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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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May Crowning

- *Weekday Masses:** **Mondays and Wednesdays:** No Mass. Pastor's office work.
Tuesdays and Thursday at 12:00 Noon [*Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass*]
Fridays: No Mass. Pastoral visitations.
- *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 AlKhouri
- *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

May Crowning

Readings: 2 Tim 2:8-13 and Lk 24:13-25

Before being crowned Queen of Heaven, Our Lady experienced the dust of our poor earth. In the month of May, we honor her and crown her with roses, but her path was certainly not strewn with flower petals: swords pierced her heart. Mary invites us to not lose the meaning of motherhood, its immensity and its great value. To lose this meaning is to head towards the destruction of humanity.

Our Lady was a woman with immense and deep dimensions. In his Gospel, St. Luke states that Mary knew how to keep silent, to reflect, meditate (Lk 2:59) and pray (Lk 1:46-55). With her song, the “Magnificat”, Mary became the Lord’s zither.

Mary is one of the most common names in the world. In Italy alone there are approximately three million women who have this name. In his research, a German scholar considered no less than sixty different explanations for this name. However, there are three hypotheses that are most accredited: the first makes the name ‘Mary derive from the Egyptian ‘Mara’, i.e. ‘satiated, beautiful’. The second hypothesis ties it again to an Egyptian word, ‘Mari’, which means ‘loved’. The third, and probably the most correct hypothesis, holds that ‘Mary’ derives from ‘Mrym’, a word that comes from the language of the indigenous Palestinians before the arrival of the Jews, which meant ‘elevated, excellent’.

Therefore, in summing up, ‘Mary’ means ‘beautiful, loved, elevated’ and Mary was always elevated and went upwards. She set off for the mountains to go and see Elizabeth who was expecting John the Baptist. She went up to Judea to register for the census. She went up to Jerusalem with the twelve year-old Jesus and St. Joseph for the feast of Passover. She went up to Calvary. She went up to the upper room with the Apostles to await Pentecost, and later she went up to heaven, where she was assumed, together with the Son and the Father.

The perfect Mother, Mary truly invites us to not lose the meaning of motherhood, its immensity and its great value. To lose this meaning is to head towards the destruction of humanity. She is the right answer to the many shortcomings and failures of families, even the ones that call themselves Christians. She alone is capable of renewing the tired image of families: she is the Mother who can make mothers and thus society new because she never ceases to encourage, prod and love us like her own children. If there was a bit of Mary in every mother, everything would be simpler: women would put on their natural appearance that is not made up, falsified or at times filled with protest, invective and vindications, and, in the end, we could all wash in her fountain, as simple and precious as the one where she went every day holding little Jesus by the hand.

This Weekend, April 30- May 1st: May Crowning

Saturday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Leslie McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy and Children
- ✠ Jillian & Alex Hunter (Wedding Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy and Children
- ✠ Betty Joseph (Birthday) by Larry & Becky Ferrera

Sunday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m.: May Crowning

- ✠ Diane Palotay by Matt and Vickie Gompers
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- ✠ Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb and Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)

Next Week Mass Schedule

Monday, May 2: No Mass. Office work.

Tuesday, May 3 at noon:

- ✠ June Fahey (Anniversary) by George & Patty (Jacovetty) Fahey
- ✠ Michael George (Birthday) by Margaret George (MN)
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

Wednesday, May 4: No Mass. Office work.

Thursday, May 5 at Noon:

- ✠ Mike Linton (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

Friday, May 6: No Mass. Pastoral visitations.

