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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday

- ***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

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-21 and Jn 14:15-20

God the Holy Spirit moves unseen in the world, yet the fruit of His Presence is seen everywhere. It was the Holy Spirit who inspired the prophets and the saints throughout the Church's history, and is the Source of our strength and inspiration today.

Pope Leo XIII, at the turn of the century, implored the Christian Faithful to invoke the Holy Spirit for protection and help in their daily lives. He recognized the Holy Spirit as "THE FONT OF LIFE, STRENGTH, CONSOLATION AND HOLINESS."

The Second Vatican Council emphasizes the honor and the urgent duty that we have to pray to and invoke the Holy Spirit in every aspect of our lives.

As we celebrate the Season of Pentecost in the Church, let us beg the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon us individually and as a Church, that we will have the grace and ability to grow daily in Christian perfection. Let us pray that we will be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and receive the gifts He wants to impart to us with gratitude.

Come Holy Spirit, inflame the hearts of all people with the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and all will be reborn. Come renew the face of the earth! Come, Holy Spirit, come!

This Weekend, June 4-5: Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 4 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Cynthia Law by Mary Slevin
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Richard W. Frazier (Anniversary) by his wife Luane and sons Rick and John
- ✠ 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, June 6: No Mass. Office work.

Tuesday, June 7 at Noon:

- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Cynthia Law by William Merry
- ✠ Diane Palotay by Jennifer & Mark Jarrett

Wednesday, June 8: No Mass. Office work.

Thursday, June 9 at Noon:

- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Don & Helen Fielding
- ✠ Cynthia Law by Herman & Ronnie Gray

Friday, June 10: No Mass. Pastoral visitations.

Next Weekend, June 11-12: 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, June 11 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ George Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Patrick Sengewalt
- ✠ Special Intention

Sunday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol

✠ Diane Palotay by Lou & Charlotte Khourey and Family

✠ Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb and Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)

Schedule of Coming Events

Father Day Masses	From Saturday, June 18 until Friday, June 24
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Women Society Meetings (Sunday, June 12 after Mass)

The Women's Society will have a meeting on Sunday, June 12 after Mass. Then the monthly meeting will be held every first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass at the Cedar Hall. -- Jeannette Wakim

Deceased Fathers' Day Masses (Saturday, June 18 until Friday, June 24)

Special Remembrance

--on June 19th: Annette & Al Togliatti (Anniversary) by their daughter GiGi Rice

--on June 19th: Sister Mary Thomasina John by Ron & Susan (John) Burns

--on June 23rd: Cathy Sharp Howard (Anniversary) by Dave and Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Habib Khourey, Louis Khourey Sr., & Nassif Nader by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey

✠ Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs and Franklin C. Howard by Lou & Charlotte & Family

✠ Richard W. Frazier by his wife Luane Frazier & sons Rick & John

✠ Thomas A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris

✠ Dennis Fahey by George & Patty Fahey

✠ Vincent Jacovetty by George & Patty (Jacovetty) Fahey

✠ Bill Dougherty & Charles Habdo by Carol Dougherty & Lisa Kennedy

✠ George Fadoul & Joseph Duffy by Mickey & Linda Duffy

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ Anthony George by his daughter Margaret George (MN)

✠ Greg George by his sister Margaret George (MN)

✠ John T. John & D. William Burns by Ron & Susan Burns

✠ Thomas John & David Joseph by Ron & Susan Burns

✠ Thomas Jochum by his children & grandchildren

✠ Ed Shiben & Ray McFarland & Joseph Shiben by John & Dee Shiben

✠ Ralph Shipley & Thomas Moses, Jr. & Namon Joseph & Thomas Moses, Sr. by Thomasina Geimer

✠ John B. Moses by his son Jim Moses

✠ Jan Hendrickson by his son Josh Hendrickson

✠ Robert J. Shutler, Sr.; Fred Shutler; Harry J. Nolte; Jarry F. Nolte (great-grandfather) by Janet Shutler

