When we pause to analyze the situation, then, we have to admit that we really are not too busy to pray.

This Weekend, March 5-6: Sunday of the Leper

Saturday March 5 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Betty Abraham, Clara Carter, Evelyn Goodson by Jean Weisner & Family
- ✠ Bill Dougherty (Anniversary) by his wife Carol
- ✠ Lawrence Ferrera (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera

Sunday, March 6 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Susie Fadoul (Anniversary) by her husband Millet & Family
- ✠ Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb & Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)

Next Week Mass Schedule

Monday, March 7: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Tuesday, March 8: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Wednesday, March 9: No Mass. Pastor's day off

Thursday, March 10 at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.

Friday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m.: Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Spiritual Reflection

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Pat Sengewalt
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

Next Weekend, Mar 12-13: Sun. of the Hemorrhaging Woman

Saturday March 12 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will

Sunday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Mary Joseph Shipley (Anniversary) and Robby L. Hunter III by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb & Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)

Schedule of coming events

Palm Sunday	April 10
Good Friday	April 15
Easter Sunday	April 17

Easter Lilies in Memory of:

These generous parishioners sponsored the Easter Lilies to decorate the church and the tomb of Christ at Easter in memory of their beloved ones:

- ✦ Gladys Howard and Louise N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte Khourey and Family
- ✦ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✦ Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley by Thomasina Geimer
- ✦ Robert Hunter Jr. & Robby Hunter III by Thomasina Geimer
- ✦ Deceased Family members of Thomasina Geimer by Thomasina Geimer
- ✦ Phillip Geimer by Thomasina Geimer
- ✦ Deceased members of Danny & Milly Manners by NiNi Miller
- ✦ Deceased Family Members of Chris & Jeannette Wakim
- ✦ In Honor of Robert Harris
- ✦ In Honor of Jean Weisner & her Family
- ✦ In Honor of Frank & Anna Marie & Michael Duymich
- ✦ In Memory of the McLaughlin & Joseph & Miller Families by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- ✦ In Honor of the Frenn Family by Dr. Adel & Diane Frenn
- ✦ In Honor of Fran Saseen & her Family Members
- ✦ In Loving Memory of John T. John & Cecilia John by Susan John Burns
- ✦ Deceased Family members of Jerry McLumphy especially Leslie
- ✦ In Honor of Tammy Strong
- ✦ In Honor of Kenny & Nancy Joseph
- ✦ In Momory of Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol Dougherty (OK)
- ✦ In Momory of The Habdo Family by Carol Dougherty (OK)
- ✦ In Loving memory of grandparents Tom & Sadie John, David & Tamamie Joseph by Susan John
- ✦ In Loving memory of Aunts & Uncles: Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Fred & Rota John, Sister Mary Thomasina John and Roland & Julia Tappe by Susan John

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

- March 6: Kristen McLaughlin
- March 10: Liam George
- March 15: Shelby Imer
- March 18: John Shibben, Kenny Imer, Bill Stees, Patrick Petros
- March 21: Caroline Stees McDowell
- March 22: Jennifer Imer
- March 26: Joseph John
- March 30: Greg John
- April 1: Patrick Sengewalt
- April 6: Ronald Weisner

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)

Mary Stees, Rex & Rita Strawn, Viola J. Yeater (mother of Jeannette Wakim), 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), Ted Olinski, Patricia Corder,

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,060.00	Sunday Collection
4.00	Bake sale
30.00	Candles
10.00	Donations to the church
50.00	Easter Lillies
\$1,154.00	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?

Our Bishop Will Visit Our Parish

Dear parishioners and friends,

Our beloved Bishop Elias Zaidan will have an eparchial visit to our parish to celebrate the weekind Masses with us on Saturday and Sunday, April 2nd and 3rd. You are all invited to attend Mass and listen to him and to share in the luncheon at the Cedar Hall on Sunday, April 3rd after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. –Msgr. Bakhos

Condolences: Diane Palotay

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Wheeling, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Palotay Family on the loss of their beloved Diane who passed away in Wheeling. Msgr. Bakhos celebrated the Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lebanon Church on Saturday, March 5. The choir of the church served the funeral Mass. May the Almighty God grant repose of the soul to His handmaid and we extend the parish's condolences to her Family in their time of sorrow.

Lost and Found

If anyone lost a hearing aid, please ask Msgr. Bakhos.

A Children Book

Our parishioner Lillian Siebieda, the wife of our church's architect Larry, wrote a children book titled: "Jason finds happiness." The proceeds from this book are going to the Saint Jude Children Hospital to help cover family cost for about 15 chemotherapy treatments. The book sells for \$15.00. If parents and grandparents want to order this book to offer it for their children and grandchildren or any other children and at the same time help St. Jude children hospital for a right cause, please call Msgr Bakhos at 304-233-1688. Lillian is coming in March from Florida and she will bring your orders with her. Thanks for your cooperation.