Next Weekend, May 7-13: Mother Day Masses

- ✠ Cecilia Ann Murad by her daughter Luane Frazier
- ✠ Louise N. Khourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Emma Nader & Nabiha “Lena” Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra “Cassie” Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ Sadie Chidiac (mother), Kathrine & Hasibi (grandmothers) & all my sisters by Msgr. Bakhos
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carole Burkhart
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ Susie Fadoul by her husband Millet & Family
- ✠ Ray McLaughlin Sr., by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- ✠ Mary K. Ferris by her daughter Denise Ferris
- ✠ June Fahey by George & Patty Fahey
- ✠ Agnes Jacovetty by George & Patty (Jacovetty) Fahey
- ✠ Cecilia Mays & Saada Habdo by Carol Dougherty
- ✠ Nell Duffy & Rose Fadoul by Mickey & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Charlotte George by her daughter Margaret George
- ✠ Cecilia John by Ron & Susan Burns
- ✠ Sadie John, Tamammie Joseph & Sarah Burns by Ron & Susan Burns
- ✠ Martha & Ginny Shia by Sue Jochum and her grandchildren
- ✠ Anna Shia by Sue Jochum
- ✠ Ruth Shibben & Clara McFarland & Minnie Shibben by John & Dee Shibben
- ✠ Mary Joseph Shipley & Salema (Awed) Joseph by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Sophie Moses by her son Jim Moses
- ✠ Pearl Nolte Shutler; Clara Shutler; Isabelle Fry Nolte (great-grandmother) by Janet Shulter
- ✠ Siham Frenn & Laverne Thomas by Dr. Adel & Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
- ✠ Margaret Schlog and Helen Saseen by Fran Saseen
- ✠ Beloved mother Elizabeth Gaudio by her loving daughter Shirley Bine
- ✠ Shirley Elias Nickerson & Amelia Elias by their loving Family
- ✠ Wanda Nickerson (grandmother) by her loving Family
- ✠ Georgette Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Betty Allen and Nancy Valles by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Rhoda Marie (Ginger) Perilli and Annunziata Perilli by Paula Perilli
- ✠ Mary Jane Chance by Paula Perilli
- ✠ Lottie Elwartoski by her son Richard Elwartoski
- ✠ Laura Z. Wakim by Chris Wakim and Family
- ✠ Viola Belt, Louise Yeater and Viola Reass by Jeannette Wakim and Family
- ✠ Teresa Ferrera, Betty Joseph and Selma Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Mary Jean Ferrera Comas, Janet Rae Ferrera, Edith Joseph, Sara Joseph McLaughlin by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Mariam Joseph and Mary Catherine Hated by Jean Weisner and Family
- ✠ Mary Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Helen Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Helen Fieding by her husband Don (FL)
- ✠ Martha Saseen by her son George Saseen
- ✠ Elizabeth Harasuik by her daughter Susan Saseen

- ✠ Sara McLaughlin and Mary Miller by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
 ✠ Theresa Sofka and Elizabeth Machel by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
 ✠ Mary Jean Stanton by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
 ✠ Amelia Fitzgerald and Marianna Khoury by Dick & Rosemary Coury

Living Mother's Day Masses

Please remember your mothers on Mother's Day by offering Masses for their souls.

- ✠ Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena & Louie
 ✠ My sisters & their daughters in law by Msgr. Bakhos
 ✠ Susan Board by her daughter Ingrid Hendrickson
 ✠ Diane Frenn & Brenda Riedel by Dr. Adel & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
 ✠ Shirley Bine by loving son Ken & Family
 ✠ Nancy Valles by Vickie Joseph
 ✠ Viola Jeannette Yeater by Jeannette Wakim and Family
 ✠ Rebecca Ferrera, Andee Ferrera, Deana Ferrera and Melissa Ferrera Renzella by Larry Ferrera Jr.
 ✠ Judy Wilson by Buzz, Chris, Pete Wilson and Bailey
 ✠ Nikki Joe Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
 ✠ Nikki A. Popovich by Joe Popovich
 ✠ Susan Saseen by her children Jena, Matt and Luke Saseen
 ✠ Judy Sofka and Sarah Rinehart and Kelly Kowalski and Christine Machel by Mike Sofka
 ✠ Sandy Sayre and Linda Rinehart by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka

Schedule of Coming Events

May Queen	Sunday, May 1 st following Mass. Isabella AlKhouri will be the 2022 May Queen. All Families having children willing to share in the procession, please call 304-233-1688 so that we can prepare flowers for everyone.
Bake Sale	Pick-Up orders: Saturday, May 7th
Mother Day Masses	From Saturday, May 7 until Friday, May 13
Rummage Sale	Saturday, June 4 th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Father Day Masses	From Saturday, June 18 until Friday, June 24

Flowers to the Blessed Mother during May

Week of 05/01/22	The Alkhouri Family
Week of 05/08/22	Liz Murad & Susan John-Burns
Week of 05/15/22	Linda Duffy, Becky Ferrera, & Luane Frazier
Week of 05/22/22	Mary Lee Porter, Veronic Mushet, & Jeanette Wakim
Week of 05/29/22	Mary Stees, Libby Magnone, & Pam Obyc

May Bake Sale (Pick-Up orders: Saturday, May 7th)

Our much anticipated May Bake Sale is scheduled and preparations are underway. You will receive your Order Form in the mail soon. You can also find orders forms on our website at www.ololwv.com or call the church at 304-233-1688.

The Bake Sale will offer: Kibbee, Meat Pies, Spinach Pies, Zaatar Bread and Sweet Bread for purchase. As in the past, you will pre-order and pre-pay for your food items.

