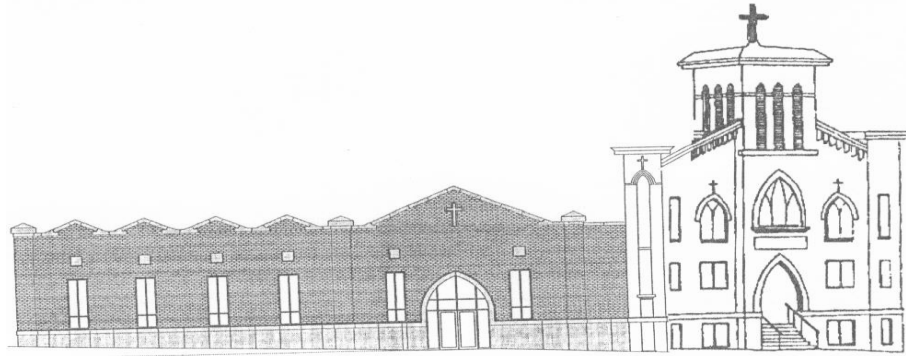


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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday



Schedule of Divine Liturgies

- ***Weekend Masses:** Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. [Rosary start at 10:00 a.m.]
 - ***Weekday Masses:** Please refer to the Mass schedule in this bulletin for Mass times and changes due to special events.
 - ***Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:** 1st Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m. & 1st Sunday before Mass at 10:00 a.m.
 - ***Confession:** Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment
 - ***Baptism:** Kindly phone the Pastor as soon as the baby is born – At least one of the godparents must be Catholics
 - ***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 Khourey 304-277-3230, Linda Duffy 304-242-6853, Tom George 304-336-7142, P.J. Lenz 304-242-5606, Carol Dougherty 740-782-0146, Rita Strawn 304-547-1692, Mike Linton 304-242-6969
 - ***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President 304-242-6853
 - ***Women's Society:** Sandra Dusick, President 304-232-7395
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- ***Bulletin Announcements:** Submit all Bulletin Information to Fr. Gary or the Parish Office. Deadline is: Every Tuesday by Noon.
 - ***New Parishioners:** We welcome you with great joy and invite you to be officially listed as one of our parishioners
 - ***Cedar Hall Rental Fees:** Call the Church Office 304-233-1688
 - ***Parking:** Saturday & Sunday, both parking lots are for parishioners; Monday through Friday, park ONLY in the 3 ALLEY spaces
 - *Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament – Her prayers will accompany you to heaven
 - *Please support Our Lady of Lebanon Church by patronizing our Benefactors and Advertisers

Heat System Fundraising to Replace Old Church Furnace

We need your help and donations to finish this job. We still need to raise approximately \$8,000 to allow us to finish this project. A plaque will be installed in the church commemorating the completion of this project. Special appreciation goes to those making donations since April 11th: **Schenk Charitable Trust** (\$10,000), **Debbie & Freddie Shia, Jean & George Weisner, The Cedar Club, Bob Kupchak, Anonymous, Rose Vargo, George & Patty Fahey In Memory of Edith June Fahey, Nettie Seidler, Dr. Joe & Susie Saseen & Dr. Robert & Rosemary (Saseen) Wanker In Memory of Our Mother & Father Joseph & Rosaline Saseen,**

Flowers for the Blessed Mother Donated in May (Sundays, May 9 through May 30)

Sunday, May 23 Shirley George, Rita Strawn & Anna Jalad
Monday, May 30 Charlotte Khourey & Mary Stees

Flowers for St. Joseph in June (Sundays, June 6 through 27)

If you would like to donate flowers one Sunday in June, please call the church office at 304-233-1688.

Reflection

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

On the fiftieth day after Passover –in Greek, “Pentecost”– there was celebrated in Jerusalem the feast of the Gathering, and from all the corners of the globe Jews assembled in Pilgrimage, in memory of God’s gift of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai.

The Apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, a few relatives of the Lord, and a few women disciples were assembled in the upper room. Around nine o’clock in the morning, God appeared to them as He had appeared to Moses on Sinai, in the midst of a storm and with violent wind; His Holy Spirit settled upon them in the form of tongues of fire which rested on their heads. The Holy Spirit gave them the power to evangelize the world by means of the new assembly of God’s people, the Church. As a sign that God had now firmly established His Church, the gospel was understood by all who were present though they spoke different languages and came from different races and nations. This work of God’s grace may be compared opposite to what happened to people of Babel, who spoke one common language and yet, because of their sin, were no longer able to understand each other.