Rummage Sale Information

Dear Parishioners and Friends, while you are sitting still during winter time, we have something for you to do. Please collect the items you want to donate to our church Rummage Sale and bring them with you on Saturdays and Sundays. Let Msgr Bakhos know that you have things, so the basement door can be opened for you. Please remember that NO CLOTHING. For any questions, call Linda at 304-242-6853

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

Our beloved Mahrajan is back!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Aug 14, 2022 and plan on spending the day with us celebrating the Lebanese Mahrajan (Festival) at Oglebay Park!

The Mahrajan Committee began preliminary planning last October. We feel confident that we can resume the Mahrajan safely outdoors in the wide-open space at Oglebay Park, Site #1. The festival will be one day only this year. The day will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Mahrajan which will begin at 12:00 noon (after mass) and close at 7:00 p.m. The committee will keep you updated on planning progress in the weekly bulletin. We also ask that you please feel free to make any suggestions or share your thoughts with any committee member.

Mahrajan Update:

- Band & singer have been booked and contract signed.

- Contracts for dancers and vendors have been mailed.
- 50/50 Raffle will take place. Details regarding 50/50 Raffle will follow in a few weeks.
- Menu items: All your favorite Lebanese food items are planned. More details to follow.
- Volunteers: We love and need our volunteers! No event can be successful without our volunteers. We will be meeting with the Women Club and Cedar Club in the following weeks to discuss the Mahrajan menu and volunteers. Also, all parishioners who are willing to help, please contact any committee member.

Mahrajan Committee:

Liz Murad, Mahrajan Committee Chairperson

Monsignor Bakhos, Lou Khourey, Susan John-Burns, Nick John, Ryan Storm, Ava Murad

Around Us

Fish Fry

When: Every Friday during Lent from 11 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Ukranian Church, 4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling

Note: There will be also a donation bin available to support and rescue of orphans in the Ukraine.

<i>Famous Quotes (001)</i>

Ability:

- Ability is what will get you to the top if the boss has no daughter.
- What one cannot, another can. (William Davenant)
- The greatest ability in business is to get along with others and influence their actions. (John Hancock)
- There is no need to show your ability before everyone. (Baltasar Gracian)
- Everyone excels in something in which another falls. (Latin proverb)
- Executive ability is deciding quickly and getting somebody else to do the work. (John G. Pollard)
- They are able because they think they are able. (Virgil)
- It's pretty hard to be efficient without being obnoxious. (Kin Hubbard)
- Any donkey can kick down a barn, but it takes a good carpenter to build one. (Sam Rayburn)

Absence:

- Absence makes the heart grow fonder. (T H Bayly)
- Presents, I often say, endear absents. (Charles Lamb)
- I was court-martialled in my absence, and sentenced to death in my absence, so I said they could shoot me in my absence. (Brendan Behan)
- Heart soon forgets what the eye sees not.
- Out of sight, out of mind. (Homer)
- Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones just as the wind blows out a candle and fans a fire. (La Rochefoucauld)
- The absent are always wrong. (English proverb)
- It is easier to abstain than to restrain. (French proverb)

Absurdity:

- There is nothing so absurd or ridiculous that has not at some time been said by some philosopher. (Oliver Goldsmith)

Abuse:

- There is more credit in being abused by fools than praised by rogues. (F. E. Smith)
- A fly, Sir may sting a stately horse and make him wince; but one is but an insect, and the other is a horse still. (Samuel Johnson)
- Abuse is the weapon of the vulgar. (Samuel Griswold Goodrich)
- There are none more abusive to others than they that lie most open to it themselves; but the humor goes round, and he that laughs at me today will have somebody to laugh at him tomorrow. (Seneca)

Academia:

- The average Ph.D. thesis is nothing but the transference of bones from one graveyard to another.

(J. Frank Dobie)

Accidents:

- The best insurance against car accidents is a Sunday afternoon nap.
- After you've heard two eyewitness accounts of an auto accident, you begin to worry about history.

Accounts:

- Budget a mathematical confirmation of your suspicions. (A. A. Latimer)

Spirituality: Original Sin and Redemption

Out from the great white throne of light, there comes an angel of light, down past the plains of Esdralon to the little village of Nazareth to a village maid called Mary. Since a woman struck the first discordant note, so a woman would be given the chance to right it. This woman herself was free from the stain of the original sin through the anticipated merits of the Son she was later to bear. Fitting it was that He, who is Innocence itself, should come through portals of flesh not polluted with its common sin. This privilege of Mary has been called the Immaculate Conception. Since a fallen angel tempted the first woman to rebel, God now consults through an unfallen angel, Gabriel, with the new Eve, Mary, and asks, "*Will you give me a man? Will you give me freely a new note out of humanity with which I can write a new symphony?*" This new man must *be* a man; otherwise God would not be acting in the name of humanity. But he must also be outside the current of infection to which all humans are subject. Being born of a woman, He will be human; being born of a Virgin, He will be sinless. The Virgin was asked if she would consent to be a Mother. Since there can be no birth without love, in the case of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the power of the Most High, the Spirit of Love, overshadowed her, and He who was born of her is the Son of God, the Son of man, and His name is Jesus, because He saved the world from its sins.