Baking dates: Wednesday, May 4th & Thursday, May 5th

Hall set-up: Friday, May 6th

Order Pick-up (1-day only): **Saturday, May 7th 11:30AM - 4:00PM**

Customers may select their pick-up time on the Order Form. The OLOL May Bake Sale is the perfect opportunity to stock up on our delicious homemade food items or plan a special Lebanese dinner for your loved ones on Mothers Day! Mark your calendars now! We look forward to seeing you on May 7th.

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

May 5: Eden DeMuth
 May 6: Nikki Lenz
 May 9: Mark Thomas
 May 15: Austin Musilli
 May 16: Jacqueline Petros
 May 17: Tina Kitlak, David Weisner
 May 18: Millet L. Fadoul
 May 20: John Fadoul
 May 21: Ella George,
 May 23: Jim George Jr.,
 May 27: Emmalena Khourey, Brad McLaughlin

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$863.00	Sunday Collection
1,557.50	Bake sale
56.00	Candles
4,100.00	Mahrajan
\$6,576.50	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

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)

Joe Bryan, Regina Hancher, Thomasina Geimer, 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 Shiben, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Ted Olinski, Patricia Corder,

What's New?

Rummage Sale *(Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.)*

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)*

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 Lebanese Festival will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Mahrajan which will begin at 11:30 a.m. (or 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.



- **Logo.** We have a **NEW Lebanese Festival Logo!** Please log-on to the Lebanese Fest Facebook page to view our NEW logo. **Please "Like" us on Facebook.**

- **Band & Singer** have been booked and contract signed.

- **50/50 Raffle** announcement has been mailed. The 50/50 Raffle will give you an opportunity to win \$5,000 if all tickets are sold! We are only selling 500 tickets. Tickets are \$20 each. You can purchase tickets from any Festival Committee member or call the church at 304-233-1688 for details. We will also be selling tickets after mass on Saturday's and Sunday's leading up to the day of the festival.

- **Festival Ad Book.** We are accepting ads for the Ad Book. If you have purchased an ad in past years, you should have received information in the mail. We are asking you to please consider renewing your previous ad or purchase new ad space for this year.

- **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 the help of our volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, 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

NAM's Annual Scholarship Program. (Deadline for application: May 31, 2022)

Same as last year, rather than using only paper applications, we are now using an online application for a majority of the scholarships offered by NAM. The applications for all scholarships offered by NAM can be found online, through NAM's website, www.namnews.org. 1. NAM General Application for Scholarships:

--John A. Solomon Memorial - MYO Scholarship; Two scholarships of \$2000 each, payable over 2 years, available for high school seniors who are active members of MYO

--Massabki Brothers Scholarship; One scholarship of \$2000, payable over 2 years, available for high school seniors

--Naomi & Paul Kassouf Scholarship; Two scholarships of \$2000 each, payable over 2 years, available for high school seniors

--Bouna sharbel Scholarship; One scholarship of \$1000, available for high school seniors

--Gilbert Chagoury Undergraduate Scholarship; One scholarship of \$2000, available for students already in college

--Thomas and Jennie Ayoob Memorial Scholarship; One scholarship of \$2000, payable over 2 years, available for students already in college

--Gilbert Chagoury Graduate Scholarship; One scholarship of \$2000, available for students already in masters or doctorate program The details and eligibility requirements are clearly explained in each application. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly at 330-212-9207, email me at namscholarships@gmail.com or contact the NAM Office using the information at the bottom of this page.

The DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS May 31, 2022. This is a "hard and fast" deadline and, in fairness to all applicants, absolutely no applications will be accepted after this date. As always, we encourage your participation in this annual scholarship program, and we look forward to receiving the completed scholarship applications. The scholarship winners will be announced at NAM's National Convention and via the website. All current applicants and past winners are especially encouraged to attend.

Sincerely yours, Curtis Taylor Chair, Scholarship Committee

Spirituality: Prayer

Dear Lord, I thank You for this day.

I thank You for my being able to see and to hear this morning.

I'm blessed because You are a forgiving God and an understanding God.

You have done so much for me and You keep on blessing me.

Forgive me this day for I have sinned. I ask now for Your forgiveness.

Keep me safe from all danger and harm.

Let me start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude.

Let me make the best of each and every day and give my best in all that is put before me.

Clear my mind that I can hear from You.

Broaden my mind that I can accept all things that are of You.

Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over.

Let me continue to see sin through Your eyes and acknowledge it as evil.

