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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross

*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 Khoureys, Mary Stees, Susan (John) Burns, Mark McLaughlin, Liz Murad

Choir Members: Lou Khoureys, 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

3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Readings: Phil 3:17-4:1 and Mt 24:23-31

If the day and the hour of the coming of Christ are known to none save God, then all life must be a constant preparation for that coming. And, if that is so, there are certain basic sins.

- 1- To live without watchfulness invites disaster. A thief does not send a letter saying when he is going to burgle a house; his principal weapon in his nefarious undertakings is surprise; therefore a householder who has valuables in his house must maintain a constant guard. But to get this picture right, we must remember that the watching of the Christian for the coming of Christ is not that of terror-stricken fear and shivering apprehension; it is the watching of eager expectation for the coming of glory and joy.
- 2- The spirit which leads to disaster is the spirit which says there is plenty of time. It is the comfortable delusion of the servant that he will have plenty of time to put things to rights before his master returns. There is a fable which tells of three apprentice devils who were coming to this earth to finish their apprenticeship. They were talking to Satan, the chief of the devils, about their plans -to tempt and ruin men. The first said, "I will tell them there is no God." Satan said, "That will not delude many, for they know that there is a God." The second said, "I will tell them there is no hell." Satan answered, "You will deceive no one that way; men know even now that there is a hell for sin." The third said, "I will tell men there is no hurry." "Go," said Satan, "and you will ruin them by the thousand." The most dangerous of all delusions is that there is plenty of time. The most dangerous day in a man's life is when he learns that there is such a word as *tomorrow*. There are things which must not be put off, for no man knows if for him tomorrow will ever come.
- 3- Rejection is based on failure in duty, and reward is based on fidelity. The servant who fulfilled his duty faithfully was given a still greater place; and the servant who failed was dealt with in severity. The inevitable conclusion is that, when he comes, Jesus Christ can find us employed in no better and greater task than in doing our duty.

This Weekend, October 1-2: 3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 1 at 4:00 p.m.:

- † Deceased of the Habdo Family by Carol Dougherty (OK)
- † Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Rita Thomas-Strawn by Shirley Bine
- ◊ Special Intention

Sunday, October 2 at 10:30 a.m.:

- † Susie Fadoul by her husband Millet & Family
- † Rita Strawn by Lou & Charlotte Khoureay and Family

Next Week Mass Schedule

Monday, October 3: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, October 4 at Noon:

- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will
- † Rita Strawn by Thomasina Geimer
- † Mike & Sue Linton and their parents Joe and Frances Linton by Steve Linton

Wednesday, October 5: No Mass. Office work

Thursday, October 6 at Noon:

- † Nancy Ferris Coffield (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone
- † Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- † Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.

Friday, October 7: No Mass. Visitation of the sick.

Next Weekend, October 8-9: 4th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 8 at 4:00 p.m.:

- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- † Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Rita Thomas-Strawn by Millet Fadoul

Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m.:

- † Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol (OK)
- † Louise N. & Louis H. Khoureys, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte Khoureys and Family

Schedule of Upcoming Events

October 2 nd	OLOL Women's Society Meeting in Cedar Hall after 10:30 a.m. Mass
November 1-6	All Souls Week Masses. Complete the Mass Forms attached to this bulletin.
November 5 pick-up	Thanksgiving Bake Sale (more details in the upcoming bulletins) Cooking date: ???
Sunday, December 4th?	Christmas Dinner for the community
Sunday, January 1st?	New Year Dinner for the community

***Order of Saint Sharbel* (Sunday, October 9th)**

October 9th is designated “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. We will have a brief, special presentation on the Order that day. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for educating our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at <http://www.orderstsharbel.org> or ask Monsignor Bakhos for more information.

***40-Day Mass for Paula Shia-Hundley* (Sunday, October 16, at 10:30 am)**

The Shia Family requested a 40-Day Mass for the Repose of the soul of their beloved Paula Shia-Hundley who passed away in Texas. She was a great benefactor to our church during the construction. May God rest her soul. Please try to attend.

All Souls Week (November 1-6)

“Can we actually help those in purgatory get out by our prayers?”