✠ Elias Frenn by Diane & Justin Frenn & Andrea & Zack Riedel

✠ Samuel Gaudio (father) Holy Bine (husband) by Shirley Bine

✠ Steve Schlog (father) & Bob Saseen (husband) by Fran Saseen

✠ Donald A. Nickerson Sr., & Albert Nickerson by their loving Family

✠ Nicholas Elias by his loving Family

✠ Holly Bine by his wife Shirley & son Ken

✠ Mike Joseph & Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph

✠ Clay Allen & Albert Valles by Vickie Joseph

✠ Louis Valles by Vickie Joseph

✠ Silvio (Joe) Perilli & Antonio Perilli by Paula Perilli

✠ John A. Tapscott by Paula Perilli

✠ Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski

✠ Melo J. Wakim by the Wakim Family

✠ William M. Yeater & Lawrence J. Belt by Chris & Jeannette Wakim & Family

✠ George Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich

✠ Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich

✠ Nimon Joseph & Maroon Habeb by Jean Weisner & Family

- ✠ George Saseen by his son George Saseen
- ✠ Steve Harasuik by his daughter Susan Saseen
- ✠ Steve Sofka & Walter Machel by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- ✠ Tim Stanton and Bill Sayre by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- ✠ William E. Fitzgerald by Dick & Rosemary Coury
- ✠ John Wilson (husband) & Rudy Theodore Hodulik & Wayne Wilson by Judy Wilson
- ✠ Ray Palotay by the Palotay Family
- ✠ Al Schroeder by Mark Schroeder & Jane Wine
- ✠ Angelo Polsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ James A. George Sr., by his wife Shirley & Children Tara & Jim Jr.
- ✠ Frank Gray by his daughter Shirley George & grandchildren
- ✠ Adib Chidiac (father) & Nadim Chidiac (brother) by Msgr. Bakhos
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Deceased of the Saseen & Schlog Families by Fran Saseen
- ✠ Deceased of the Saseen Family by the last Will of Rosella Saseen
- ✠ Deceased of the Long Family by the Last Will of Sylvia Long
- ✠ Ray McLaughlin, John Miller & George Joseph (Godfather) by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

Prayers for the Living Fathers (Saturday, June 18 until Friday, June 24)

- ✠ Lou H. Khourey by his children Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Trent Jochum by his children
- ✠ Dr. Adel Frenn, Jim Thomas & Mike Riedel by Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
- ✠ Chris Wakim by Laura W. Chapman & Chris N. Wakim
- ✠ Joe Popovich by Nikki Popovich
- ✠ PJ Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ George Saseen by Jena, Matt & Luke Saseen
- ✠ Michael Sofka, Kevin Sofka, Philip Machel, Krzyztof Kowalski by Sarah Rinehart
- ✠ Patrick Rinehart & Terry Rinehart by Sarah Rinehart

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

- June 5: Earl "Mickey" Duffy, Mary Zaid Stees, Kenly George
- June 7: Jean Weisner
- June 9: Ava DeMuth
- June 14: P.J. Lenz, Kathy Boehm
- June 15: Becky Joseph Ferrera
- June 20: Nick Ghaphery, Jr.
- June 23: Mary Beth Weisner
- June 27: Lindsay Lenz
- July 3: Larry Ferrera
- July 5: Bill Committee

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$714.00	Sunday Collection
65.50	Bake sale
27.00	Candles
2,865.00	Mahrajan
\$3,671.50	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)

Renee Beabout (daughter of Marge John), 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?

Volunteers needed at Spaghetti Dinner *(Sunday, June 12 from noon to 5 pm)*

The 26th Annual Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center will take place on **Sunday, June 12th from Noon-5p.m.** The dinner will be a curbside take-out event for 2022. This fundraiser provides a significant portion of the Center's budget each year.

Dinner servers are needed. We could really use 2 people every day Monday-Friday from 2:45 to 3:45 to help serve our neighbors at dinner time. Thank you for all you do to help us here.