And when I sin, let me repent, and confess with my mouth my wrongdoing, and receive the forgiveness of God.

And when this world closes in on me, let me remember Jesus' example to slip away and find a quiet place to pray.

It's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits.

I know that when I can't pray out loud, You listen to my heart.

Continue to use me to do Thy Will.

Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others.

Keep me strong that I may help the weak and unsaved.

Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others.

I pray for those that are lost and can't find their way.

I pray for those that are misjudged and misunderstood.

I pray for those who refuse to share a word from You.

I pray for those who don't know You intimately.

I pray for those that will only read this and not speak this aloud in their own lives.

I pray for those that will delete this without sharing it with others.

I pray for those that don't believe ... But I thank you that I believe.

I believe that You change people, and I pray for all my sisters and brothers.

For each and every family member in their households.

I pray for peace, love and joy in their homes that they are out of debt and all their needs are met.

I pray that every eye that reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than You, Lord.

Every battle is in Your hands for You to fight.

I pray that these words be received into the hearts of every eye that sees them and every mouth that confesses them willingly.

Wisdom: Friendship

--If you want to know if people are happy, don't ask them how much money they have in the bank. Don't ask how large their take-home salary is. Ask them about their friends.

--Two financial advisers were in business together for over a decade, and then the market turned sour. They put everything they had into the business, but it wasn't enough, and soon they lost their business and all their money. When it was time to pick up the pieces, they both dwelled on the lost money and, in the process, lost their friendship.

Each blamed the other for the financial disaster. After not speaking to each other for over a year, though, they met each other for lunch. They both admitted to the other that they had experienced a major loss. And it wasn't the money, it was their friendship. One of them said, "Money is like a glove. Friendship is like your hand. One is useful, the other essential."

--“Contrary to the belief that happiness is hard to explain, or that it depends on having great wealth, researchers have identified the core factors in a happy life. The primary components are number of friends, closeness of friends, closeness of family, and relationships with co-workers and neighbors. Together these features explain about 70 percent of personal happiness.”

Story: hearing first confession

My friend Carol often takes advantage of the confession offered prior to daily Mass. On one occasion, when it was her turn, the newly ordained priest, apologized and said he had run out of time to hear her confession but would be glad to do so after Mass. After Mass, Carol waited in the pews until she saw the green light over the confessional door, signaling that priest had returned. It was a Friday, the usual day for church cleaning, so during confession the sounds of a vacuum cleaner reverberated through the door.

After her confession, Carol thanked Father and went to leave but found the door locked. Trying again in vain, she announced she could not get out. Apparently the janitor had locked the door, not realizing they were inside. Because of all the noise from the vacuum, neither Carol nor the priest had heard it lock.

“Well, turn the handle,” the priest said.

“I am trying to,” Carol answered. “It won’t turn.

The priest came over from the other side of the screen to try the door himself. After he failed to try it to open, Carol saw a look of panic cross his face. He placed his hands and forehead against the door and prayed aloud, “Dear God, please help us!”

Fortunately, after a few shouts and loud hanging on the door from the priest, a janitor soon came with the key.

With a grin he asked, “What’s the matter Father? Did you get locked in with this lady?” Carol quickly slipped away, but she always thought she detected a sly grin from the priest thereafter.

The priest laughed loudly when he recalled the incident and said, “That was Carol?” Carol had made her confession behind a screen, but had assumed he knew her identity once he came over on her side. In actuality, the priest had still managed to maintain her privacy, despite the awkward situation. He backed out of his chair and looked down at his shoes while he yelled for help and pounded on the door. The priest initially told her to hang on the door and call for help herself so as not to intrude on her anonymity.

But then suddenly, he shot out of his chair in a panic and yelled, “No wait! I’ll do it!” Being his first day on the job, it occurred to him that it would not make a good first impression in his new parish to have a lady’s voice screaming from within his confessional: “Help someone! Let me out!

The priest said he much preferred being greeted by the janitor’s grin and comments than inciting the imaginations of the People still in church.

A Time to Laugh (8)

Money, makes you funny

A manager, who had just returned from a Motivation Seminar, called an employee into his office and said, “Henceforth you are going to be allowed to plan and control your job. That will raise productivity considerably, I am sure”. “Will I be paid more?” asked the worker.

“No, No. Money is not a motivator and you will get no satisfaction from a salary raise.”

“Well, if production does increase, will I be paid more?”

“Look,” said the manager, “You obviously do not understand the motivation theory. Take this book home and read it; it explains what it is that really motivates you.”

As the man was leaving, he stopped and said, “If I read this book will I be paid more?”