At Pentecost, although the people spoke diverse languages, they each understood the single language of the apostles. This is clearly a symbol of God’s call to all people to UNITY and MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. That is why the feast of Pentecost and the season which follows it invites us to meditate on the “One Holy, Catholic and apostolic Church” which the Holy Spirit has sanctified and which Christ founded on the Apostles.

Let us ask the Lord to grant us the Holy Spirit and the gifts that come from Him, so that we may be true children of God and His Church, and zealous apostles willing to spread the Holy Gospel of Christ.

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

How do I begin to explain a way of life that is foreign to most of what we know. This last week I preached on being a missionary and on Monday I was asked to take up a new position away from our parish. These last few weeks have been a tremendous blessing for me as a priest. Your welcome, your generosity and your prayerful presence at Mass helped me to serve with so much love. This last weekend, while meeting the youth and young adults, was an opportunity for us to remember that we have life and we need to encourage them to stay the journey. I will be keeping in touch with the MYO group and hopefully they will consider attending the workshop and programs that I spoke to them about. Through the generosity of Denny Albaugh, I have opened an account in the name of our Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) in the amount of \$100. I want to encourage you to continue to assist them in raising funds so they can be part of the national youth programs.

On this Pentecost Sunday as the Apostles and our Blessed Mother waited in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, may our hearts be open and willing to share this great gift of life and love with each other. May the breath of God spoken in creation and renewed today on this feast be your words to each other. I leave you with the same blessing that Jesus left His Disciples “Love one another as I have loved you.”

Let me take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council for their advice and encouragement. There is a lot of work to be done here but you have a great team with which to work on everything. Thank you to all who helped in this beautiful church named for the Blessed Mother, whether it is in the sacristy or serving at Mass, your love for Our Lady shines through by your example. A special thank you to Gary and the Weisner family for helping me in the church and rectory these last few weeks. I also want to thank Barry Carter for repairing all the electrical work in the rectory at no cost. Finally, behind every good priest is a secretary and volunteers who serve so diligently and honestly. It has been my gift to have Charlotte who took on so many extra duties in the office so that I could settle in and continue to do my other ministries and to Kay who often helped her. Our parish has been blessed with so many great volunteers. To all our sick and those I was unable to visit, may you continue to grow in health and blessings in the months ahead.

As I travel to St. Louis to begin my ministry of Vocations and Youth Formation, please keep me in your prayers as I will do for you in the months ahead. If you want to keep in touch you can always look me up on our website at: www.maroniteyouth.com. To all the youth: You can download all the information about the workshop coming up this July from this same website.

It is with great joy I welcome home Fr. Bakhos who has served so well these last few years. Please continue to support him in prayer and with your talents. Please work with the youth of the parish so that the work I began with them may bear fruit in the years to come.

With much affection, gratitude and love for these weeks of service,

*I remain your devoted priest,
--Fr. Gary George, C.Ss.R.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22, at 4:00 p.m.:

Robert Rose on his birthday by David & Debbie Sengewalt & Family
Special Intention for a friend

Sunday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m.:

Clara Simila, Yvonne Truelove & Edwina Sinila by the Family
Louis John by Our Lady of Lebanon Women's Society
George & Rose Fadoul by the Family

Wednesday, May 26, at Noon:

Edith June Fahey by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

Thursday, May 27, at Noon:

Charley Coury by Nettie Seidler

Friday, May 28, at Noon:

Special Intention by a friend

NEXT WEEKEND, May 29 -30: Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 29, at 4:00 p.m.:

Fred Oser on his Anniversary by his daughter Debbie Huffman
Helen Fielding by her husband Don (FL)

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

Gladys Howard for her Anniversary and Birthday by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie
Mary Custer by Our Lady of Lebanon Women's Society

Don't Forget: Spring Spaghetti Dinner (Sunday, May 23, from 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

Women's Society Gift Basket Raffle (Sunday, May 23rd, at the Spring Spaghetti Dinner)

Women's Society Monthly 50/50 Raffle (Sunday, May 30, after Mass)

The drawing from entries received for the **April and May 50/50 Raffle tickets** found at the church entrance and in the Weekly Church Bulletins will take place in the Cedar Hall after Mass on **Sunday, May 30th**.

Congratulations to Al Depto who won the March prize of \$50.