--In gratitude, Betty Simeth, Food Program Manager

Health Department-Food Handlers Classes

All Ladies from the church who are working with food and food service at all events inside the church and at the Festival are required to have a current food handler card issued by the Health Department. Below are the dates of the classes:

Tuesday, June 7	6:00 p.m.	Wheeling Park White Palace
Wednesday, June 15	4:00 p.m.	Wheeling Park White Palace
Thursday, June 23	10:30 a.m.	Wheeling Park White Palace
Tuesday, July 5	6:00 p.m.	Wilson Lodge (Oglebay Resort)
Wednesday, July 13	4:00 p.m.	Wilson Lodge (Oglebay Resort)
Thursday, July 21	10:30 a.m.	Wilson Lodge (Oglebay Resort)

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! This year, we are only selling 500 numbered 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

Spirituality: Richness in God

An overemphasis on temporal security is a compensation for a loss of the sense of eternal security. When the soul becomes poor through the loss of its wealth, which is virtue, its owner seeks luxury and riches to atone for his inner nakedness. The richer the soul, the less store it sets on the material. It is not poverty that makes people quarrelsome and unhappy, as some claim; it is an overfondness for the things that money buys. Poor monks are usually friendlier and far happier than millionaires. And it is also an error to say that, if economic conditions were good, there would be no opponents of capitalism. Those who make this claim forget that:

- 1- Poor economic conditions are only an *occasion* for embracing alternative ideologies, not a cause; in some instances, economic trials are, instead, an occasion for renewed spiritual living.
- 2- Economic conditions were excellent in the Garden of Eden, but the first infiltrator got in and made shambles of it.
- 3- What makes an unstable society is not the fact that people do not have enough but that they always want more.

There is no limit to human demands, once the earth is made the be-all and end-all of living; soon people are willing to use every means available to possess as much of it as they can win. The real cause of such unbounded lust for what is often called "*security*" is fear of the eternal void within. Never before in history was the Gospel warning about God and Mammon as clearly as today -for the soul that has lost its God must worship Mammon. --*Bishop Fulton SHEEN, Peace of Soul, 1949, p.206.*

Wisdom: How To Plant A Garden!

For the garden of your daily living

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE

THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.

Story

It was World War II when Eldon Dahl, a schoolmate of my husband's and a pilot in the United States Air—Force, was shot clown over Italy. He was returning from a bombing raid near Foggia, Italy, on August 25, 1943. Parachuting from his flaming B-17 bomber, which was riddled with bullets from German fighter planes, he landed near a small Italian village. His parachute had landed him safely in a forest, but he was soon captured by the Italians. After being in two prison camps, Eldon managed to escape into the mountains north of Rome with a group of other Allied prisoners.

Eldon became separated from the others and wandered alone on foot through mountains and villages. Scavenging around the woods one afternoon, his empty stomach detected the wonderful aroma of food cooking on an open fire. Following the scent, he discovered two women outside, preparing food near a farm.

Hoping they would be friendly and willing to feed him, Eldon made his way toward the women. All of a sudden, a little blonde-haired girl around ten years old, wearing a bright white dress, appeared by his side. She motioned with a finger over her lips to remain quiet. Then, taking him by the hand, the little girl led him in the opposite direction to stand behind a thicket of bushes. It was at that point that two German soldiers appeared and began talking with the women. Eldon realized then that he had just narrowly avoided recapture. When he looked around the little girl had vanished. She was nowhere to be seen.

Eldon was convinced the little girl in white was his guardian angel. The knowledge that his guardian angel was with him gave him hope that he would somehow get back home.

For two months Eldon traveled alone for more than two hundred miles on foot before his final breakthrough of the turbulent front lines to return to the American zone near Cassino on November 13, 1943. Two weeks later he returned to the United States.

Eldon always credited the little girl in white, an angel of God, with saving him and guiding him safely home.

