



# Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish

At Saint Pamphilus

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**OCTOBER 19-20, 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS**

# DO NOT WASTE WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU

## MATTHEW 25: 14-30



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Rosy Habib  
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Michelle Cindrich  
Alexis Joseph  
Georges Jabra

Christina Irani  
Joe Ayooob  
Hoda Bassil  
Marwan Sadaka  
Joe Barack  
Tamara Alchoufete  
Joe Zischkau

### Parish Finance Council Members

Richard Kail  
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Joseph Habib  
Adam Kassab  
Anne Ayooob  
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**OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 10:00AM to 4:00PM**

**MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:** Confession is available before and after Liturgies on Saturday and Sunday, and by appointment during the week.

**BAPTISM & CHRISMATION:** Arrangements for these Mysteries may be preceded by instructional classes for Parents & Sponsors. The Parents themselves should contact the office. 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. No weddings outside of the parish.

**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: October 19-27, 2024

## Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross

Sat Oct 19 4:00PM Aaron

Peace & Guidance  
Soul of Robert Raymond

John & Marcia Kastic  
Debbie Raymond

## Children's Liturgy

Sun Oct 20 10:00AM Shalita

Soul of Leslie Alberts Lampi  
Soul of Angela Joseph

Kovach Family  
John & Dolly Bolla

Mon Oct 21

No Liturgy

Tue Oct 22

No Liturgy-see below

Wed Oct 23 5:00PM

Rosary

5:30PM Ignatius

Soul of Judy Strupek

Underwood Family

Thurs Oct 24 5:00PM

Rosary

5:30PM Arethas

Barack Family

The Pastor

Fri Oct 25 5:00PM

Rosary

5:30PM Chrysanthus

The Pastor

## Sunday of Christ the King

Sat Oct 26 4:00PM Demetrius

Souls of Patrick &  
Marilyn Torchia  
Special Intention

Family  
Sadie Thomas

Sun Oct 27 10:00AM Capitolina

Souls of Ray & Marie Schrello-  
Wedding Anniversary

Family

If you would like to schedule a liturgy intention, please call the office (412-278-0841).

There will only be one liturgy on Sundays at 10AM until further notice.

The Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center will be closed on Mondays.

Liturgies will be at noon, Tuesday through Friday.

## October 22, 2024 Saint Sharbel Day of Prayer and Healing at the Saint Sharbel Center

5pm: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

6pm: Holy Rosary

6:30pm: Divine Liturgy and Blessing with Holy Oil of St. Sharbel

Confessions available all day! Gift Shop will be open

October 2024	6-Oct	13-Oct	Total
Collection	\$1,529	\$1,438	\$2,967
Mail Collection	\$1,015	\$745	\$1,760
Online Giving	\$135	\$195	\$330
Candles	\$60	\$49	\$109
Help for Lebanon	\$0	\$140	\$140
Church Fund	\$125	\$25	\$150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,864</b>	<b>\$2,592</b>	<b>\$5,456</b>
<b>Expenses*</b>	<b>-\$2,119</b>	<b>-\$2,261</b>	<b>-\$4,380</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$745</b>	<b>\$331</b>	<b>\$1,076</b>

### Please note our collections are as follows:

Oct 19 & 20, 2024-Weekly Offering &

World Mission Sunday

Oct 26 & 27, 2024-Weekly Offering &

Helping Lebanon

**World Mission Sunday:** As per the norms established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). The Society of the Propagation of the Faith is an international association coordinating assistance for Catholic missionary priests, brothers, and nuns in mission areas. The CNEWA, founded in 1926, supports the needy throughout the Middle East, northeast Africa, India and eastern Europe.

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep in your prayers:

Chuck Borik, Martha Kail, Peter DeSando, Michael Rattie, Alicia Hruby, Helen McGoun, Dr. Adnan Abla, Ashley Ayoob, Frances Barack, David Ingrid Franklin, 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, Atila Shumaker, Timmy Droege, Denise Mytiva Mastro, Kate Jacobs, Vincent Scully, Valerie Bonner, John Kavulic, Jaime Perrucci, Kattie Fitzpatrick, Lyuva Lazovski, Zaina Haidar, Barbara Routh Cappy and Baby Laney Marie.

### Scripture Readings

Sixth Sunday After Holy Cross  
(October 19 & 20 2024)

Prov 6:6-11

Gal :1-10                      Mt 25:14-30

Sunday of Christ the King  
(October 26 & 27 2024)

Job 29:1-3, 12-16

Rom12:9-21                      Mt 25:31-46

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

### Month of October 2024

#### Altar Bread Wine

In loving memory of  
Joseph L. Romah, Jr.  
15th Anniversary of Passing  
requested by the Family

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 2, 2024

### VETERANS' DAY LITURGY & DINNER

Saturday, November 9, 2024

### ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 14, 2024

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 15, 2024

### Hospitalized, Sick & Shut-In

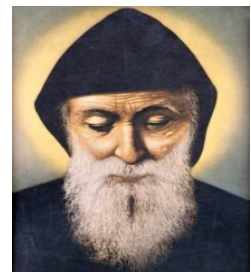
#### Parishioners

Please call the office if you or someone in your family is hospitalized or otherwise unable to attend Mass to schedule a visit with the priest and to receive communion.

### PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMAIL!

We are sending the bulletin and other important announcements weekly to all parish members for whom we have email addresses. If you are not currently receiving our emails, please contact the office with your email address.

The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have three men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or ask Father Samir for more information.



**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**Annual Veterans Day Celebration**  
**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**Liturgy at 4PM followed by ceremony and dinner.**  
**Please call the office to confirm your attendance.**

**Please complete and return information for our Veterans' database.**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

Evening presentation and Concert followed by Wine and Cheese reception at the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center with **FLORIANI!** Floriani is a men's vocal ensemble dedicated to serving the Church and saving the culture through the beauty of sacred music. Serving the Church. We envision nothing short of a revival of Catholic sacred music in churches nationwide, which will accelerate the return to sacred liturgical tradition and greater reverence for Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This will be one essential component of the strengthening of the Church in America. A Catholic Church alive with the beauty of the liturgy will be a much more potent force for a nation that is collapsing for its rejection of what is true, good, and beautiful.

We're bringing this vision closer to reality by performing sacred music, recording original and traditional sacred compositions, training choirs in the method and content of sacred music, and conducting sacred music retreats for church choirs, introducing them to the Church's rich heritage of beautiful liturgical music.

In our post-Christian society, many hearts that are not open to Truth are still open to Beauty. We seek to provide encounters with beautiful sacred music in order to draw hearts to God. We aim to infiltrate the culture on social media, our recordings, our podcast, and public performances. We believe in the power of Sacred Beauty to awaken a desire for Christ and his Church.



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