

## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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*Msgr. William Bonczewski, Pastor*



**“...all ages to come shall call me blessed.” Luke 1:48**

### Divine Liturgy Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

- ❖ 4:00 p.m. - Saturday Vigil Mass
- ❖ 10:30 a.m. - Sunday

#### Weekday Masses

- ❖ 9:00 a.m. - Monday thru Saturday

*-Rosary and Litany Devotions prayed one half hour before Mass every day.*

#### First Friday Devotion

- ❖ 9:30 a.m.- Eucharistic Adoration
- ❖ 11:45 a.m. - Benediction

#### First Saturday Devotion

- ❖ 8:30 a.m. Rosary Prayed in Reparation Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Sacraments

- ❖ Confession – Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
- ❖ Baptism – Contact the Parish Office at least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic.
- ❖ Marriage – Contact Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date.
- ❖ Anointing of the Sick – Contact Parish Office
- ❖ Sick Calls – Contact Parish Office

Parish Office - 304-233-1688



- ❖ **Bulletin Announcements:** Submit all Bulletin Information by Tuesday Noon every week.
- ❖ **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, parishioners may park in both lots; Monday-Friday, park ONLY in the 3 ALLEY spaces
- ❖ Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament – Her prayers will accompany you to heaven.
- ❖ Please patronize Benefactors & Advertisers of Our Lady of Lebanon Church to show them you appreciate their support.
- ❖ If you support the Church and need a Weekly Bulletin mailed to you, please call the church office.

## Mass Intentions & Feast Days

### This Weekend, January 28 & 29: Sunday of the Priests

	<i>Intentions</i>	<i>Feast Days</i>
Saturday, January 28, at 4:00 p.m.	✠ Bernard Olako (Anniversary) by Elizabeth Olako & Family	--St. Ephrem the Syriani, Confessor --St. Thomas Aquinas
Sunday, January 29, at 10:30 a.m.	✠ Dusick Family by Sandra Dusick ✠ Millie Pelley ( <i>40 Day Mass</i> ) by Bill & Carol Dougherty	-- <b>Sunday of the Priests</b> --St. Gildas the Wise

### Weekday Masses at 9:00 a.m.:

Monday, January 30	✠ Anna Jalad by Sandra Dusick	--St. Martina, Confessor
Tuesday, January 31	--Special Intentions of Shiner Family by Theresa Shiner	--St. John Bosco, Confessor
Wednesday, February 1	--Special Intention by Mike Linton	--St. Brigid of Ireland
Thursday, February 2	✠ Ann Bouldin Carter by Dr. Leonard Mather	--The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Friday, February 3	--Special Intentions of Rick & Pam Watkins Family by Fr. Bill	--St. Simeon the Venerable, Confessor --St. Anna the Prophetess, Confessor --St. Blaise & St. Ansgar
Saturday, February 4	--Special Intention by Fr. Hanna Karen	(see below)

### Next Weekend, February 4 & 5: Sunday of the Righteous and the Just

Saturday, February 4, at 4:00 p.m.	✠ Joseph Linton ( <i>40 Day Mass</i> ) by Mike Linton	--St. Andrew Corsini --St. John de Britto
Sunday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m.	✠ Steve & Margaret Schlog ( <i>birthday</i> ) by Bob & Fran Saseen ✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family	--St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

### *Your Church Support Last Week* (Deposit 1.9.2012)

\$1,091.00	Collection
\$1.00	Catholic Communications Campaign ( <i>January 8</i> )
\$20.00	Utilities ( <i>January 29</i> )
\$50.76	Candles
\$1,162.76	Total Deposits. <i>May God reward you abundantly</i>
<b>Thank you Parish Family for your contributions to support our Church</b>	

*O Lord God,  
We petition You for all  
faithful deceased Priests,  
those who we have known  
and those whom we have not.  
Those who are remembered  
and those who have no one to  
remember them.*

### **Donations Accepted for Parish Car for Msgr. Bill**

If any parishioners are blessed and able to make a Donation toward repayment of the loan to purchase a parish car for use by Msgr. Bill, please send it to: Our Lady of Lebanon Church with Memo "Pastor's Car." The total cost of the car to the Church (including all taxes fees) was \$24,394.72. In addition to a \$411.67 monthly payment for the car, the church also needs to pay the auto insurance expense. Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted. **Contributions to date: \$12,085.** Donors listed alphabetically below [received after January 1, 2012]:

*Anonymous person #1 additional \$100; Gary Weisner \$200 (IMO Joe Linton)...*

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Parish Staff	Evelyn Ghaphery (Organist); Thomasina Geimer (Volunteer); Vera Mitevski (Bookkeeper)
Parish Council	Lou Khourey 304-277-3230, Carol Dougherty 740-782-0146, Tom George 304-336-7142, P.J. Lenz 304-242-5606, Rita Strawn 304-547-1692, Mike Linton 304-242-6969
Choir Members	Rita Strawn, Shirley George, Allison Duffy, George Thomas, Ted Olinski, Earl Duffy, Lou Khourey, Robert Vawter, Jody & Abbie Seabright, Tracey Dierkes, Robert Harris, Elaine K. Bonus
Altar Boys	Louie Khourey & Dalton Haas
Cedar Club:	Linda Duffy, President 304-242-6853

Women's Society Sandra Dusick, President 304-232-7395

## *Calendar of Parish Events*

Sunday, January 29	<b>Tribute to Honor OLOL Deceased Priests – during Mass</b>
Sunday, January 29	<b>Women's Society Meeting – following the 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>
Wednesday, February 1	<b>Parish Council Meeting – at 6:00 p.m.</b>
Thursday, February 2	<b>Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple &amp; Blessing of Candles – at 9 a.m.</b>
Friday, February 3	<b>Feast of St. Blaise – after Mass</b>
<b>First Friday</b> , February 3	<b>8:30 a.m. Rosary; 9:00 a.m. Mass; 9:40-11:45 a.m. Adoration ending with Benediction</b>
<b>First Saturday</b> , February 4	<b>8:30 a.m. Rosary; 9:00 a.m. Mass</b>
Wednesday, February 8	<b>St. Maron Vesper Prayer – at 6:00 p.m.</b>
Wednesday, February 8	<b>Soup &amp; Hoagie Orders &amp; Payment Due</b>
Thursday, February 9	<b>St. Maron Feast Day – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.</b>
Sat.-Fri., February 11 thru 17	<b>Week of the Faithful Departed Masses</b>
Sunday, February 12	<b>Feast Day of the Faithful Departed: Commemoration – after Mass</b>
Monday, February 13	<b>Cedar Club Meeting – at 7:00 p.m. in Old Basement Hall</b>
Wed.-Thur., February 15-16	<b>Pick Up Day for Soup &amp; Hoagie Sale (11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wed. &amp; Thurs., Feb. 15-16)</b>
Monday, February 20	<b>Ash Monday – Holy Lent Begins – Mass and Ashes distributed 9:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m.</b>
Thursday, February 23	<b>Mahrajan “Kick-Off” Meeting – at 6:00 p.m.</b>
Fri., 2/24; 3/2,9,16,23,30;4/6	<b>Friday of Lent – Stations of the Cross, Benediction &amp; Meatless Meal – at 5:30 p.m.</b>
Sunday, March 11	<b>Cedar Hall Rental</b>
Sunday, March 11	<b>Parish Bingo in Old Basement Hall – at 5:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday, March 18	<b>St. Maron Lebanese Dinner – 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, April 8</b>	<b>Lebanese Bake Sale Sponsored by OLOL Women's Society</b>
Sun.-Wed., April 15-18	<b>Deadline to Place Orders</b>
Wed.-Thur., April 17-18	<b>Work Days: Spinach Preparation &amp; Baking to Fill Orders</b>
Thursday, April 12	<b>Order “Pick-Up” Days – 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (at times requested on order forms)</b>
Thursday, April 12	<b>Reverse Raffle &amp; Dinner</b>
Sunday, May 20	<b>Spring Spaghetti Dinner</b>
Saturday, June 9	<b>Rummage Sale</b>
Sunday, August 12	<b>Mahrajan</b>
Sunday, October 7	<b>Fall Spaghetti Dinner</b>
Sunday, December 9	<b>Adult Christmas Party for Parishioners</b>
Sunday, December 16	<b>Children's Christmas Party</b>

### *OLOL Events & Announcements*

#### ***Maronite Calendar Featuring Our Church in June Still Available***

Only six of the special 2012 Maronite Calendar calendars (featuring a picture of Our Lady of Lebanon Church in June) remain available at the entrance to our church. These Maronite calendars are sold to raise funds for Vocations. They make a great gift to friends and family members – especially those who love our church and do not live close enough to purchase one. You may take one or more copies and donate \$5.00 each. Make your check payable to: **Our Lady of Lebanon Church** with “Memo” **Maronite Calendar** and mail it to the church in the attached envelope or place it in the Collection Basket.

