



Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish

At Saint Pamphilus

1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216

NOVEMBER 18-26, 2023

“Without any doubt there is a desire in all hearts for peace. But how foolish is he who seeks this peace apart from God; for if God be driven out, justice is banished, and once justice fails, all hope of peace is lost.”

Pope St. Pius X, pray for us!

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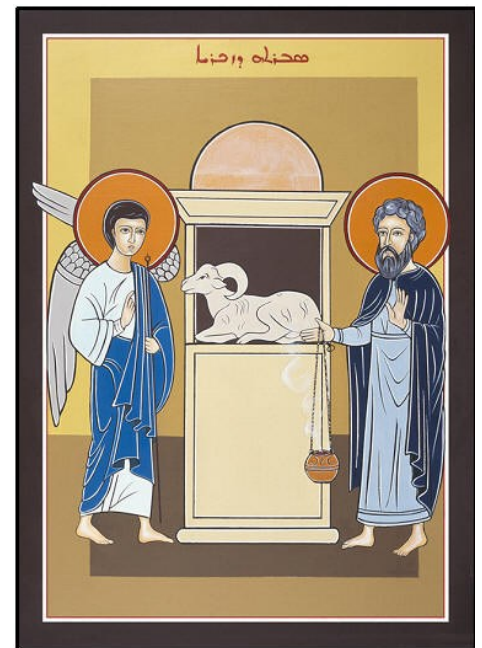
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**ANNOUNCEMENT
TO ZECHARIAH**

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday—Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

BAPTISM & CHRISMATION: Arrangements for these Mysteries may be preceded by instructional classes for Parents & Sponsors. Both sponsors must be Catholic and must be 18 years of age or older. Sponsorship Forms are required for sponsors.

MARRIAGES: The couple themselves should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance and before any other arrangements are made. All weddings will take place at Our Lady of Victory.

FUNERALS: Please contact the Pastor or Parish Office before making any arrangements. The pastor must be consulted to set times for Prayer Services and Funeral Liturgies. We will celebrate ALL Funeral liturgies here at the Church. .

Liturgy Intentions: November 18-26, 2023

**WE WILL SAY THE ROSARY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 5PM
FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

Announcement to Zechariah

Sat	Nov 18	4:00PM	Romanos	Soul of Peter Anthony	Family
Sun	Nov 19	8:30AM	Pope Pontian	Souls of Joseph, Bernadette & Joan Kovach	Kovach Family
		11:00AM		Souls of Wadad & Joe Budway	Borik Family
Mon	Nov 20	5:30PM	Gregory	Habib Family	The Pastor
Tues	Nov 21	5:30PM	Presentation of Mary	Zischkau Family	The Pastor
Weds	Nov 22	4:00PM	Adoration		
		4:00-5:00PM	Confession		
		5:00PM	Rosary		
		5:30PM	Joachim & Anne	St. Sharbel Healing Liturgy	

Thanksgiving Day

Thur	Nov 23	10AM	Sassine	For the Parish	The Pastor
Fri	Nov 24	5:30PM	Catherine	Soul of Nadia Sassine	Molinaro Family

Announcement to the Virgin Mary

Sat	Nov 25	4:00PM	Pope Clement	Souls of Eugene Mueck & Mario Merkle	M/M Charles Joseph
Sun	Nov 26	8:30AM	Peter	1. Soul of Amy Habib	M/M Larry Joseph
		11:00AM		2. Soul of Patricia McDermott	Theresa Basil & Family
				Soul of Mark Stephen Michael	Borik Family

NOVEMBER 2023 COLLECTIONS

November 2023	29-Oct	5-Nov	12-Nov	Total
Collection	\$917	\$2,753	\$2,747	\$6,417
Mail Collection	\$70	\$895	\$170	\$1,135
Online Giving	\$45	\$145	\$165	\$355
Christmas Flowers	\$0	\$50	\$75	\$125
Help for Lebanon	\$11	\$33	\$205	\$249
Patriarchial Charities	\$0	\$105	\$50	\$155
Candle Offering	\$76	\$76	\$64	\$216
Altar Bread & Wine	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$25
Individual Donation	\$150	\$150	\$1,000	\$1,300
Church Fund	\$0	\$205	\$125	\$330
Total	\$1,269	\$4,412	\$4,626	\$10,307
Expenses	-\$7,663	-\$7,320	-\$5,732	-\$20,715
Balance	-\$6,394	-\$2,908	-\$1,106	-\$10,408

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

OLOV Annual Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 16, 2023

9AM to 3PM

Please call the office and let us know if you are making cookies and/or can volunteer to help us the day of the event.

OLOV Annual Family Christmas Party

Sunday, December 17, 2023

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE.