Prayer

Late one evening, a poor farmer on his way back from the market found himself without his prayer book. The wheel of his car had come off right in the middle of the woods and it distressed him that this day should pass without his having said his prayers.

So this is the prayer he made: "I have done something very foolish, Lord. I came away from home this morning without my prayer book and my memory is such that I cannot recite a single prayer without it. So this is what I am going to do: I shall recite the alphabet five times very slowly and You, to whom all prayers are known, can put the letters together to form the prayers I can't remember."

And the Lord said to His angels, "Of all the prayers I have heard today, this one was undoubtedly the best because it came from a heart that was simple and sincere."

The Choice

It was mealtime during our trip on a small airline in the Northwest.

"Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked the man seated in front of me.

"What are my choices?" he asked.

"Yes or no," she replied.

The little old lady

There's a little old Christian lady living next door to an atheist. Every morning the lady comes out onto her front porch and shouts, "Praise the Lord!" The atheist yells back, "There is no God". She does this every morning with the same result. Time goes on the lady runs into financial difficulties and has trouble buying food. She goes out onto the porch and asks God for help with groceries, then says, "Praise the Lord". The next morning she goes out onto the porch; there's the groceries she's asked for. Of course she says, "Praise the Lord". The atheist jumps out from behind a bush and says; "Ha, I bought those groceries - there is no God". The lady looks at him and smiles. She shouts, "Praise the Lord. Not only did you provide for me Lord, but you made Satan pay for the groceries."

Tell me this won't happen to us!

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, 'Windy, isn't it?' 'No,' the second man replied, 'it's Thursday.' And the third man chimed in, 'So am I. Let's have a beer'

Marriage proportion

A group of a hundred lumberjacks worked in the forest for six months and two women did their cooking and laundry for them. At the end of that period two of the men married the two women. What the local newspaper said was that two per cent of the men married a hundred per cent of the women.

Lawyer Lightbulbs

How many lawyers does it take to change a lightbulb?

It takes just one lawyer to change your lightbulb into his lightbulb.

Famous Quotes (9)

--Never forget what a man says to you when he is angry. (Henry ward Beecher)

--When anger rises, think of the consequences. (Confucius)

--The great thing, when you are angry, is to kick, if only in fantasy, anybody or anything but yourself.
(Brendan Francis)

--When angry, count four; when very angry, swear. (Mark Twain)

--"Never do anything when you are in a temper, for you will do everything wrong." (Baltasar Gracian)

--Anger is what arouses you to challenge a situation. Aim to use it to improve things. Often, with it, you can change things. (Walter McQuade)

--Eat a third and drink a third and leave the remaining third of your stomach empty. Then, when you get angry, there will be sufficient room for your rage. (Babylonian Talmud)

--Rouse not the anger of a multitude, though it be but a nest of wasps. (John Lancaster Spalding)

--Don't be afraid to express anger (hiding it is even more stressful than letting it out), but choose your fights; don't hassle over every little thing. You can also give in once in a while, instead of always insisting you are right and others are wrong. (Jane E. Brody)

- Anger punishes itself.
- Angry men seldom want woe.
- Beware the fury of a patient man. (John Dryden)
- Anger is a bad counselor. (French proverb)
- Anger renders the man insane and the prophet dumb. (Hebrew proverb)
- Anger manages everything badly. (Statius)
- However weak the hand, anger gives it strength. (Ovid)
- It is hidden wrath that harms. (Seneca)
- The greatest remedy for anger is delay. (Seneca)
- Anger is as a stone cast into a wasp's nest. (Malabar proverb)
- An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason. (Publilius Syrus)
- Whenever you are angry, be assured that it is not only a present evil, but that you have increased a habit. (Epictetus)
- When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry. (Thomas Haliburton)

Animals:

- To his dog, every man is Napoleon; hence the constant popularity of dogs. (Aldous Huxley)

Answers:

- Answers are what we have for other people's problems.
- No answer is also an answer. (Danish proverb)

Anticipation:

- If pleasures are greatest in anticipation, just remember that this is also true of trouble. (Elbert Hubbard)
- A man's delight in looking forward to and hoping for some particular satisfaction is a part of the pleasure flowing out of it, enjoyed in advance. But this is afterward deducted, for the more we look forward to anything, the less we enjoy it when it comes. (Arthur Schopenhauer)
- We love to expect, and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified, we want to be again expecting. (Samuel Johnson)
- Nothing is so wretched or foolish as to anticipate misfortunes. What madness is to be expecting evil before it comes. (Seneca)