#### ***3 Copies of CD of Mid-1950's OLOL Liturgy & Choir Still Available through January***

In the mid-1950's, Eddie Brice made a recording of the music during a liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. This tape, which lasts about 22 minutes, was transferred to CD by his nephew Michael David. The choir heard on the recording includes the “Our Father” sung by John Moses, the “Qoodos sung by Shipley Shipley” and Mike Simon singing all the other vocals. Also heard from the altar are Msgr. Paul Abraham and Joseph Simon. While the sound quality is not the best, it is a wonderful remembrance of the musical heritage of our church. For a limited time, additional copies of this CD will be available to those who are interested for a donation of only \$5.00 each. Just send your check made payable to – **Our Lady of Lebanon Church; Memo: Choir CD.**

#### ***Special Tribute to Honor OLOL Deceased Priests Set (Sunday, January 29)***

We will offer a special prayer and tribute to remember all the deceased Priests and Bishops on Sunday, January 29. In a very special way we wish to remember our own deceased Pastors who served at Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

Our special gesture will be to place a photo of Msgr. Abraham at St. Joseph's Altar along with any photos you may have of our former Pastors or of any deceased Priests you wish to remember with us.

After Holy Communion we will offer a special prayer in their memory. From the information available to me the following Priests who served at our Parish and are now with the Lord are:

+ Msgr. Paul Abraham	+ Fr. Michael Hitti	<i>We also remember Lebanese born 2008 Benefactor of OLOL Church Fr. S. Eugene Jacobs</i>
+ Fr. Vladimir Akekee	+ Fr. Antoun Saad	
+ Father Paul Coury	+ Father Hares Zougheib	
+ Fr. Nehmatallah El-Hayek		

*Lord, remember kindly the priests who rest in Your mercy.*

### ***Our Lady of Lebanon Women's Society Meeting*** (after 10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, January 29)

The Women's Society of Our Lady of Lebanon Church will hold their first meeting of 2012 in the Cedar Hall immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 29 since not enough members could meet last week. Please join us as we make plans for the upcoming events.

### ***Candles Blessed at Feast of the Presentation Christ in Temple*** (9 a.m., Thurs., Feb. 2, Divine Liturgy)

During the Divine Liturgy for the feast day of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, on Thursday, February 2, at 9:00 a.m., we will bless candles for home use as is the custom.

### ***Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throat*** (after Mass, Friday, February 3)

Father will offer the Blessing of the throat in honor of this Feast Day at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Friday, February 3.

### ***First Friday & First Saturday Devotions*** (9:40-11:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, & at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4)

**The First Friday of the month, February 3, schedule:** 8:30 a.m. **Rosary**; 9:00 a.m. **Mass**; 9:40-11:45 a.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction.** Everyone is welcome to stay for as much time as you are able to spend with Jesus.

**The First Saturday of the month, February 4, schedule:** 8:30 a.m. **Rosary** prayed in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Everyone is welcome.

### ***Soup & Hoagie Sale*** (*Orders Due: Wed., Feb. 8; Pick up Days: from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 15-16*)

The Women's Society of Our Lady of Lebanon Church has scheduled its 2-Day Soup & Hoagie Sale for Wednesday & Thursday, February 15 & 16, from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. **Orders are for Take Out only. Completed order forms and payment are due by Wednesday, February 8.**

Homemade Soups this year include: Stuffed Pepper Soup available at \$7.00/qt. or \$5.00/pt., Chicken Noodle, Chicken & Rice, Chili, Ham & Bean, Lentil, Potato, Chunky Vegetable Beef and Vegetarian Vegetable soups are available at \$6.00/qt. or \$4.00/pt. [*Thanks to all individuals who have volunteered to make and donate soups, desserts, time and talent for our sale. If you are also able to help, please call one of the phone numbers on the flyer to let us know.*]

Three Hoagies are available at \$6.00 each and include: Ham & Swiss, Italian or Turkey & Cheese.

See the attached **Homemade Soup and Hoagie Sale Order Form** and **Flyer** for contact information.

