



Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish

At Saint Pamphilus

1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216

APRIL 28-MAY 5, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

How many times did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him?



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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 28-May 5, 2024

5th Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat	Apr 27	4:00PM Simon	Souls of Tom & Aneesa Ferris	Family
Sun	Apr 28	8:30AM Jason 11:00AM	Souls of Rose & John Thomas Soul of Ofelia Achkar	Rita Sassano Said & Eva Nehme
Mon	Apr 29	5:30PM 6:00PM Catherine	Rosary Ernst Family	The Pastor
Tues	Apr 30	5:30PM 6:00PM James	Rosary Good Health for Fedex David	The Pastor
Weds	May 1	5:30PM 6:00PM Jeremiah	Rosary Shaftic Family	The Pastor
Thurs	May 2	5:00PM 5:30PM Athanasius	Rosary Basil Family	The Pastor
Fri	May 3	5:30PM 6:00PM Timothy	Rosary Sarkis & Thomas Families	Sadie Thomas

6th Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat	May 4	4:00PM Monica	Souls of Mitchell & Cecelia Ashear	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Reilly
Sun	May 5	8:30AM Irene 11:00AM	Soul of Anthony Perry Soul of Tony Primiero Souls of George Sachde, Harriet Yacoub Petros & Asperans George Sachde	Judi Perry Theresa Basil & Family Neeran George

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.

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

Please note our collections are as follows:

April 27 & 28, 2024-Weekly Church Offering
& Catholic Home Missions
May 4 & 5, 2024-Weekly Church Offering,
Monthly Church Fund
& National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

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	21-Apr	Total
Collection	\$1,738	\$3,431	\$925	\$6,094
Mail Collection	\$225	\$545	\$145	\$915
Online Giving	\$165	\$175	\$95	\$435
Eparchial Charities Appeal	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
Catholic Home Missions	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$20
Help for Lebanon	\$0	\$205	\$15	\$220
Candles	\$26	\$92	\$41	\$159
Hall Rental	\$2,150	\$500	\$0	\$2,650
Sanctuary Lamps	\$0	\$0	\$25	
Church Fund	\$245	\$65	\$0	\$310
Total	\$4,649	\$5,033	\$1,246	\$10,903
Expenses	-\$8,085	-\$1,374	-\$22,824	-\$32,284
Balance	-\$3,436	\$3,659	-\$21,578	-\$21,381

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

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

Ezek 34:11-16, 23-25a

Eph 2:1-10 Jn 21:15-19

6th Sunday of the Resurrection
(May 4th & 5th)

Deut 31:1-3, 6-9

Rom 10:1-13 Lk 24:36-48

*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.

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

Month of May 2024

Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of Anthony Perry
requested by Judi Perry

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



Saint Sharbel Liturgy: Every 22nd of the month we will celebrate the Liturgy of Saint Sharbel at the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center. The liturgy will be offered for the intentions of our parishioners, relatives, and friends in need of our prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Sophia Lynn Catherine Capan

And

Maci Rae Olivia Prokop

Who are being confirmed April 28, 2024 at

Our Lady of Victory

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 .



With prayerful consideration and working together as a team, the OLoV pastoral council has created a new Vision Statement to encapsulate what we are striving to be as parish and a new Mission Statement to guide our steps to achieve our goals. We are happy to present them both here.

Vision: Growing closer to God as a family in a Maronite Catholic Church that is alive, welcoming, rooted in tradition, and devoted to our Blessed Mother.

Mission: The Mission of Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic parish is to...

1. Serve, worship, and glorify God through active participation in the Sacraments.
2. Bring people closer to God and their Faith by embodying Jesus Christ and His teachings, offering robust spiritual and liturgical engagement, and nurturing our devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother.
3. Welcome and serve our parishioners and neighbors by creating a safe, joyful atmosphere in a nourishing and inspiring church.
4. Share our long-standing Maronite Heritage and Faith with our children and those currently outside of our parish to preserve our traditions, culture, and community.
5. Stoke the fire of stewardship of our church in everyone, so we may all take an active role in preserving and growing our parish for generations to come.

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.

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!

