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4th 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 Kourey, 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

4th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Readings: 1Thess 5:1-11 and Mt 24:45-51

Oh! that you would tear the heavens open and come down' ... Once again, at the beginning of Advent, this cry reaches towards God, borne up by the assurance that our salvation has been achieved, though not yet fully worked out. This is because our God is a God who comes, and Jesus Christ is fully involved in this coming: 'he is, he was and he is to come' (Apoc 4:8).

But we must adopt a reasonable attitude before this mystery of the coming of our Lord. It would be quite useless to start speculating about the time of the Second Coming and the end of the ages. This is a regular temptation for any society which happens to be shaken to its foundations! In our own day there are various religious sects who set themselves up as prophets of doom. It is not the unpredictable date of the Second Coming which should take up our attention, but rather the decisive nature of the judgment it will entail, not only upon the whole course of human history, but upon each of our personal lives as well. Faced with the prospect of this Second Coming of the Son of Man, which can be neither predicted nor prevented, faced with this lengthy vigil in the night of this world, whose end remains in darkness, the best thing for us to do is to remain always on the alert. We must accept fully our responsibility with regard to our times and invest each moment with its full weight of eternity.

Above all we should, like St Paul, never cease to give thanks. It is true we still live sparingly among the riches which God has given us in Christ. But thanksgiving is not an expression of smug self-satisfaction. It is, rather, an expression of gratitude to him who is the beginning and the end of everything, in the full realization of what we have failed to be and do, but promising that we will take up whatever promotes and repudiate whatever impedes his Advent. Christians thus become the watchdogs of the world, a thorn in their century's side, overcoming sleep and igniting hope; 'Come, Lord Jesus!' (Apoc 22:20).

This 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. Khourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte Khourey and Family

Next Week Mass Schedule

Monday, October 10: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, October 11 at Noon:

- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ Mike & Sue Linton and their parents Joe and Frances Linton by Steve Linton

Wednesday, October 12: No Mass. Office work

Thursday, October 13 at Noon:

- ✠ Tom Wakim (Anniversary) by Chris and Jeannette Wakim and Family
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.

Friday, October 14: No Mass. Visitation of the sick.

Next Weekend, October 15-16: 5th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- ✠ Mike & Sue Linton and their parents Joe and Frances Linton by Steve Linton

Sunday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ 40-Day Memorial of Paula Shia Hundley by the Shia Family

✠ Tom & Sadie John by their loving grandchildren

Schedule of Upcoming Events

November 1-6	All Souls Week Masses. Complete the Mass Forms attached to this bulletin.
November 5 pick-up	Thanksgiving Bake Sale
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 Burkhart

✠ Deceased of the Khourey & Howard Families by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie

✠ Virginia Khourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabihah & Habib Khourey Family by the Khourey Family

✠ Deceased of the Nader Family by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie

✠ 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 Togliatti by GiGi Rice
- † Sadie Bouharb nd Mary Harb by GiGi Rice
- † Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb & Annette & Al Togliatti 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 & sons Rick & 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 Harasuik his daughter Susan Saseen
- † Elizabeth Harasuik 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 & John P. Tapscott
- † Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
- † LaVerne Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
- † Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & 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
- † Michael Josephs (Anniversary) by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias

- ✠ William & Freda Josephs by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
 ✠ Al & Helen Schroeder by Mark Schroeder & Jane Wine
 ✠ Suzanne Busch and Martha Paul by Mark Schroeder & Jane Wine
 ✠ Deceased of the Gaudio, Paesani and Bine Families by Shirley Bine
 ✠ Lucy Gibbons, Sadie Coury and Ann Otterbeck by Ron & Kim Gibbons
 ✠ Foumia Saad Cater by Dr. Maryann Cater & Dr. Robert Vawter
 ✠ Deceased of the Cater Family (George, Nabi and Siberia) by Dr. Maryann Cater & Dr. Robert Vawter
 ✠ Nicolas G. Cater by Dr. Maryann Cater & Dr. Robert Vawter

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

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
November 4:	Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone
November 8:	Mark Wilson

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,756.00	Sunday Collection
31.00	Candles
565.00	Donations in Memory of Paula Shia Hundley
375.00	Utilities
\$2,727.00	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.