### ***Special St. Maron Feast Day Vespers Planned for Our Patron*** (at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 8)

On Wednesday, February 8, the Vigil for the Feast day of St. Maron (our Father and Patron Saint), we will pray Vespers, the Evening Prayer for St. Maron Feast Day. In honor of my 1<sup>st</sup> year at our Parish of Our Lady of Lebanon (and as this is my first year within the jurisdiction of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston) I made a special invitation to Bishop Michael Bransfield, the Priests, the Deacons and their wives to come to our Church and allow me to share this great Feast Day of ours with them and to introduce myself as the new Priest in this area.

You may know that the official word we use for Evening Prayer is called Ramsho. This traditional prayer for us at the evening time begins the celebration for the Feast Day of St. Maron, which is on our Maronite calendar on February 9. At this prayer we chant hymns, recite or chant the psalms, pray the particular Hoosoyo Prayer, read from the Scriptures, take some time for silent reflection and then pray all the concluding prayers. **This is not a Mass.** There is not the distribution of Holy Communion.

Our Maronite Rite actually began as a religious community of monks and our Holy Father, St. Maron was the very first Abbot. And so from the very beginning the Monks and the lay people gathered together with St. Maron several times a day to pray together. This is a most appropriate way for us as a Parish to begin this Holy Feast Day and to share it with all our neighbors and friends as much as it is possible.

All the Parish is very much encouraged to come for this very special Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. Come and pray together and welcome the visiting clergy who will be here with us. This Evening Prayer will include a special intention to pray for all the needed blessings for the entire Middle East. We need to pray for this.

The Women of the Parish will host a reception for the visiting Clergy in our Parish Hall. Please allow this evening dinner celebration to be for the visiting clergy and to serve as a time to introduce myself to these special guests. Thank you for your understanding. See you all at the Evening Prayer.

**St. Maron Feast Day – Holy Day of Obligation** (9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mass, Thursday, February 9)

Thursday, February 9, is the Feast Day of St. Maron – a **Holy Day of Obligation** for Maronites. Divine Liturgy will be at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Week of the Faithful Departed Masses** (Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, to Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>)

It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. All of us hope and pray that we'll never be forgotten and that our loved ones will pray to God for us every day. Remember your deceased relatives and friends by offering a Mass for them during the Week of the Faithful Departed. They depend upon God's mercy and your good works to bring about their union with the Holy Trinity, our Blessed Mother and all the saints.

Please send your Mass offering along with the completed, attached Mass Form and return it via the collection basket or mail the form listing the name(s) of those for which you are requesting a mass [and the name(s) that it is be offered by] to Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Attention: Mass Request, 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

**All Masses Saturday, Feb. 11, thru Friday, Feb. 17, will be offered for the Repose of the Souls of the followings:**

- ✠ *Special Intention by a Friend*
- ✠ *Tom & Anna Jalad by Mary & George Thomas*
- ✠ *Special Intention of Rick & Pam Watkins by Fr. Bill*
- ✠ *Mary K. Ferris by Tom & Denise Ferris*
- ✠ *Joseph Linton by Sandra Dusick*
- ✠ *Anna Jalad by Emily (Shia) Vince*
- ✠ *Special Intention by Mike Linton*
- ✠ *Deceased members of the Habib Khourey family by Virginia Khourey Bryan*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Nader, Khourey & Howard families by Lou & Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey*
- ✠ *Deceased of the Fadoul & Duffy families by Mickey, Linda & Allison Duffy*
- ✠ *Deceased family members of Thomasina Geimer*
- ✠ *Pancho Mitevski (father) by Vera Mitevski*
- ✠ *Danica Mitevski (mother) by Vera Mitevski*
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**Remember Your Parents & Beloved Ones During the Week of the Faithful Departed:**  
*From Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, thru Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

All Masses of the week for the Repose of the Soul of:

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Offering: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Use plain paper for additional Masses)

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Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Offering: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Use green form at church entrance or plain paper for additional Masses)

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**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** (Sunday, February 12, after Mass)

On the Feast of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, immediately after Mass, we will honor all our departed of the Parish by the chanting of the traditional Incense Hymn. The Record Book of all our deceased members of Our Lady of Lebanon Parish will be present at the side altar of St. Joseph for this special tribute.

**Cedar Club Meeting** (at 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 13)

The next Cedar club meeting will be Monday, February 13 in the Old Basement Hall at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Allison & Linda.

**Ash Monday; Holy Lent Begins; Ashes Distributed** (9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Monday, February 20,)

Our Maronite Church begins Holy Lent on Ash Monday, February 20, at both 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., with the Divine Liturgy, the consecration of Ashes and the distribution of Ashes.