Answer: Yes. The members of the body of Christ are connected to each other. The Church refers to three types of Christians: the Church Militant (those on earth), the Church Triumphant (those in heaven) and the Church Suffering (those in purgatory). We are all part of the same mystical body of Christ, whether in heaven, on earth or in purgatory.

The Bible exhorts us to pray for one another (1 Tim. 2:1-4, 2 Macc. 12:46). This prayer includes all members of the body, especially those in need. Those in purgatory are in need because they can't help themselves.

Our prayers, especially the Mass, are said to relieve the suffering of the holy souls in purgatory. These souls are eternally grateful for our prayers and will remember us when they get to heaven. If we go to purgatory, they will surely pray for us. Praying for the dead is an obligation for Catholics, so keep up this good and holy practice.

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

¶ Special Prayers to:

Thursday, November 3rd to: Libby G. Magnone (Birthday) by her sister Mary Zaid Stees

Masses for All Souls:

- † Deceased of the Chidiac Family by Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac
- † Charlotte George (Birthday) by Margaret George (MN)
- † 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
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- † Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhardt
- † Deceased of the Khoureys & Howard Families by Lou & Charlotte Khoureys & Emmalena & Louie
- † Virginia Khoureys Bryan & Deceased of the Nabiha & Habib Khoureys Family by the Khoureys Family

- † Deceased of the Nader Family by Lou & Charlotte Khoureys & Emmalena & Louie
† Jim George Sr. & Deceased Family of the Gray & George by Shirley Gray George & Family
† Thomas A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
† Mary K. Ferris by her daughter Denise Ferris
† Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley by Thomasina Geimer
† Robert L. Hunter Jr. & Robby L. Hunter III by Thomasina Geimer
† Phillip Geimer by his wife Thomasina Geimer
† Deceased of Elias & Selma Joseph Family by Mark & Barb McLaughlin & Family
† Deceased of Ray & Sara Joseph McLaughlin Family by Mark & Barb McLaughlin & Family
† George Alan 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 & Family
† Betty Abraham, Clara Carter & Evelyn Goodson by Jean Weisner & Family
† Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Jean Weisner
† Michelle and Nick Bedway by Judy Bedway
† Deceased of the Jochum Family by Sue Jochum and Family
† Deceased of the Shia Family by Sue Jochum and Family
† Dolores, George & Bert Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros
† Philip & Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros
† Albert & Annette Tigliatti by GiGi Rice
† Sadie Bouharb and Mary Harb by GiGi Rice
† Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb & Annette & Al Tigliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)
† Mike & Sue Linton & their parents Joe & Frances Linton by Steve Linton
† Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
† James Moses by James Moses
† John G. Moses by Jim Moses
† Sophie Moses by Jim Moses
† Jeffery Moses by Jim Moses
† Joe & Nell Duffy, George & Rose Fadoul & Susie Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy
† Mike Joseph by Vickie Joseph
† Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph
† Georgette Joseph by Vickie Joseph
† Michael George by Margaret George
† Tony & Charlotte George by Margaret George
† Shirley Elias Nickerson and the Deceased members of the Elias Family by their loving Family
† Richard W. Frazier by Luane Frazier and sons Rick and John
† Dolores and Ray Palotay by the Palotay Family
† Jerrie Williams by the Palotay Family
† Diane Palotay by the Palotay Family
† Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
† Cathy Sharp Howard by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
† George Saseen by his son George Saseen
† Martha Saseen by her son George Saseen
† Steve Harasuk his daughter Susan Saseen
† Elizabeth Harasuk her daughter Susan Saseen
† Silvio "Joe" Perilli by his children: Victor, Diana and Paula
† Rhoda "Ginger" Perilli by her children: Victor, Diana and Paula
† John A. Tapscott by Paula Perilli and John P. Tapscott
† 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
- † Dennis & June & Jim Fahey by George & Patty Fahey
- † Vincent & Agnes Jacovetty by George & Patty (Jacovetty) Fahey
- † Andrew & Mary Demsko by their daughter Rosemary Cornish
- † Andrew Demsko Jr. Demsko by his sister Rosemary Cornish
- † Greg Cornish by Rosemary Cornish