Mahrajan Mailing List:

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

Spirituality: We Reap What We Sow

Student: "Why didn't you save the school children in Littleton, Colorado?"

GOD: "**Dear Concerned student: I am not allowed in schools.**"

Where did it all begin? Let's see....

I think it started when Madeline MURRAY O'HARE complained that she didn't want any prayer in our schools, and we said: OK.

Then someone said, you had better not read the Bible in school. The Bible that says you shall not kill, you shall not steal, and love your neighbor as yourself. And we said: OK.

Dr. Benjamin SPOCK said, we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem. And we said, an expert should know what he's talking about so we won't spank them anymore.

Then someone said that teachers and principals better not discipline our children when they misbehave. And the school administrators said, no faculty member in this school better touch a student when they misbehave because we don't want any bad publicity, and we surely don't want to be sued. And we accepted their reasoning.

Then someone said, let's let our daughters have abortions if they want, and they won't even have to tell their parents. And we said, that's a great idea.

Then some wise school board member said, since boys will be boys and they're going to "do it" anyway, let's give our sons all the condoms they want, so they can have all the "fun" they desire, and we won't have to tell their parents they got them at school. And we said, that's another great idea.

And someone else took pictures of nude children and then stepped further still by making them available on the Internet. And we said, they're entitled to their free speech.

And the entertainment industry said, let's make TV shows and movies that promote profanity, violence, and illicit sex. And let's record music that encourages rape, drugs, murder, suicide, and satanic themes. And we said, it's just entertainment, it has no adverse effect, and nobody takes it seriously anyway, so go right ahead.

Therefore, now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates, and themselves. Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with... **"we reap what we sow."**

Wisdom: Items needed

Mint, Candy Kiss, Tea Bag, Eraser, Rubber Band, Toothpick, Chewing Gum, Band Aid, Pencil. Why?????

TOOTHPICK: to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others. (Matthew 7:1)

RUBBER BAND: to remind you to be flexible. Things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out. (Romans 8:28)

BAND AID: to remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours or someone else's. (Colossians 3:12-14)

PENCIL: to remind you to list your blessings everyday. (Ephesians 1:3)

ERASER: To remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and it's okay. (Genesis 50:15-21)

CHEWING GUM: to remind you to stick with it, and you can accomplish anything. (Philippians 4:13)

MINT: to remind you that you are worth a mint. (John 3:16-17)

CANDY KISS: to remind you that everyone needs a kiss or a hug everyday. (John 4:7)

TEA BAG: to remind you to relax daily and go over your list of blessings. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Story: A few good men & one DARN good older man!

As I came out of the supermarket that sunny day, pushing my cart of groceries towards my car, I saw an old man with the hood of his car up and a lady sitting inside the car, with the door open.

The old man was looking at the engine. I put my groceries away in my car and continued to watch the old gentleman from about twenty-five feet away. I saw young man in his early twenties with a grocery bag in his arm, walking towards the old man. The old gentleman saw him coming too and took a few steps towards him. I saw the old gentleman point to his open hood and say something.

The young man put his grocery bag into what looked like a brandnew Cadillac Escalade and then turn back to the old man and I heard him yell at the old gentleman saying, "You shouldn't even be allowed to drive a car at your age." And then with a wave of his hand, he got in his car and peeled rubber out of the parking lot.

I saw the old gentleman pull out his handkerchief and mop his brow as he went back to his car and again looked at the engine. He then went to his wife and spoke with her and appeared to tell her it would be okay. I had seen enough and I approached the old man. He saw me coming and stood straight and as I got near him I said, "Looks like you're having a problem."