**Ash Wednesday; Holy Lent Begins; Ashes Distributed** (9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 22)

The Latin Rite church begins Holy Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 22, at both 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., with the Divine Liturgy and distribution of Ashes.

**Mahrajan "Kick-Off" Meeting** (at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23)

All past chairpersons from last year and anyone else interested in contributing to the success of this year's Mahrajan and those who are willing to become actively involved are encouraged to attend.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent & Friday Meatless Meals** (at 5:30 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 24-April 6)

On Fridays during the Holy Season of Lent, Stations of the Cross and Benediction with the Holy Cross will begin at 5:30 p.m. (This service does not include a Mass.) A meatless meal, donated and served by members of the Parish will be served after the devotions in our Cedar Hall. This is a wonderful way to pray and break bread together. Please help if you can; call the church office to volunteer to sponsor and serve a meal. Sponsors of the meatless meals to date are:

Friday, February 24	Cedar Club members
Friday, March 1	Sandra Dusick, Kay Garvey, Julia Tappe and Sandra DeMuth
Friday, March 9	volunteers needed
Friday, March 16	volunteers needed
Friday, March 23	volunteers needed
Friday, March 30	volunteers needed
Good Friday, April 6	Cedar Club members

**Parish Bingo** (at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 11, in the Old Basement Hall)

Put this date on your calendar! Sunday, March 11, join with other parishioners and friends for some friendly, fun Bingo at 5:00 p.m. in our **Old Basement Hall**.

**St. Maron Lebanese Dinner** (from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday, March 18,)

Mark your calendar and plan to attend our St. Maron Lebanese Dinner scheduled for Sunday, March 18. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

**Lebanese Bake Sale** (Orders Due: Sunday, April 8; Baking Days: Sun.-Wed., April 15-18; Pick Up

Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

**Reverse Raffle & Dinner Date Set** (Thursday, April 12)

Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

**Other Notes****Parish Condolences: Elizabeth "Libby" A. Ferris Magnone**

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Wheeling, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the **Magnone** family on the loss of their beloved **Elizabeth** who died in the Lord in Wheeling, last Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Funeral Liturgy was co-celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church, Moundsville, on **Friday, January 27**, by Fr. Edward Stafford and by our our Pastor Msgr. Bill. Libby was the sister of our parishioner Tom Ferris and the mother of parishioner Mary Zaid Stees. She is also survived by her daughter Libby G. Magnone and son Nick Magnone as well as various grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Mercy Meal was held in our Cedar Hall following the funeral services. May the Blessed Mother intercede for her and lead her to the light of Christ. May the Almighty God grant repose of the soul to Her servant **Libby** and we extend the parish's condolences to her family in their time of sorrow. May her Memory be eternal. AMEN

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Announces Its 5th Annual

# Homemade Soup and

~Place Order Now~

~Take Out Only~

# Hoagie Sale

Wednesday & Thursday, February 15 & 16  
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.



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**Soups Available at \$7.00/qt.; \$5.00/pt.**

*Stuffed Pepper Soup*

**Soups Available at \$6.00/qt.; \$4.00/pt.**

*Chicken Noodle Soup; Chicken & Rice Soup; Chili; Ham & Bean Soup;  
Lentil Soup; Potato Soup;  
Chunky Vegetable Beef Soup; Vegetarian Vegetable Soup*

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**Hoagies Available: \$6.00 each**

*Ham & Swiss ♦ Italian ♦ Turkey & Cheese*



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**Deadline to Order: Wednesday, February 8**

*(A variety of Desserts will be available at the door)*

*Payment for Soup & Hoagies in Advance is requested and will expedite your order*

**To place order call: 304-277-3230 or 304-639-1372**

**Fax to: 304-233-4714**

**Our Lady of Lebanon Church: (304) 233-1688**  
 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 – FAX (304) 233-4714

*Take-Out Orders Only*

## **Homemade Soup & Hoagie Sale Order Form**

Customer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ H  
PLEASE PRINT (Last) (First)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ W  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ C

*I will Pick Up My Order on* (Pick Up Times are: 11:30 a.m. thru 5:30 p.m.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Wednesday, February 15* close to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Thursday, February 16* close to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