A Time to Laugh (13)

Silent Retreat

Four monks decided to go into silence for a month. They started out well enough but after the first day one monk said, *"I wonder if I locked the door of my cell at the monastery before we set out."*

Another monk said, *"You fool! We decided to keep silence for a month and now you have gone and broken it!"*

A third monk said, *"What about you? You have broken it too!"*

Said the fourth, *"Thank God I'm the only one who hasn't spoken yet!"*

A Saint

A man walked into a doctor's office and said, *"Doctor, I have this awful headache that never leaves me. Could you give me something for it?"*

"I will," said the doctor, *"But I want to check a few things out first. Tell me, do you drink a lot of liquor?"*

"Liquor?" said the man indignantly, *"I never touch the filthy stuff."* *"How about smoking?"*

"I think smoking is disgusting. I've never in my life touched tobacco."

"I'm a bit embarrassed to ask this, but... you know the way some men are... do you do any running around at night?"

"Of course not. What do you take me for? I'm in bed every night by ten o'clock at the latest."

"Tell me," said the doctor, *"this pain in the head you speak of, is it a sharp, shooting kind of pain?"*

“Yes,” said the man. “*That’s it -a sharp, shooting kind of pain.*”

“Simple, my dear fellow! Your trouble is you have your halo on too tight. All we need to do for you, is loosen it a bit.”

Leaders and Followers

Why is the leader the last to know where the followers want to go? The leader looks to check the flock, and finds that they are down the block.

Famous Quotes (14)

- A covetous man does nothing well till he dies.
- He who covets is always poor. (Latin proverb)
- I don’t mind being average, because it means I’m as close to the top as I am to the bottom.
- A loud noise at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other. (Ronald Knox)
- Every baby born into the world is a finer one than the last. (Charles Dickens)
- Feeding a baby is one sure way of finding out how badly your suit spots.
- A soiled baby, with a neglected nose, cannot conscientiously be regarded as a thing of beauty. (Mark Twain)
- A baby is God’s opinion that the world should go on. (Carl Sandburg)
- Give a bachelor enough rope and he’ll detect the noose.
- There are four ways for a bachelor to remain happy: north, south, east, and west.
- A smart bachelor stops up his ears when a woman’s voice has a ring in it.
- A bachelor is a man who can keep his foot out of a trap—particularly his own.
- It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife. (Jane Austen)
- A backache is man’s greatest labor-saving device.
- Bad luck is bending over to pick up a four-leaf clover and being infected by poison ivy.
- A bad reaper never gets a good sickle. (Gaelic proverb)
- Last night I read a book that brought tears to my eyes—it was my bankbook.
- If money doesn’t grow on trees, how come banks continue to sprout branches?
- I know of a bank that is so big that they even have a special window for hold-ups.
- Banks are peculiar institutions that urge you to save as much as possible of what you earn and urge you to borrow as much as you can spend, so you can spend more than you make.
- It is easier to rob by setting up a bank than by holding up a bank clerk. (Bertolt Brecht)
- Barking dogs seldom bite.
- His bark is worse than his bite.
- Many a man goes into a bar for an eye-opener and comes out blind.
- Beauty is power; a smile is its sword. (Charles Reade)
- Beauty and honesty seldom agree.
- Beauty in distress is much the most affecting beauty. (Edmund Burke)
- Beauty without virtue is a flower without perfume. (French proverb)
- Beauty is a short-lived reign. (Socrates)
- Rare is the union of beauty and modesty. (Juvenal)
- Early to bed and early to rise is a sure sign that you’re fed up with television.
- As you make your bed, so you must lie on it.
- Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
- We learn two lessons from the bees: one is not to be idle, and the other is not to get stung.
- Honey is sweet, but the bee stings.
- Better to beg than steal, but better to work than beg. (Russian proverb)
- Beggars should be no choosers.
- Everything is difficult at first. (Chinese proverb)
- All glory comes from daring to begin.
- Everything must have a beginning.

- Good to begin well, better to end well.
- He who begins many things, finishes but few.
- The first step is as good as half over.
- The beginning is half the whole. (Greek proverb)
- Well begun is half done. (Horace)