



**Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish**  
**At Saint Pamphilus**  
**1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216**  
**MAY 11-19, 2024**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

A new command I give you:  
**Love one another.**  
As I have loved you, so you  
must love one another.

JOHN 13:34

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**OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**  
**10:00AM to 4:00PM**

**Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Rosy Habib	Christina Irani
David Joseph	Joe Ayoob
Frank Mecca	Hoda Bassil
Nick Kassouf	Marwan Sadaka
Ken Krauss	Joe Barack
Michelle Cindrich	Tamara Alchoufete
Alexis Joseph	Joe Zischkau
George Jabra	

**Parish Finance Council Members**

Richard Kail  
Nicholas Romah  
Joseph Habib  
Adam Kassab  
Anne Ayoob  
Danny Chahine  
Dima Fares-Ayoob



**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: May 11-19, 2024

## 7th Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat	May 11	4:00PM Pontius	Soul of Mae Anthony	Family
Sun	May 12	8:30AM Epiphanius 11:00AM	Soul of Terry Matuszak Soul of Sonia Hoskowicz	The Pastor Charles Hoskowicz
Mon	May 13	5:30PM 6:00PM Addai	Rosary Mecca Family	The Pastor
Tues	May 14	5:30PM 6:00PM Boniface	Rosary Kail Family	The Pastor
Weds	May 15	5:30PM 6:00PM	Rosary Anthony Family	The Pastor

## The Ascension of Our Lord

Thurs	May 16	5:00PM 5:30PM Gennadius	Rosary For The Parish	The Pastor
Fri	May 17	5:30PM 6:00PM Serapion	Rosary Romah Family	The Pastor

## Pentecost Sunday

Sat	May 18	4:00PM Theodotos	Soul of Janet Anthony Soul of Ed Folino	Family Giovanni Molinaro
Sun	May 19	8:30AM Philterus 11:00AM	For the Parish For the Parish	The Pastor The Pastor

**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 go to [www.saintsharbelcenter.org](http://www.saintsharbelcenter.org)**

### Please note our collections are as follows:

**May 11 & 12, 2024-Weekly Church Offering & Helping Lebanon**

**May 18 & 19, 2024-Weekly Church Offering & Catholic Communications Campaign**

50% of the Catholic Communications Campaign collection is sent to the USCCB to support national Catholic television, radio and other media and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and other communication needs.

### **Saint Sharbel Day of Prayer & Healing**

**Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center**

**Wednesday, May 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 the Liturgy. Confessions available all day.**

May 2024	5-May	Total
Collection	\$2,160	<b>\$2,160</b>
Mail Collection	\$915	<b>\$915</b>
Online Giving	\$75	<b>\$75</b>
National Shrine	\$320	<b>\$320</b>
Candles	\$52	<b>\$52</b>
Hall Rental	\$2,600	<b>\$2,600</b>
Altar Bread & Wine	\$25	<b>\$25</b>
Memorial Donation	\$100	<b>\$100</b>
Church Fund	\$380	<b>\$380</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,627</b>	<b>\$6,627</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>-\$2,609</b>	<b>-\$2,609</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$4,018</b>	<b>\$4,018</b>

## 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

7th Sunday of the Resurrection  
(May 11th & 12th)

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18

Eph 1:15-23`

Jn 13:31-35

Pentecost Sunday  
(May 11th & 12th)

Gen 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-21

Jn 14:15-20

*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 May 2024

#### Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of Anthony Perry  
requested by Judi Perry

#### Altar Bread & Wine

Deceased members of the Rashid Kail  
Family requested by the Kail Family  
Altar Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps can be  
sponsored for a donation of \$25.



### First Eucharist

The following children will be making their First Eucharist on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the 11 AM Liturgy. We ask you to join them in prayer as they make their final preparations for this important day.

**Maxwell Romah  
Angelo Irani  
Melina Romah  
Gaelle Najm  
Anabella Irani**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Saturday, September 28, 2024, we will be celebrating Chorbishop Michael Kail's 50th Anniversary! There will be a liturgy and a dinner following. Additional details will be provided soon.

### 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](http://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](http://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 .



## How do you want to contribute to your Church?

*(No, we're not talking about money.)*

The new vision and mission statements of our church are meant to be a guide for where we want to go as a parish and how we will get there. This week we want to focus on our mission element of “*stoking the fire of stewardship of our church*”. While we have formed a new council that has taken on different responsibilities, OLOV will only thrive when we are all working together, not only on our social and fundraising efforts, but on our spiritual endeavors as well. So, we ask again, how do you want to contribute to your Church?

*Do you want to be involved with the preparation and planning of The Liturgy?*

*Do you want to work with our children, youth, and young adults in our MCF, MYO, and MYA programs?*

*Do you want to help nourish our community through spiritual programs?*

*Do you have ideas for social events or want to serve on the Pastoral Council?*

Do you know how God is calling you to make a difference, or are you still not sure how you can best contribute? Either way, contact Joe Ayoob (cell: 412-417-7380; [joeayoob@gmail.com](mailto:joeayoob@gmail.com); or catch him in person) about how you can help us reach our vision of “*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*”.



### 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

# **OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAR SHOW**

**1000 TROPICAL AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA 15216**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2023**

**1:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**

**(RAIN DATE SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024)**



**\$5.00 PER CAR DONATION REGISTRATION FEE**

**DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 75 CARS REGISTERED**

**10 AWARD TROPHIES**

**DJ AND FOOD**

**50/50 DRAWING/DOOR PRIZES/BASKET RAFFLE**