### Homemade Soup: *(See prices below)*

<u>Item</u>	<u>No. qt.</u>	<u>Price</u>	+	<u>No. pt.</u>	<u>Price</u>	=	<u>Cost of Soup</u>
Stuffed Pepper Soup . . .	___ qt.	x \$7.00	+	___ pt.	x \$5.00	=	\$ _____
Chicken Noodle Soup . . .	___ qt.	x \$6.00	+	___ pt.	x \$4.00	=	\$ _____
Chicken & Rice Soup . . .	___ qt.	x \$6.00	+	___ pt.	x \$4.00	=	\$ _____
Chili . . . . .	___ qt.	x \$6.00	+	___ pt.	x \$4.00	=	\$ _____
Ham & Bean Soup . . . . .	___ qt.	x \$6.00	+	___ pt.	x \$4.00	=	\$ _____
Lentil Soup ( <i>meatless</i> ) . . . . .	___ qt.	x \$6.00	+	___ pt.	x \$4.00	=	\$ _____
Potato Soup . . . . .	___ qt.	x \$6.00	+	___ pt.	x \$4.00	=	\$ _____
Chunky Vegetable Beef Soup	___ qt.	x \$6.00	+	___ pt.	x \$4.00	=	\$ _____
Vegetarian Vegetable Soup	___ qt.	x \$6.00	+	___ pt.	x \$4.00	=	\$ _____



**Total Soup Cost:** =  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Hoagies:



<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	=	<u>Cost of Hoagies</u>
Ham & Swiss Hoagie . . . . .	_____	x \$6.00	=	\$ _____
Italian Hoagie . . . . .	_____	x \$6.00	=	\$ _____
Turkey & Cheese Hoagie . . . . .	_____	x \$6.00	=	\$ _____

**Total Hoagie Cost:** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

~ Orders Due by Wednesday, February 8 ~

**AMOUNT DUE:** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*A variety of Desserts will be available for purchase at the door*

**Payment in Advance is Requested**

Make Checks Payable to: **Our Lady of Lebanon Church**  
 Memo: "Soup & Hoagie Sale"

**Mail Orders & Payment to above address**

**Office Use Only**      Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2011  
 by:  Fax    Phone    Mail    Coll. Bskt.  
 Ck # \_\_\_\_\_      **AMT.**  
 Cash Rec'd      **PAID:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Congratulations to...***

...Our former pastor Bakhos Chidiac was promoted to the rank of Msgr. on January 12, in Lebanon by His Beatitude Patriarch Bechara Peter Rai, in Lebanon. Look for more information about his Ordination in future bulletins.

...Cortney Dellget (granddaughter of parishioners Marsha & Jim Dellget) & Jason Lucarelli on their engagement. They plan to marry on June 2.

### ***Fresh Frozen Pita Bread from Pitaland Is Now Available***

Contact a member of the Women's Society if you would like to purchase Pita Bread from Pitaland at \$3.00 for a package of large pita. Checks should be made payable to: **Our Lady of Lebanon Church**; with **Memo: Pita Bread**.

### ***Consider a Donation to Our Lady of Lebanon Church***

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### ***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List***

#### **Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers:**

Eva Coury Moffit (FL sister of Lucille Gibbons), Lois Hammond, Angie Bewley, Beth Burgoyne (MA, daughter of Tom Burgoyne)

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

Jim Dellget, Nadim Chidiac and Peter Chidiac (Lebanon), Macia & Debra Laughlin, Mickey Joseph Morgan, Josephine Joseph, Peggy Shalvey, Marge John, Charles Gibbons, Theresa Snedeker, Joan Zinka, Julia Gotses, Susie Saseen, Holly Bine, Tom Ferris, Tom George, Barb Sobota, Laura Wellman, Bob Sengewalt, Karen Clemons, Rochelle Hill, Kim Briden, Clarence Pagendarm, ...

### ***Happy Birthday Greetings to the Following Individuals***

January 28:	Nikki Popovich	February 14:	Diane Frenn
January 29:	Sandra Dusick	February 15:	Nettie Seidler, Monica Burns
February 1:	Clara Morris	February 16:	Josephine Joseph, Dave Sengewalt
February 2:	David John	February 17:	Rebecca DiFabrizio, Victoria John
February 4:	Lindsay Carl	February 18:	Barb McLaughlin
February 9:	Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Michael DiFabrizio	February 21:	Louie Khourey
February 10:	Sandra DeMuth, Betty Shia, Angela Schultz	February 25:	Isaac Stephens
February 11:	Charlotte Khourey	February 27:	MaryAnn Carl