He smiled sheepishly and quietly nodded his head. I looked under the hood myself and knew that whatever the problem was, it was beyond me. Looking around I saw a gas station up the road and told the old man that I would be right back. I drove to the station and went inside and saw three attendants working on cars. I approached one of them and related the problem the old man had with his car and offered to pay them if they could follow me back down and help him.

The old man had pushed the heavy car under the shade of a tree and appeared to be comforting his wife. When he saw us he straightened up and thanked me for my help. As the mechanics diagnosed the problem (overheated engine) I spoke with the old gentleman. When I shook hands with him earlier he had noticed my Marine Corps ring and had commented about it, telling me that he had been a Marine too. I nodded and asked the usual question, "What outfit did you serve with?"

He had mentioned that he served with the first Marine Division at Tarawa, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Guadalcanal. He had hit all the big ones and retired from the Corps after the war was over. As we talked we heard the car engine come on and saw the mechanics lower the hood. They came over to us as the old man reached for his wallet, but was stopped by me and I told him I would just put the bill on my AAA card. He still reached for the wallet and handed me a card that I assumed had his name and address on it and I stuck it in my pocket. We all shook hands all round again and I said my goodbyes to his wife. I then told the two mechanics that I would follow them back up to the station. Once at the station I told them that they had interrupted their own jobs to come along with me and help the old man. I said I wanted to pay for the help, but they refused to charge me. One of them pulled out a card from his pocket looking exactly like the card the old man had given to me. Both of the men told me then, that they were Marine Corps Reserves. Once again, we shook hands all around and as I was leaving, one of them told me I should look at the card the old man had given to me. I said I would and drove off.

For some reason I had gone about two blocks when I pulled over and took the card out of my pocket and looked at it for a long, long time. The name of the old gentleman was on his card in golden leaf and under his name..... "Congressional Medal of Honor Society."

I sat there motionless looking at the card and reading it over and over. I looked up from the card and smiled to no one but myself and marveled that on this day, four Marines had all come together, because one of us needed help. He was an old man all right, but it felt good to have stood next to greatness and courage and an honor to have been in his presence.

"Remember, old men like him gave you FREEDOM for America." America is not at war. The U.S. Military is at war. America is at the Mall. If you don't stand behind our troops, PLEASE feel free to stand in front of them! God Bless America, our Veterans and Troops. Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.

A Time To Laugh (31)

Authority

A young author once told Mark Twain that he was losing confidence in his ability to write. "Did you ever get that feeling yourself?" he asked.

"Yes," said Twain, "Once, after I had been writing for nearly fifteen years, it suddenly struck me that I did not possess the slightest talent for writing."

"What did you do then? Did you give up writing?"
"how could I? by then I was already famous."

Human Nature

A reporter was sent out to get the opinion of the man in the street about modern woman. The first person he ran into was a man who had just celebrated his one-hundred-and-third birthday.

“I’m afraid I won’t be of much help to you, son,” said the old man regretfully. “I quit thinking about women nearly two years ago!”

Stupidity

An idiot ordered a pizza and the clerk asked if he should cut it in six or twelve pieces.

Idiot: "Six, please. I could never eat twelve pieces."

Authority

A rich man decided to fulfill a life-long dream of leading an orchestra. So, he hired one drummer, three saxophonists and twenty-four violinists. At their first rehearsal he conducted so badly that the drummer invited the other musicians to leave with him. But one of the saxophonists said: “Why leave? He’s paying us well. Besides, he must know something about music.”

At the next rehearsal the conductor just couldn’t keep time. Whereupon the drummer started to beat his drums furiously. The conductor tapped for silence, glared at the musicians and asked: “Who did that?”

