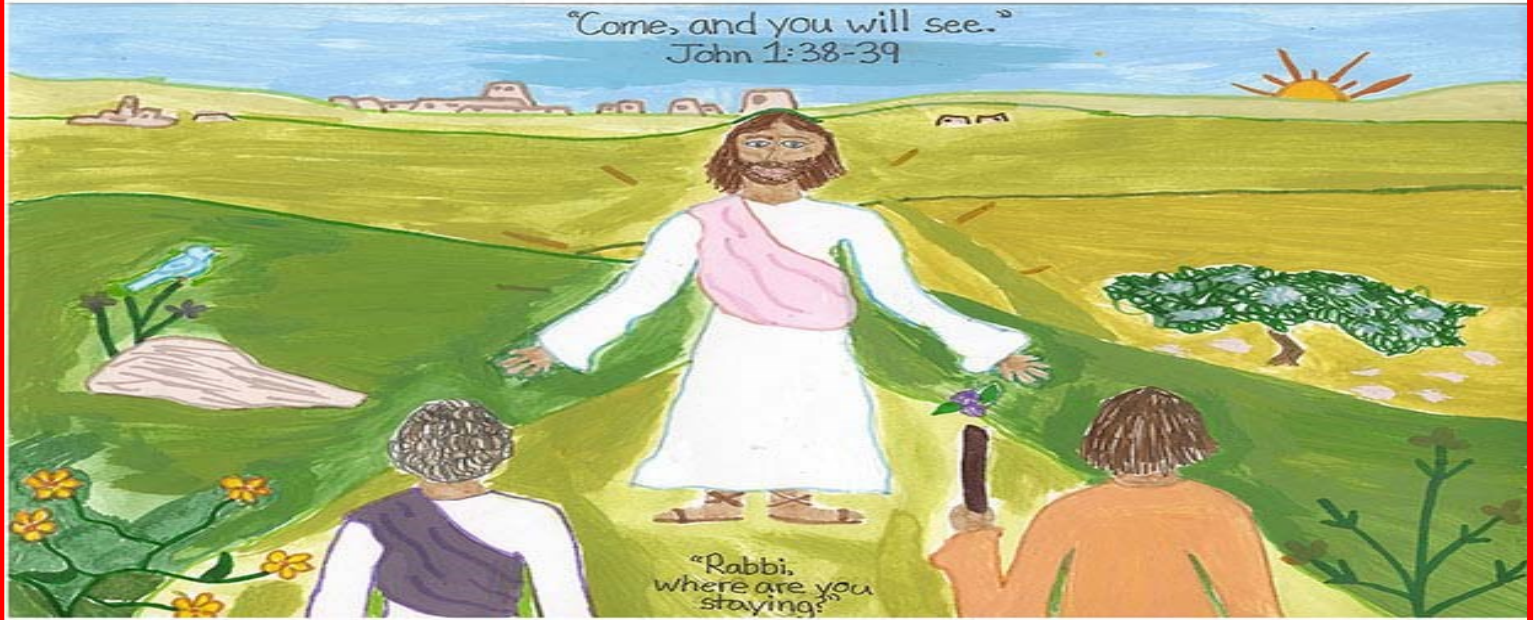




Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish
At Saint Pamphilus
 1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216
JANUARY 18-19, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Jesus Calls His First Disciples
John 1:35-42



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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: January 18-26, 2025

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Sat	Jan 18	4:00PM	Cyril	Soul of Lucas Garbarino	Borik Family
Sun	Jan 19	8:30AM	Macarius	Soul of Olivia Saade	Teresa Habib & Family
				Souls of Anthony & Edna Joseph	Lawrence & Mary Anne Joseph
		11:00AM*		Chorbishop Kail & Family	Lori & Joe Bosiljevac

Mon Jan 20

No Liturgy

Tue Jan 21
5:00PM
5:30PM Sebastian

Rosary
Basil Family
The Pastor

Wed Jan 22**

Saint Sharbel Day of Prayer and Healing at SSSLC

Thurs Jan 23
11:00AM
5:00PM
5:30PM Marianne

Jubilee Lunch-Adoration, Confession, Noon Angelus, Lunch
Rosary
Hollis Family
The Pastor

Fri Jan 24
5:00PM
5:30PM Francis de Sales

Rosary
Abel Family
The Pastor

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Sat	Jan 25	4:00PM	Paul	Soul of Arthur "BB" Scarpino, Jr.	Lori Giordano-Bosiljevac
Sun	Jan 26	8:30AM	Agnes	Souls of Saad & Gregory Basile	Theresa Basil & Family
		11:00AM		Soul of Olivia Saade	Robert & Catherine Hoag
				Soul of Lucas Garbarino	Anne Ayob

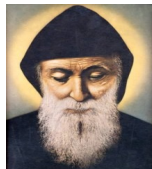
* Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 11AM is the Children's Liturgy.

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.

**Saint Sharbel Day of Prayer and Healing

Wednesday, January 22, 2025
Saint Shabel Spiritual Life Center
5pm Eucharistic Adoration
6pm Rosary
6:30pm Divine Liturgy
and blessing with
holy oil/veneration of relic of Saint Sharbel
Confessions available.
Light refreshments following the liturgy.



Please note our collections are as follows:

January 18 & 19, 2025 - Weekly Offering
January 25-26, 2025 - Weekly Church Offering
& US Catholic Bishops Worldwide Charities

This collection combines four USCCB collections: Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa and Catholic Relief Services. The total is divided accordingly. Projects supported include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in case of emergency.

Monthly Bible Study, Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 7-8pm in Victory Hall. Our Bible study is inspired by the very popular TV series *The Chosen*, based on the life of Jesus. Join us on Wednesday, January 29th from 7pm to 8pm to watch "Season 1 Episode 3: Jesus Loves The Little Children" followed by a discussion. Popcorn will be provided during the viewing!

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 Faifat, 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 and Baby Laniey Marie.

Scripture Readings

Second Sunday after Epiphany
(January 18 & 19, 2025)

Jer 1:4-10

2 Cor 4:5-15

Jn 1:35-42

Third Sunday after Epiphany
(January 25 & 26, 2025)

Num 21:4-9

Gal 3:23-29

Jn 3:1-16

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

Month of January 2025

Altar Bread Wine

In loving memory of
Gloria Bannister
requested by Ronna George

Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of **Alexis Baldwin**
requested by Ronna George

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



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.



January 2025	5-Jan	12-Jan	Total
Collection	\$4,192	\$1,255	\$5,447
Mail Collection	\$1,000	\$245	\$1,245
Online Giving	\$310	\$95	\$405
Individual Donation	\$500	\$0	\$500
Epiphany	\$435	\$0	\$435
Help for the Needy	\$20	\$127	\$147
Altar Bread & Wine	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sanctuary Lamps	\$0	\$0	\$0
Candles	\$105	\$63	\$168
Bishops Charities	\$20	\$0	\$20
Church Fund	\$350	\$0	\$350
Total	\$6,932	\$1,785	\$8,717
Expenses	-\$392	-\$2,314	-\$2,706
Balance	\$6,540	-\$529	\$6,011

The St. Maron Hafli is on Saturday, February 15, 2025 and we are looking forward to seeing all of you there! We will again have a basket raffle and are requesting contributions. The suggested value of a single donation is \$50.00, but smaller items may be donated and will be combined to make a larger basket. We will gladly accept cash to be used to purchase basket items. You can bring your donations to the office. Donations need to be received no later than Friday, February 7, 2025.

Thanks in advance for your continued support!



**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:

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WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!