

### Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish

At Saint Pamphilus 1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216

# **APRIL 13-14,2024** THIRD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Let us walk together as the disciples of Emmaus did and open our hearts and consciences to the truth of Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Let us be the true witnesses in this world of God's love and mercy.



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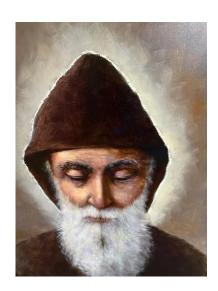
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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM to

4:00PM

# **Welcome Bishop Gregory! Welcome Visitors and** Benefactors!



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 should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance and before any other arrangements or commitments are made.

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 Times & Intentions: April 13-21, 2024

3rd	Sunda	y of	the	Res	urrec	<u>łion</u>

Sat	Apr 13	4:00PM Zosimas		
Sun	Apr 14	8:30AM Hermengild	Souls of Michael & Kathryn Joseph	Family
	_	11:00AM	Soul of Cecelia Senatore	Theresa Basil & Family
			Soul of Michael Coury, Jr.	Family
Mon	Apr 15	5:30PM	Rosary	
		6:00PM Soter	Basil Family	The Pastor
Tues	Apr 16	5:30PM	Rosary	
		6:00PM Bernadette	Coury Family	The Pastor
Weds	Apr 17	5:30PM	Rosary	
		6:00PM Agapitus	Barack Family	The Pastor
Thurs	Apr 18	5:00PM	Rosary	
		5:30PM Thais	Borik Family	The Pastor
Fri	Apr 19	5:30PM	Rosary	
		6:00PM Timon		

#### 4TH Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat	Apr 20	4:00PM Nathanael	Soul of Amy Habib	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Serrano
			Soul of Frances Gigliotti Family	Caroline Daniel Reilly
Sun	Apr 21	8:30AM Anselm	Soul of Margaret Kovach	Ken & Marianne Morgan
		11:00AM	Soul of Paul Isaacs, Sr.	Bill Eassie

Weekday liturgies will be held at 11:00AM at the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center.

The Children's Liturgy will be the third Sunday of each month at 11AM. This month it will be on Sunday, April 21, 2024.

If you would like to schedule a liturgy intention, please call the office (412-278-0841). To schedule a liturgy at the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center, please call 800-473-7559 or go to <a href="https://www.saintsharbelcenter.org">www.saintsharbelcenter.org</a>

#### Please note our collections are as follows:

April 13 & 14, 2024-Weekly Church Offering & Helping Lebanon April 20 & 21, 2024-Weekly Church Offering

# SATURDAY SPEAKER SERIES at the Saint Sharbel Center May 4, 2024

"Women and Children First: How Christianity Transformed the Family" with guest speaker Mike Aquilina, Executive Vice President of The Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology, Catholic Author and Lecturer 10am Divine Liturgy

11am Guest speaker Mike Aquilina followed by light lunch. Open to the public! No charge.

Donations accepted!

April 2024	7-Apr
Collection	\$1,738
Mail Collection	\$225
Online Giving	\$165
Eparchial Charities Appeal	\$100
Help for Lebanon	\$0
Candles	\$26
Hall Rental	\$2,150
Church Fund	\$245
Total	\$4,649
Expenses	-\$8,085
Balance	-\$3,436

## 2024 Lenten Meals

Again, we thank everyone who supported our Lenten Meals.

We are happy to report that we realized a profit of \$14,292!

#### 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 Fatfat, 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, Valerie Bonner, John Kavulic, Jaime Perrucci, Kattie Fitzpatrick, and Lyuva Lazovski.

#### **Scripture Readings**

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection (Apr 13th & 14th)

Job 42:1-6, 12 2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk 24:13-35

4th Sunday of the Resurrection (Apr 20th & 21st)

Gen 1:20-23

Heb 13:18-25

In 21:1-14

All Scripture Readings are taken from the Revised Edition of the New American Bible

#### Month of April 2024

Altar Bread and Wine
In loving memory of Henry, Dorothy & Jude Berrick
requested by Judi Perry

Altar Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps can be sponsored for a donation of \$25.



#### MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

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

#### Saint Sharbel Day of Prayer & Healing

Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center Monday, April 22, 2024

5pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
6pm Holy Rosary
6:30pm Divine Liturgy & Blessing with Holy Oil of St. Sharbel.

There will be Saj bread and drinks available after Liturgy. Confessions available all day. Gift Shop will be open.

#### **NAM Announcements**

NAM 59th Annual Convention:

This year's convention is hosted by St. Sharbel Church in Detroit, Michigan July 4-7, 2024. To register visit: <a href="https://www.namnews.org">www.namnews.org</a> or call 914-964-3070. The deadline is June 1st. See the bulletin board for additional details. NAM Scholarship Program:

Every year NAM offers several scholarships for High School and College students. If interested, talk to Father Samir and apply online at: <a href="https://www.namnews.org">www.namnews.org</a>. The deadline is May 31st.

Renew your membership or register to become a NAM member prior to the Convention date to receive discounts. NAM delegates, Marie and Marwan Sadaka will be available on Sunday April 14th after the 11 am liturgy to help you with registration and information.



#### **Opportunities for Action**

**Prayers Requested:** Please pray for our priests, deacons, council members, and all parishioners who engage in the ministries of our church. May their efforts be guided by God in joyful service to our parish and people.

Sunday Brunch: We would like to have a light brunch every Sunday following the 11AM liturgy. One family could sponsor and coordinate a Sunday. Please call the office to let us know if you are interested. The Parish Council will be issuing a sign up sheet shortly.

# Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church Tentative 2024 Activities Schedule

First Eucharist May 26, 2024

Antique Car Show May 18, 2024 (Saturday)/Sunday rain date

Annual Golf Outing July 26, 2024 (Friday)

Beirut Vibes Fri & Sat May through August, 2024 Annual Lebanese Festival September 6, 7, & 8, 2024

Community Picnic September 21, 2024

Craft Show October (TBD)

Cash Bash October (TBD)

Veteran's Day Liturgy & Dinner
Annual Cookie Walk

November 9, 2024
December 14, 2024

Family Christmas Party December 15, 2024

We need volunteers and gift basket donations for the Car Show (lottery tickets, gift cards, and wine would be wonderful!). Please call the office to let us know how you can help!