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

October 4:	Leo Bleifus
October 6:	Joe Popovich, Frank Duymich
October 10:	Linda Duffy
October 15:	Denise "Nini" Miller
October 16:	Karen John, Natalie DeMuth Mulvey
October 20:	Courtney Sengewalt
October 24:	Jonathan D. Fadoul
October 30:	Michael Duffy, Andreah Frenn Riedel

Your Church Support Last Week

\$730.00	Sunday Collection
31.00	Candles
31.00	Coffee hour
30.00	Dinners
30.00	Utilities
\$852.00	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

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)
 Joshua Hendrickson, Joe Popovich, Emily Harris, Renee Beabout (daughter of Marge John), Mary Stees, Rex 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),

What's New?

Mahrajan Update (Sunday, August 13, 2023)

Next year date:

Next year we will celebrate our 90th Lebanese Festival (Mahrajan) at Oglebay Park on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

4 Ez-Up 10x10 tents needed:

The church needs four EZ-UP commercial tents 10 feet x10 feet with three side walls to be used in the festival. Each one costs \$200.00 If you are blessed and able to sponsor one tent, please let Msgr. Bakhos know. May the Blessed Mother and Saint Sharbel reward you many folds.

1st tent sponsored by:

2nd tent sponsored by:

3rd tent sponsored by:

4th tent sponsored by:

Mahrajan Mailing List:

If you have a friend or if you know someone interested to receive correspondance about next year Festival, please submit their addresses to Msgr. Bakhos.

Spirituality: Virtues

Thirteen Virtues

- 1. TEMPERANCE** - Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation.
 - 2. SILENCE** - Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.
 - 3. ORDER** - Let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.
 - 4. RESOLUTION** - Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.
 - 5. FRUGALITY** - Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself; i.e., waste nothing.
 - 6. INDUSTRY** - Lose no time; be always employ'd in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions.
 - 7. SINCERITY** - Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly, and, if you speak, speak accordingly.
 - 8. JUSTICE** - Wrong none by doing injuries, or omitting the benefits that are your duty.
 - 9. MODERATION** - Avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve.
 - 10. CLEANLINESS** - Tolerate no uncleanliness in body, cloaths, or habitation.
 - 11. TRANQUILLITY** - Be not disturbed at trifles, or at accidents common or unavoidable.
 - 12. CHASTITY** - Rarely use venery but for health or offspring, never to dulness, weakness, or the injury of your own or another's peace or reputation.
 - 13. HUMILITY** - Imitate Jesus and Socrates.
- Benjamin Franklin

Wisdom: It Depends on Whose Hands it's in.

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19.

A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about \$33 million.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6.

A baseball in Mark McGuire's hands is worth \$19 million.

It depends on whose hands it's in.

A tennis racket is useless in my hands.

A tennis racket in Venus Williams' hands is a championship winning.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands will keep away a wild animal.

A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A sling shot in my hands is a kid's toy

A sling shot in David's hand is a mighty weapon.

It depends whose hands it's in.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in God's hands will feed thousands.

It depends whose hands it's in.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse

Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire world.

It depends whose hands it's in.

As you see now it depends whose hands it's in. So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, your families and your relationships in God's hands because... It depends whose hands it's in.

Story: 1000 Marbles

The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the basement shack with a teaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning, turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time.

Let me tell you about it. I turned the dial up into the phone portion of the band on my ham radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning swap net. Along the way, I came across an older sounding chap, with a tremendous signal and a golden voice. You know the kind; he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business. He was telling whomever he was talking with something about "a thousand marbles." I was intrigued and stopped to listen to what he had to say.

"Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well, but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. Too bad you missed your daughter's dance recital. He continued, "Let me tell you something Tom, something that has helped me keep a good perspective on my own priorities." And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles." "You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years. Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime. "Now, stick with me, Tom, I'm getting to the important part." "It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail"; he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays. I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy!" "So, I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round up 1000 marbles. I took them home and put them inside of a large, clear plastic container right here in the shack next to my gear. Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away." "I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focus more on the really important things in life. There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight." "Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure that if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time." "It was nice to meet you Tom, I hope you spend more time with your family, and I hope to meet you again here on the band. 75 year Old Man, this is K9, clear and going QRT, good morning!" You could have heard a pin drop on the band when this fellow signed off. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to work on the antenna that morning, and then I was going to meet up with a few hams to work on the next club newsletter. Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. "C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast." "What brought this on?" she asked with a smile. "Oh, nothing special, it's just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. Hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles....

