



Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish

At Saint Pamphilus

1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216

APRIL 20-28, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION



In spite our failures , in spite of our weaknesses and our shortcomings, God can forgive us and restore us.

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Nicholas Romah

Joseph Habib

Adam Kassab

Anne Ayoob

Danny Chahine

Dima Fares-Ayoob



OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

10:00AM to 4:00PM

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 20-28, 2024

4th Sunday of the Resurrection

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

Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center

Mon	Apr 22	6:00PM	Rosary	
		6:30PM	Mass in Honor of St Sharbel	
Tues	Apr 23	5:30PM	Rosary	
		6:00PM George	Soul of Deacon Anthony Khoury	The Pastor
Weds	Apr 24	5:30PM	Rosary	
		6:00PM Saba	Primiero Family	The Pastor
Thurs	Apr 25	5:00PM	Rosary	
		5:30PM Mark	Wade Family	The Pastor
Fri	Apr 26	5:30PM	Rosary	
		6:00PM Anacletus	Chahine Family	The Pastor

5th Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat	Apr 27	4:00PM Simon	Souls of Tom & Aneesa Ferris	Family
Sun	Apr 28	8:30AM Jason	Souls of Rose & John Thomas	Rita Sassano
		11:00AM	Soul of Ofelia Achkar	Said & Eva Nehme

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 www.saintsharbelcenter.org

Please note our collections are as follows:

April 20 & 21, 2024-Weekly Church Offering
 April 27 & 28, 2024-Weekly Church Offering
 & Catholic Home Missions

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	14-Apr	Total
Collection	\$1,738	\$3,431	\$5,169
Mail Collection	\$225	\$545	\$770
Online Giving	\$165	\$175	\$340
Eparchial Charities Appeal	\$100	\$0	\$100
Catholic Home Missions	\$0	\$20	\$20
Help for Lebanon	\$0	\$205	\$205
Candles	\$26	\$92	\$118
Hall Rental	\$2,150	\$500	\$2,650
Church Fund	\$245	\$65	\$310
Total	\$4,649	\$5,033	\$9,682
Expenses	-\$8,085	-\$1,374	-\$9,459
Balance	-\$3,436	\$3,659	\$223

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

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

Gen 1:20-23

Heb 13:18-25

Jn 21:1-14

5th Sunday of the Resurrection
(Apr 27th & 28th)

Ezek 34:11-16, 23-25a

Eph 2:1-10

Jn 21:15-19

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

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.

Month of April 2024

Altar Bread and Wine

In loving memory of Henry, Dorothy & Jude Berrick
requested by Judi Perry

Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of Anthony & Elizabeth Mowod
requested by the Mowod Family

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



Congratulations to Sam Hazo!

Sam Hazo received a "Commonwealth Award of Distinguished Service" last Friday in Wilmington, Delaware. He received the "Commonwealth Award in Literature".

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: www.namnews.org 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: www.namnews.org. 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 PARISH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Car Show	May 18, 2024 (Saturday)/Sunday rain date
First Eucharist	May 26, 2024
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
Cash Bash	October 12, 2024
Craft Show	November (TBD)
Veteran's Day Liturgy & Dinner	November 9, 2024
Annual Cookie Walk	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!