Bishop Fulton Sheen, Peace of Soul, pp.39-40.

(To be continued)

Wisdom: Friends

Many people will walk in and out of your life.
 But only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.
 To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.
 Anger is only one letter short of danger.
 If someone betrays you once, it is his fault;
 If he betrays you twice, it is your fault.
 Great minds discuss ideas;
 Average minds discuss events;
 Small minds discuss people.
 He, who loses money, loses much;
 He, who loses a friend, loses much more;
 He, who loses faith, loses all.
 Learn from the mistakes of others.
 You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

Story

Young King Alan was ambushed and imprisoned by the monarch of a neighboring kingdom. The monarch could have killed him, but was moved by Alan's youth and ideals. So, the monarch offered him his freedom, as long as he could answer a very difficult question. Alan would have a year to figure out the answer and, if after a year, he still had no answer, he would be put to death. The question? What do women really want? Such a question would perplex even the most knowledgeable man, and to young Alan, it seemed an impossible query. But, since it was better than death, he accepted the monarch's proposition to have an answer by year's end. He returned to his kingdom and began to poll everyone: the princess, the priests, the wise men and even the court jester. He spoke with everyone, but no one could give him a satisfactory answer. Many people advised him to consult the old witch, for only she would have the answer. But the price would be high; as the witch was famous throughout the kingdom for the exorbitant prices she charged. The last day of the year arrived and Alan had no choice but to talk to the witch. She agreed to answer the question, but he would have to agree to her

price first. The old witch wanted to marry Alan's closest friend! Young Alan was horrified. She was hunchbacked and hideous, had only one tooth, and smelled like sewage. He had never encountered such a repugnant creature in all his life. He refused to force his friend to marry her and endure such a terrible burden; but Alan's friend, learning of the proposal, spoke with Alan. He said nothing was too big of a sacrifice compared to Alan's life and the preservation of the friendship. Hence, a wedding was proclaimed and the witch answered Alan's question thus: What a woman really wants, she answered ... is to be in charge of her own life. Everyone in the kingdom instantly knew that the witch had uttered a great truth and that Alan's life would be spared. And so it was, the neighboring monarch granted Alan his freedom and his friend and the witch had a wonderful wedding. The honeymoon hour approached and Alan's friend, steeling himself for a horrific experience, entered the house. But, what a sight awaited him. The most beautiful woman he had ever seen was before in the living room. The astounded friend asked what had happened. The beauty replied that since he had been so kind to her when she appeared as a witch, she would henceforth, be her horrible deformed self only half the time and the beautiful maiden the other half. Which would he prefer? Beautiful during the day ... or night? The friend pondered the predicament. During the day, a beautiful woman to show off to his friends, but at night, an old witch? Or, would he prefer having a hideous witch during the day, but by night, a beautiful woman? What would YOU do?

Alan's friend said that he would allow HER to make the choice herself. Upon hearing this, she announced that she would be beautiful all the time because he had respected her enough to let her be in charge of her own life. Now ... what is the moral to this story? The moral is ... If you don't let a woman have her own way ... Things are going to get ugly!

A Time to Laugh (547)

Shoveling for a Horse

There were two rooms-one full of brand-new toys, the other full of hay and horse manure. Two children were taken into them, one a pessimist, the other an optimist. The pessimist looked at the first room and cried because all those wonderful toys would soon be broken. The optimist was in the other room shoveling. "I know there has to be a horse in here somewhere," he said.

Veal Cutlets and Pancakes

A man went into the hospital for tests, where he learned that he had several highly contagious incurable illnesses. He was quite upset and asked the doctor what he was to do. The doctor informed him there was only one way to treat him at this point-he would receive a private room and would need to eat veal cutlets and pancakes every day.

The patient liked pancakes and veal cutlets but asked, "Why do you want me to eat the same things every day? How will they help me?"

The doctor answered, "Oh, they won't really help you. They're just easy to slide under the door to your room."

Finely Tuned Body

Your body is a great deal like a finely tuned automobile: Even if you take good care of it, eventually it will break down anyway.

Smooth Cupcakes

A man was visiting his brother and sister-in-law and found his young nephew helping them bake cupcakes. The parents went into the living room and let the boy finish frosting the cupcakes by himself. When the boy finished, he brought the cupcakes into the living room and served them to his parents and his uncle.

"These cupcakes look wonderful!" his uncle exclaimed. He then took a couple more bites while looking at the other cupcakes. "And they are delicious too."

The boy's parents were still eating their first cupcake when the uncle had finished, so he took another. As he began his second cupcake, he thanked his nephew again and asked, "How did you get the icing to spread so smoothly?" His nephew answered, "I licked them."