A Time To Laugh (30)

Scruples

Mattias Sunefjord left his house in southern Sweden intending to run some errands. While he was away, his car was stolen, along with its contents -a snowboard, fishing gear, some videotapes, and unemployment compensation claims forms. Sunefjord, you see, is out of work.

Two days later, he received a letter from the anonymous thief, apologizing for the deed and asking forgiveness. It mentioned nothing about returning the car, but it did have one attachment: the claims forms.

Authority

Going by reports he had heard of him, the Caliph appointed Nasruddin Chief Advisor at the court. Since his authority derived, not from competence, but from the patronage of the Caliph, Nasruddin became a danger to all who came to consult him as became evident in the following case:

"Nasruddin, you are a man of experience," said a courtier. "Do you know of a cure for aching eyes? I'm having a lot of trouble with mine."

"Let me share my own experience with you," said Nasruddin. "I once had a toothache and got no relief till I had the tooth out."

Service

Wife to husband whose face is buried in the newspaper: "Has it ever occurred to you that there might be more to life than what's going on in the world?"

[Most people love humanity. It's the person next door they cannot stand.]

Stupidity

One day, a stupid worker was working on the thirteenth floor of a building when a man came running to him shouting: "Omar, Omar... your daughter Fatima just died in an accident." Omar was in panic ... not knowing what to do, he jumped from the 13th floor. While going down, he was near the tenth floor, when he remembered he didn't have a daughter named Fatima! When he was near the fifth floor, he remembered he was not married! When he was about to hit the ground, he remembered he was not Omar!

Famous Quote

"Journaling is a meditative writing. When we place pen on paper, spirit and body cooperate to release our true selves." (J.S. BERGEN)

Spirituality

The guru sat in meditation on the riverbank when a disciple bent down to place two enormous pearls at his feet, a token of reverence and devotion.

The guru opened his eyes, lifted one of the pearls and held it so carelessly that it slipped out of his hand and rolled down the bank into the river.

The horrified disciple plunged in after it but, though he dived in again and again till late evening, he had no luck.

Finally, all wet and exhausted, he roused the guru from his meditation: "You saw where it fell. Show me the spot so I can get it back for you."

The guru lifted the other pearl, threw it into the river and said: "right there!"

[Do not attempt to possess things for things cannot really be possessed. Only make sure you are not possessed by them and you will be the sovereign of creation].

Service

A bird poisonous berries which did it no harm. One day it collected some for its meal and sacrificed a portion of its meal to feed its friends, a rabbit who, not wishing to seem ungrateful, ate the berries and died.

Famous Quotes (29)

--The common argument that crime is caused by poverty is a kind of slander on the poor.

--Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey.

Some rules to live by:

- 1- If you open it — close it.
- 2- If you turn it on — turn it off.
- 3- If you unlock it — lock it.
- 4- If you move it — put it back.
- 5- If it belongs to someone else and you want it — get permission.

- 6- If you borrow it — return it.
- 7- If you don't know how to operate it — leave it alone.
- 8- If you use it — take care of it.
- 9- If you break it — repair it.
- 10- If you can't fix it — call someone who can.
- 11- If you mess it up — clean it up.
- 12- If it will brighten someone's day — say it.

--Let us leave sadness to the devil and his angels. As for us Christians, what can we be but rejoicing and glad?
(St. Francis of Assisi)

--Make your life a mission not an intermission. (Arnold Glasgow)

--There is very little motion sickness on a journey with God.

--Energy is the essence of life. Every day you decide how you're going to use it by knowing what you want and what it takes to reach that goal, and by maintaining focus. (Oprah)

--People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing. (**Dale Carnegie**)

--You are a living magnet. What you attract into your life is in harmony with your dominant thoughts.

(**Brian Tracy**)

--Whatever you can do, or dream you can begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. (**Goethe**)

--Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.
(**Thomas Edison**)

--Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence...Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.
(**Calvin Coolidge**)