Rummage Sale (Saturday, June 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) ***Held in Old Basement Hall***

Please plan to drop off your items to the Cedar Club members at our Old Basement Hall:

Sunday & Monday: May 30 & 31, from **11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Tuesday through Thursday: **11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Remember to come to the **Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Cedar Club Sponsors Picnic-in-the-Parking-Lot (Friday, June 11, 6:00-10:00 p.m.)

The Cedar Club is having their Picnic-in-the-Parking-Lot on Friday, **June 11, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish. The Cedar Club will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Corn Hole and other games will be provided. Come and enjoy the evening. For more information call Nini Miller at 304-243-0057.

Father's Day – Week of Masses (from Saturday, June 19th, to Friday, June 25th)

5 Masses for the Repose of the Souls of Our Deceased Fathers & Grandfathers

George Toweel & Anthony George by Fr. Gary

Deceased Fathers & Grandfathers of the Chidiac Family by Fr. Bakhos

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

Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs & Franklin Howard by Lou & Charlotte & Emmalena & Louie Khourey

Joseph Saseen & Elmer Blust by Joe & Susie Saseen

Joseph J. John, John W. Keegan, John J. John, Louis J. John by the Louis John Family

5 Masses for Good Health & a Long, Happy Life of Our Living Fathers & Grandfathers

Dolour George by Fr. Gary

Louis H. Khourey, Jr., by his children Emmalena & Louie & wife Charlotte

Joseph J. John, II, Louis J. John, II, Al Zambito, Edward Beabout & Joe Harrell by the Louis John Family

Adel Frenn, Elias Frenn & Jim Thomas by Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn

Mahrajan (Sunday, August 15, at Oglebay Park)

Remember to send in your payment and **green** “Mahrajan Souvenir Book Form” as soon as possible so that your Memorial or Business Ad will be included in this year. **Mahrajan Donations:** Any amount will be appreciated and will contribute to the success of our Mahrajan. Gifts will be recognized at the levels listed below. Thanks to those listed who have made donations toward our event:

Diamond Level (\$100 & above): John & Dee Shiben

Gold Level (\$50 to \$99): Esther Houry

Silver Level (under \$50):

Attention Booth Chairpersons: Mahrajan Chairman Lou Khourey requests that all last year’s Mahrajan Booth Chairpersons (which are listed below) to contact him to confirm your willingness to continue in the same capacity for our 2010 Mahrajan. If possible, please e-mail him at **lhk@gkt.com** with your contact information (phone, address, etc.) to expedite communications. If you do not have Internet connections, please phone him at home in the evenings at **304-277-3230**.

Booth	Chairperson(s)	Booth	Chairperson(s)
Grape Leaves	Carol Dougherty	Ticket Trailer	Charlotte Khourey
Shwarma & Falafel	Adel & Diane Frenn with Pitaland Employees and Don & Roberta Henning	Raffles/Culture	Culture: Bassam Deeb Raffle Sales: Gary Dietz & Kim Gibbons
Children’s Food	Peggy Justice & Ann Lee Bauduin	Pop & Water	Mike Linton
Children’s Activities	Christine Faulkner	Beer	Barry Carter
Food Lines	P.J. Lenz & Al Depto	Instant Bingo	Millet Fadoul
Inside Site 1 Kitchen	Linda Duffy	Hi-Lo	Mickey Duffy
Pastry & Coffee	Kathleen George	Cashiers	Randy Weisner
Grill & Shish Kebab	Tom John	Table Reservations	Janet Shutler
Souvenirs	Nikki Popovich	Booth Break-Down	(onSunday Evening)???

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers:

Mary Law Thomas, Sam Elias, Regina Hancher, Philip Ruggiero, Ann Lee Bauduin, Zachary McKim, Pearl Shutler (mother of Janet), Louis Coury (brother of Lucille Gibbons),

Also Please Pray for Those Who Asked Us to Pray for Them:

Thomasina Geimer, Tim Wrixon, Don Stoflinsky, Sylvia Long, Dorothy Kupchak, Virginia Porchiran, Patty Billick, Donald Gibbons (son of Lucille), Eileen Foster and her mom Barb Sobota, Andy Kaminski, Frank Lish, Josephine Joseph, Theresa Snedeker, Dolores Palotay, Bob Dougherty (brother of Bill), Rosella Saseen, Gary West, Laura Wellman, Virginia Khourey Bryan (aunt of Lou Khourey in Toledo, OH), Manell Brice (Arlington, VA), Rose Mary Bris-Roybal (Albuquerque, NM), Pat & John Vawter (mother & brother of Dr. Rob Vawter)

