

Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish At Saint Pamphilus 1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216

### FEBRUARY 1-2, 2025 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE





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

#### Parish Pastoral Council Members

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

Parish Finance Council Members

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



MYSTERY OF RECONDILIATION/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 <u>must be Catholic</u> and <u>must be 18</u> 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 <u>before any other arrangements or commitments are made</u>. 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: February 1-9, 2025 Presentation of Christ in the Temple & World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life										
Sun	Feb 2	8:30AM		Soul of Olivia Saade	Ron & Ginny Joseph					
		11:00AM		Souls of Ed & Janet Folino	Christine Radcliffe					
				Souls of Tony &	France Barack & Family					
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Mon	Feb 3			No Liturgy						
Tue	Feb 4	5:00PM		Rosary						
		5:30PM	lsidore	Soul of Janet Folino	Giovanni Molinaro					
Wed	Feb 5	5:00PM		Rosary						
		5:30PM	Agatha	Sadaka Family	The Pastor					
Thurs	Feb 6	11:00AM		Jubilee Lunch-Adoration, Co	nfession, Noon Angelus, Lunc					
		5:00PM		Rosary						
		5:30PM	Proclus	Joanne Kanfoush Robb	The Pastor					
Fri	Feb 7	5:00PM		Rosary						
		5:30PM	Anterus	Sarkis & Thomas Families	Sadie Thomas					
Feast (	of St. Me	aron* & Sund	day of the Decea	sed Priests						
Sat	Feb 8	4:00PM	St. Maron	For the Parish	The Pastor					
Sun	Feb 9	8:30AM		Souls of Anthony & Edna	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony					
				Joseph	Joseph					
11:00AM				Soul of Edward Hess	Barbara Hess					
				Souls of Anthony & Edna Joseph	Family					

If you would like to schedule a liturgy intention, please call the office (412-278-0841). Liturgies at the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center are at noon, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

# **HELP FOR THE NEEDY**

Last Saturday morning, several parishioners and MYA members met to make lunches for those living at the Second Avenue Commons shelter in downtown Pittsburgh. It took about 2 hours to make 60 lunches. We all had a great time working together and the people at the shelter really appreciated our kindness and couldn't thank us enough! It was truly a win-win event. Next time our goal is 100 lunches.



We will be making lunches again on Saturday, February 22, 2025 beginning at 8:30am. If you would like to join us, please call the office. We would also welcome donations to purchase the items needed to make the lunches or donations of the actual items. For additional details, please call the office and/or use your "Help for the Needy" envelope.



## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep in your prayers: Chuck Borik, 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, Attila Shumaker, Timmy Droege, Denise Mytiva Mastro, Kate Jacobs, Vincent Scully, Valerie Bonner, John Kavulic, Jaime Perrucci, Kattie Fitzpatrick, Lyuva Lazovski, Barbara Routh Cappy, Baby Laniey Marie, Josephine and Fadaa Sadaka., and Joanne Kanfoush Robb

# Scripture Readings

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

(February 1 & 2, 2025)

Rom 9:30-10:4 Lk 2:22-25

Feast of St. Maron & Sunday of Deceased Priests (February 8 & 9, 2025)

2 Tim 3:10-17 Jn 12:23-30

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

Month of February 2025
Altar Bread Wine
In loving memory of
Edward Hess
requested by Barbara Hess
Sanctuary Lamps
In loving memory of Alex George
requested by Ronna George

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



January 2025	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	Total
Collection	\$4,192	\$1,255	\$1,205	\$1,108	\$7,760
Mail Collection	\$1,000	\$245	\$645	\$20	\$1,910
Online Giving	\$310	\$95	\$185	\$300	\$890
Individual Dona- tion	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500
Epiphany	\$435	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$435
Help for the Needy	\$20	\$127	\$160	\$5	\$312
Altar Bread & Wine	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanctuary Lamps	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Candles	\$105	\$63	\$24	\$48	\$240
<b>Bishops</b> Charities	\$20	\$0	\$30	\$210	\$260
Church Fund	\$350	\$0	\$30	\$20	\$400
Total	\$6,932	\$1,785	\$2,279	\$1,711	\$12,707
Expenses	-\$392	-\$2,314	-\$18,356	-\$1,860	-\$22,922
Balance	\$6,540	-\$529	-\$16,077	-\$149	-\$10,215

### Our collections are as follows:

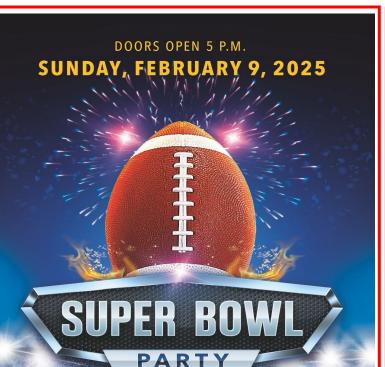
February 1-2, 2025 -Weekly Church Offering & Monthly Church Fund

February 8 & 9, 2025– Weekly Church Offering & St. Maron Day

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 asap.



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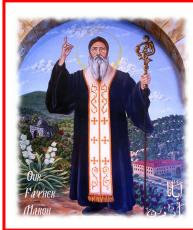
Please call the office to let us know you'll be attending. Hoping you can join us! JUBILEE 2025 Thursday Prayer Service and Lunch Every Thursday beginning at 11AM, we will have adoration, confession and pray the noon Angelus followed by a light lunch (no charge). Please call the office to confirm your attendance.



### Victory Hall Rental

Our Victory Hall is the perfect location for all of your Personal and Business events. Victory Hall has ample Free Parking and a 250 Person Capacity.

For more information or to tour the hall, please contact the Church at 412-278-0841.



Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Church Celebrates The Feast of Our Founder Saint Maron Saturday, February 15, 2025 Liturgy 4:00PM Followed by Hafli in Victory Hall

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$75 per person Students: \$50 per person Children 2 to 11 Years: \$35 per person Children Under 2 years: Free For Tickets, please contact: Rosy Habib: 330-819-6572 Marwan Sadaka: 412-657-6726 Church Office: 412-278-0841