### ***Around Us***

#### ***Our Lady of Victory, Pittsburgh, Annual Hafli (Saturday, February 11)***

What: Annual St. Maron Hafli scheduled at Our Lady of Victory Church, Pittsburgh;

When: Saturday, February 11; Maza at 6:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7:30 p.m.; Live Music; Cash Bar

Cost: \$55 per person, \$25 children under 12; \$35 students over 12 (After February 5, tickets will be \$65, \$35, \$45)

Call: Marie & Marwan at 412-531-4459 or the church office at 412-278-0841; or website: olov.info

#### ***Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Church Spaghetti Dinner (11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun., February 12)***

What: Spaghetti Dinner at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling

When: 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 12; Carryout available

Cost: \$6.00 adults; \$3.00 children; Call: 304-232-1777

### ***Maronites! Who Are They? (001)***

***Maronites = Catholics of the East; Latins = Catholics of the West; We are all Catholics***

#### *East and West*

The contact with the Latin church enriched the intellectual world of Europe in the Middle Ages. Maronites taught oriental languages and literature at the universities of Italy and France. Thanks to their position between East and West, and to their knowledge of the occidental theological tradition, they successfully started the dialogue with the Orthodox churches of the Near East. The history of the Melkites and Chaldeans, of Catholic Armenians and Syrians, shows the important role of the Maronites in the foundation of these communities.

Today more than half million Maronites in Lebanon courageously maintain, under the guidance of their patriarch, this tradition of hospitality and openness in the politically explosive and religiously nearly impossible situation of the Near East. This is the history of the Maronites, a people between two worlds, between East and West, between Latin church and the Oriental churches, between Catholicism and orthodoxy, between Islam and Christianity.

In the post-Vatican II Latin church, the introduction of the vernacular language into the Roman liturgy has encouraged all nations to celebrate the unique sacrifice of the Lord in the language, music and symbolism proper to each people and culture. While the Latin church is rediscovering, sometimes painfully, the riches of this liturgical renewal, the Maronites always celebrated a liturgy in which one can recognize their culture and history: their relation to Antioch, their monastic origins, their contact with the Latin church. It is always with emotion that the Maronites listen to the words of consecration sung by the Maronite priest in Syriac, so close to the language in which our Lord, on the day before he suffered and died, pronounced these words for the first time.

The Maronite liturgy stresses these words with gestures which probably belong to a very old Christian symbolism. After the words "he gave thanks and praise, and blessed the bread," the priest blesses the bread with the sign of the cross, and after the words "he broke the bread," he touches the four ends of the host. In the same way, the sign of the cross is drawn on the chalice, and, after the words, "this blood is to be shed," the priest inclines the chalice to the four sides as if to shed it in reality. With these gestures, the Maronite liturgy likes to stress the universal character of the Eucharist, and the faithful, by their "Amen," participate in this universal gift and universal mission.

### ***A Time to Laugh***

#### ***Real Drama***

A college drama group presented a play in which one character would stand on a trap door and announce, "*I descend into hell!*" A stagehand below would then pull a rope, the trapdoor would open, and the character would plunge through. The play was well received.

When the actor playing the part became ill, another actor who was quite overweight took his place. When the new actor announced, "*I descend into hell!*" the stagehand pulled the rope, and the actor began his plunge, but became hopelessly stuck. No amount of tugging on the rope could make him descend. One student in the balcony jumped up and yelled: "*Hallelujah! Hell is full!*"

#### ***Human Nature***

Two gentlemen of unsteady gait waited impatiently at the bus terminal late at night, long after the buses had ceased to ply.

A couple of hours passed before they realized, in their drunken stupor, that the last bus had gone. Seeing several buses parked at the depot, they decided to borrow one and drive themselves home.