Please note the collections are as follows:

November 19, 2023: Weekly Church Offering & Christmas Flowers

November 26, 2023: Weekly Church Offering



PRAYER BEFORE THE EUCHARIST

The church is open from Tuesday to Friday from
10 AM to 6 PM
for prayer and meditation

MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Confession is available before and after Liturgies on
Saturday and Sunday, and by appointment during
the week.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep in your prayers:

Maxine Schoen, Chuck Borik, Martha Kail, Peter DeSando, Angie Joseph, Michael Rattie, Alicia Hruby, Helen McGoun, Dr. Adnan Abla, Ashley Ayoob, Frances Barack, David Ingrid Franklin, Donald Kovanis, Faten Fattat, Sr., Mary Ann Karas, Franice Pattinato, Helen Mierski, Rebecca Rodgers, Rina Molinaro, Patty Doerzbacker, Anna Marie Mecca, Ken Kovach, Frank Joseph, Alex Joseph, Rosemary Thomas Hartman, Celeste Cancilla, Stephanie Vail, John Abbas (Youngstown), James Brocato, Dalal Romah, Isaac Simon, Sue Cravens, Kim B., Chrissy Coury, Logan Gump, Darius Xavier Collins, Melissa Rodriguez, Amanda Marie, Matthew James Rendell, Jadon Michael, Jean Westerman, Attila Shumaker, Timmy Droege, Denise Mytiva Mastro, Kate Jacobs, Vincent Scully, Ed Folino, Valerie Bonner, John Kavulic,, Jaime Perrucci, and Lyuva Lazovski.

Scripture Readings

Announcement to Zechariah (Nov. 19th)

Gen 17: 15-22

Rom 4: 13-25

Lk 1: 1-25

Announcement to the Virgin Mary (Nov. 26th)

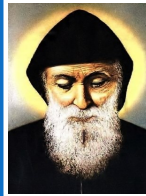
2 Sam 7: 8-10, 11b-12, 13b-17

Gal 3: 15-22

Lk 1: 26-38

All Scripture Readings are taken from the

Saint Sharbel Liturgy



Every 22nd (or the weekday closest)
of the month we will celebrate the
Liturgy of Saint Sharbel which will be
offered for the intentions of our pa-
rishioners, relatives and friends who
need our prayers.

Month of November 2023

Altar Bread and Wine

In loving memory of Joe & Wadad Budway requested by the Borik Family

Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of Tony Barack, Elidio Monoriti, and Joe Kovach requested by
Frances Barack & Family

Altar Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps can be sponsored for a donation of \$25 in memory of our loved ones.

St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center: your tax deductible donation can be made online
at www.stmaron.org or by sending a check payable to The Eparchy of St. Maron
to: Eparchy of Saint Maron, 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. All financial
assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

THE SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF THE LORD
(Sooborey—the Happy Announcements)

Today, the Maronite Church begins the Season of the Glorious Birth of the Lord, also known as the Season of Announcement (*Sooborey*). This Season of the Happy Announcements consists of the following six Sundays which precede the feast of the Birth of our Lord:

THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH

THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

THE VISITATION TO ELIZABETH

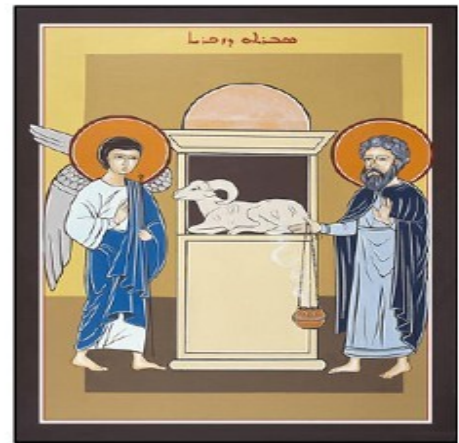
THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER

THE REVELATION TO JOSEPH

GENEALOGY SUNDAY

From the Announcement to Zechariah to Genealogy Sunday, the announcements are made to individuals. On Christmas the announcement is made by the angel choirs to all humanity: *Glory to God on high and peace and good hope to all.* This is the season of *Sooborey*, “the happy announcements” for it announces that the “Lord is coming in joy to reconcile all people.” (From the *Ramsho* [evening prayer] of the Announcement to Zechariah)

These six Sundays lead us to the Birth of the Lord and the announcement of the angel choirs that Jesus is born. However, properly understood, the Season of Happy Announcements is actually inseparably linked with the Sunday of the Finding of in the Temple and the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6th). On Epiphany—the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan—the announcement is made, not by an angel, not even by choirs of angels, but by the voice of the heavenly Father who proclaims Christ is his Only-begotten Son in whom he is well pleased. All the prophets and all the announcements of this happy season lead to this day and the final announcement by the Father himself that Jesus is the Son of the Living God.



***GOD'S WORD TO US IS TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUE.
BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO PLACES TRUST IN THAT WORD!***

OLOV 2023 PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL!

Two-Year Term

Rosy Habib
David Joseph
Frank Mecca
Nick Kassouf
Ken Krauss
Michelle Cindrich
Alexis Joseph

One-Year Term

Christina Irani
Joe Ayoob
Hoda Bassil
Marwan Sadaka
Joe Barack
Tamara Alchoufete
Joe Zischkau

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