Happy Birthday

May 23:	Jim George, Jr., Brian K. Seidler	May 27:	Emmalena Khourey, Brad McLaughlin
May 30:	Josie Stees Fertig	May 31:	William Dougherty
June 1:	Billy Committee, Sebastian George	June 2:	Debbie Sengewalt
June 5:	Earl Duffy, Mary Stees, Kenley George	June 7:	Jean Weisner
June 8:	Patty Olinski	June 9:	Ava DeMuth
June 11:	Allison Duffy	June 12:	Marcia Laughlin

Help Needed in OLOL Church Office

If you can spare an hour or two, a day or two on a regular or semi-regular basis, please call Charlotte at the church office at 304-233-1688. She needs help in the church office – even if you are only able to file, answer the phone, make a few calls, answer the door, help with small mailings, record information onto sheets, or work with her to put information into the computer, etc., or if you can work on computers, even a little, it would also be great. Any help is welcomed.

Your Church Support Last Week	
\$1,071.18	Collection
48.00	Candles
380.00	Parking
225.00	Mahrajan (Ad Book)
600.00	Hall Rental
0	Spaghetti Dinner
1,610	Fundraising (New Church High-Efficiency Heat System)
103.82	Reimbursements (for 2 of the 4-ft. Tables and a misc. refund)
67.00	Parish Families Assistance Fund Account
\$4,105.00	Total Deposits. <i>May God reward you many fold</i>

Congratulations to Graduates

Let us take a moment to wish good luck and send our prayers for a successful future to the following graduates:

1. **Emmalena Ann Kourey**, daughter of our parishioners Lou & Charlotte, will be graduated from The Linsly School on Sunday, May 30. She was accepted via early admission last December and will be attending New York University. She plans to major in International Marketing and Fashion.
2. **Abbie A. Seabright**, son of Jody M. Seabright and grandson of Mary & Frank Lish, will be graduated from Wheeling park High School on Sunday, May 30. He will be attending Wheeling Jesuit University in the fall.
3. **Eric A. Seabright**, son of Kim & Jan Seabright and grandson of Mary & Frank Lish will be graduated cum laude from West Virginia University with a Doctor of Pharmacy on Saturday, May 15.
4. **Nicole Peklinsky**, daughter of Scott and Alicia, who will be graduated from Wheeling Central this month and plans to attend West Virginia University in the fall.
5. **Eric Storm**, son of Bill & Adele Storm, who will also be graduated from Wheeling Central this month and plans to attend West Virginia University in the fall.

A Special Thank You to:

...George & Patty Fahey for designating that donations In Memory of Edith "June" Fahey be contributed to the New Heat System Fund. May the Blessed Mother intercede for the repose of the soul of Edith "June."

...Lois & Bob Hammond who are sponsoring the two 4-ft. banquet tables for our Cedar Hall events,

...Linda & Allison Duffy who are donating the Spaghetti Dinner Door Prizes. May the work of your hands always be blessed.

...Nettie Seidler for donating \$500 toward our New Heating System Fund

...Dr. Joe & Susie Saseen & Dr. Robert & Rosemary (Saseen) Wanker for donating \$1,000 toward our New Heating System Fund In Memory of their mother and father Joseph & Rosaline Saseen.

Our Lady of Lebanon Calendar of Parish Events

Date	Event
Sunday, May 23	Women's Society Gift Basket Drawing – <i>at the Spring Spaghetti Dinner</i>
Sunday, May 23	Spring Spaghetti Dinner <i>11:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>
Sunday, May 30	Women's Society 50/50 Monthly Raffle – <i>following Mass</i>
Sun., May 30-Thurs., June 3	Rummage Sale Drop-Off Days – <i>See Dates in this Bulletin</i>
Saturday, June 5	Rummage Sale – <i>8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</i>
Friday, June 11	Cedar Club Sponsored Picnic-in-the-Parking-Lot – <i>6:00-10:00 p.m.</i>
Mon.-Sat., June 14-19	Pilgrimage with Fr. Gary to St. Anne's in Canada – <i>contact Charlotte for more flyer</i>
Sat. to Fri., June 19 to 25	Week of Father's Day Masses
Sunday, June 20	Father's Day
Monday, July 5 to 11	Nam Convention & Clergy Conference in Birmingham, Alabama
Monday, July 19 to 24	MYO Workshop in Latrobe, Pennsylvania – <i>See "From the Pastor's Desk" in Bulletin</i>
Sunday, August 15	Feast of the Assumption
Sunday, August 15	Mahrajan – <i>at Oglebay Park</i>