



Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish
At Saint Pamphilus
1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216
MAY 4-12, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

“This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem.

You are witnesses to these things.

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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 4-12, 2024

6th Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat May 4 4:00PM Monica
Sun May 5 8:30AM Irene
11:00AM

Souls of Mitchell & Cecelia Ashear Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Reilly
Soul of Anthony Perry Judi Perry
Soul of Tony Primiero Theresa Basil & Family
Souls of Sachde & Petros Families Neeran George

Mon May 6 5:30PM
6:00PM Dominic
Tues May 7 5:30PM
6:00PM Antoninus
Weds May 8 5:30PM
6:00PM John

Rosary
Soul of Chorbishop Kaddo The Pastor
Rosary
Raad Family The Pastor
Rosary
Graziano Family The Pastor

The Ascension of Our Lord

Thurs May 9 5:00PM
5:30PM Isaiah

Rosary
For The Parish The Pastor

Fri May 10 5:30PM
6:00PM Simon

Rosary
Molinaro Family The Pastor

7th Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat May 11 4:00PM Pontius
Sun May 12 8:30AM Epiphanius
11:00AM

Soul of Mae Anthony Family
Soul of Terry Matuszak The Pastor
Soul of Sonia Hoskowicz Charles Hoskowicz

**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

Please note our collections are as follows:

**May 4 & 5, 2024-Weekly Church Offering,
Monthly Church Fund
& National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
May 9, 2024—Ascension
May 11 & 12, 2024-Weekly Church Offering
& Helping Lebanon**

**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
Liturgy.
Confessions available all day.
Gift Shop will be open.**

April 2024	7-Apr	14-Apr	21-Apr	28-Apr	Total
Collection	\$1,738	\$3,431	\$925	\$1,445	\$7,539
Mail Collection	\$225	\$545	\$145	\$0	\$915
Online Giving	\$165	\$175	\$95	\$95	\$530
Eparchial Charities Appeal	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100
Catholic Home Missions	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$125	\$145
Help for Lebanon	\$0	\$205	\$15	\$0	\$220
Candles	\$26	\$92	\$41	\$71	\$230
Hall Rental	\$2,150	\$500	\$0	\$1,500	\$4,150
Sanctuary Lamps	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$0
Church Fund	\$245	\$65	\$0	\$0	\$310
Total	\$4,649	\$5,033	\$1,246	\$3,236	\$14,139
Expenses	-\$8,085	-\$1,374	-\$22,824	-\$3,720	-\$36,004
Balance	-\$3,436	\$3,659	-\$21,578	-\$484	-\$21,865

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

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

Deut 31:1-3, 6-9

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

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

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18

Eph 1:15-23 Jn 13:31-35

*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 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!



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