To their disappointment, they couldn't find the bus they wanted. "*Can you believe it?*" said one. "*A hundred buses, and not a single number 36 in the whole lot!*"

"*Never mind!*" said the other. "*Let's take a 22 up to its last stop and walk the rest of the two miles home.*"

#### ***Spirituality***

The Indian mystic Ramakrishna used to say: "*God laughs on two occasions:*

1-*He laughs when he hears a physician say to a mother, "Don't be afraid, I shall cure the boy." God says to himself, "I am planning to take the life of the child and this man thinks he can save it!"*

2- *He also laughs when he sees two brothers divide their land by means of a boundary line saying, "This side belongs to me and the other side to you." He says to himself, "The universe belongs to me and they claim to own portions of it!"*

## **Gospel Reflection: Sunday of the Priests**

*Readings of the Week: 1 Tim 4:6-16 and Lk 12:42-48*

You well know that the benefits of the atonement are frequently represented in scriptures under the figure of spiritual food, bread from heaven, the water that never failed, and in more sacred language, as the communion of the Body and Blood of the Divine Sacrifice. Now, this special Christian benefit is there connected, as on the one hand with an outward rite, so on the other with certain appointed dispensers. So that the very context of Scripture leads us on from the notion of a priestly service to that of a priesthood.

**“Who then is that faithful and wise steward,”** says Christ, **“whom his Lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his Lord when he comes shall find so doing.”** Now, I infer from this passage; first, that there are, under the Gospel, especial dispensers of the Christian’s spiritual food, in other words if the word “food” may be interpreted from the parallel of the sixth chapter of Saint John), dispensers of invisible grace, or *priests*; -next, that they are to continue to the Church in every age till the end, for it is said, **“Blessed is he, whom his Lord, when he comes, shall find so doing”** – further, that the minister mentioned is also **“ruler over his household,”** as in the case of the Apostles, uniting the regal with the sacerdotal office; – lastly, the word “steward,” which incidentally occurs in the passage, a little applied by Saint Paul to the Apostles, affords an additional reason for supposing that other like titles, such as “Ambassadors of Christ,” given to the Apostles, do also belong in a true and sufficient sense to their successors.

*J.H. NEWMAN, Parochial and Plain Sermons, II, p.311*

## **From the Desk of Msgr. Bill**

Beloved Parish Family in Christ Jesus Our Lord,

Prepare, Prepare, Prepare.

Whenever we have some important event or celebration coming up in our lives we do this thing where we prepare ourselves and do all that we need to do so we are ready for this big thing, or event, or special celebration. Students prepare for exams, usually, patients prepare for a certain procedure or surgery, athletes prepare for their contest, and on and on. Being well prepared gives us a good feeling and we actually have the benefit of confidence to enter into whatever we are going to do.

This important thing about preparing is really a big thing in the practice of our Catholic life. We have a rather serious habit of constantly preparing for all events, for all our feast days and holy days throughout the year and the more we do our preparation work the better the event and celebration goes for our feast days.

Get ready and prepare yourself because a very important time of the year is coming to us in about just 3 weeks from now. So in our Maronite Catholic Church we will take the next 3 weeks to get ready for the time of Lent, which will help us get ready for the time of Holy Week that will then allow us to really be well prepared to celebrate the greatest victory in all of history, which is the feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus from the dead.

In the spiritual life of our Holy Maronite Catholic Church these next 3 weeks are very helpful for all of us to prepare for the beginning of Holy Lent. As you know we all begin Lent by receiving blessed ashes on our head as we hear the priest say to us, “Remember that you are ashes and to ashes you will return.” So to help us get ready to hear these super mighty words we are given these next 3 weeks to remember our departed and we begin by remembering all the deceased Priests and Bishops, then we remember the ones who we call virtuous persons because during their lives in this world they went the extra mile for their Lord and we commonly call them Saints, then we remember the ones who were faithful to their life of baptism and are now close to the Lord and we call these the Holy Souls. So before we get our own ashes we take this time to remember all our beloved who are now deceased and this is our time of preparation. The better we use this time the better prepared we will be to receive our ashes.

Up until this time we had the weeks that focused on our baptism which usually comes to us at the beginning of our life on this earth. Now we go right to this beautiful time and we are speaking about the departed souls in such a short time. We need to face it, life in this world no matter how many years it may be, really is a very short time compared to eternity.

So while we keep preparing for this holy day, these special church events or that event we could at the same time be preparing for the really special even that will one time come to you and to me, and that is the event of going out of this life to face the Lord who is really our Just Judge over our earthly life and over our eternal destiny.

And so as it is for all the many things we prepare for, our good preparations help us a lot to get ready for what is coming. Preparing for Lent, Holy Week and Easter are very important things to prepare for. At the same time we can think of our own final goal with God and this will help us take Lent and Easter in a truly good spirit. Get ready Holy Lent is coming soon. Do you think you need to make any important changes in your life, do you need to pray more, do spiritual reading more, make a good confession? It’s time, prepare yourself.

*Father Bill*

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