Spirituality

When Buddha entered the capital of King Pransanjit, the King in person came out to him. He had been a friend of Buddha’s father and had heard of the lad’s renunciation. So, he attempted to persuade Buddha to give up his life as a wandering beggar and return to the palace, thinking he was doing a service to his old friend.

Buddha looked into the eyes of Pransanjit and said: “Answer me truthfully. For all your outer merriment, has your kingdom brought you a single day of happiness?”

Pransanjit lowered his eyes and was silent.

[There is no greater joy than to have no cause for sorrow; no greater wealth than contentment with what one has]

Gold

It is said that when the Great Library of Alexandria was burnt down, only one book survived. It was a very ordinary book, dull and uninteresting so it was sold for a few pennies to a poor man who barely knew how to read.

Now that book, dull and uninteresting as it seemed, was probably the most valuable book in the world for on the inside of the back cover were scrawled in large, round letters a few sentences that contained the secret of the Touchstone -a tiny pebble that could turn anything it touched into pure gold.

Lulu, Lulu!!!

A visitor to an insane asylum found one of the inmates rocking back and forth in a chair cooing repeatedly in a soft, contented manner, “Lulu, Lulu...”

“What’s this man’s problem?” he asked the doctor.

“Lulu. She was the woman who jilted him,” was the doctor’s reply.

As they proceeded on the tour they came to a padded cell whose occupant was banging his head repeatedly against the wall and moaning, “Lulu, Lulu...”

“Is Lulu this man’s problem too?” asked the visitor.

“Yes,” said the doctor. “He’s the one Lulu finally married.”

Famous Quotes (30)

--Dollars & Sense: *We have but one life. We get nothing out of it except by putting something into it. To relieve suffering, to help the unfortunate, to do kind acts and deeds is, after all, the one sure way to secure happiness or to achieve real success. Your life and mine shall be valued not by what we take... but by what we give.*”

(Edgar “Daddy” Allen, Founder of Easter Seals)

Bible Tag!!!

The Bible in 50 Words!

God made, Adam bit, Noah arked, Abraham split, Joseph ruled, Jacob fooled, Bush talked, Moses balked, Pharaoh plagued, People walked, Sea divided, Tablets guided, Promise landed, Saul freaked, David peeked,

Prophets warned, Jesus born, God walked, Love talked, Anger crucified, Hope died, Love rose, Spirit flamed, Word spread, God remained.

Give me truly Christian mothers and I will renew the face of the earth.” (Pope Pius IX, 1878)

“The man who does not read is no better off than the man who cannot!”

“If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?”

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

--“Dignity is the capacity to hold back on the tongue what never should have been in the mind in the first place.”

Good Manners

--The grace of God is in courtesy. “Never pretentious or contentious, Christ is always Himself loving, generous, cordial, amiable and approachable. Good manners at their best are found in Christ.”

--“To stay angry with anyone is to punish yourself for his faults.”

--“It’s easy to be good while she’s around!” Do people say this about you?”

--“Going to Church does not make you a Christian anymore than going to McDonald’s will make you a hamburger!”

--“Coincidence is when GOD performs a miracle and decides to remain Anonymous.”

--“There is two things I’ve learned: there is a GOD, and I’m not Him!”

--“Your WORST days are never so bad, that you are beyond the reach of GOD!

--Your BEST days are never so good, that you are beyond the need of GOD’s Grace!”

--“When it comes time to die, make sure all you got to do is die!”

--“Did it ever occur to you that nothing occurs to GOD?”

--“To the world you might be one person. To one person you might be the world.”

--“Life is like an Onion, you peel it away one layer at a time... and sometimes you weep!”

--“Life is 10% what happens to us, and 90% how we respond to it!”

--“Learn from the mistakes of others, you can’t live long enough to make them all yourself.”

--“Following the path of least resistance is what makes people and rivers crooked!”

--“Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.”

--Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.

--Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

--How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

--If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

--Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.

--You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

--Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

--We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors... but they all have to learn to live in the same box.

--A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

--Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.