



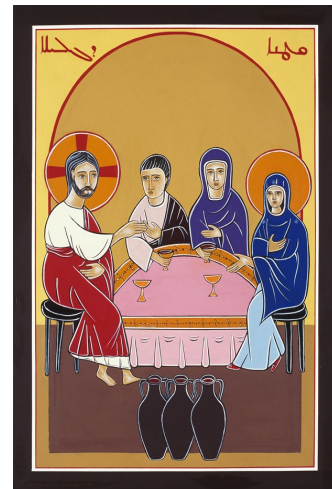
Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish
At Saint Pamphilus
 1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216
MARCH 1-2, 2025



Lenten theme for 2025:

“Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles (Matthew 5:41).

Entrance into Great Lent: Cana Sunday



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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: March 1-9, 2025

Cana Sunday - Entrance into Lent

Sat	Mar 1	4:00PM	Domnina	Soul of Ed Folino	Giovanni Molinaro
Sun	Mar 2	8:30AM	John Maron	Soul of George Sarkis	Ron & Ginny Joseph
		11:00AM		Souls of Marianna, Masoud, Tony, Flora & Marie Barack	Frances Barack & Family
				Soul of Joseph Eassie	Bill Eassie

Ash Monday

Mon	Mar 3	7:00PM	Thomas	For the Parish	The Pastor
Tue	Mar 4	5:00PM		Rosary	
		5:30PM	Paul	Soul of Michel Fahed	The Pastor
				Souls of Aziz Kazour, Mahassen Kazour, Joe Chahine & George Chahine	The Pastor
Wed	Mar 5	5:00PM		Rosary	
		5:30PM	Albert	Souls of Alice Zischkau, John Daood, Susan Daood Zischkau, Mae Daood, Elizabeth Daood & Vivian Daood	The Pastor
Thurs	Mar 6	11:00AM		Jubilee Lunch-Adoration, Confession, Noon Angelus, Lunch	
		5:00PM		Rosary	
		5:30PM	Conon	For the heath of Milagros Lilue	The Pastor
				Souls of Christine Cutruzzula & John Stader	The Pastor
Fri	Mar 7	5:00PM	7 Young Men	Rosary	Sadie Thomas
		5:30PM		Sarkis & Thomas Families	The Pastor
				Souls of Walter A. & Evelyn Coury & Tony Primiero	
				Souls of William Proudfoot & Margaret Shollito	The Pastor

Healing of the Leper

Sat	Mar 8	4:00PM	Frances	Soul of Eugene Thomas	Sadie Thomas
Sun	Mar 9	8:30AM	Forty Martyrs	Soul of Mary Lou Joseph	Joseph Family
		11:00AM		Soul of Joe Yimin	Bill Eassie
				Soul of JoAnn Kanfoush Robb	Frank Conroy

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 - Many thanks to all those who helped last Saturday. We prepared and delivered 120 lunches! We had a great time together and put some really big smiles on the faces of those at the shelter!

We will again be making lunches on Saturday, March 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. The lunches are delivered to Second Avenue Commons.

Donations of personal hygiene products are also welcomed and much needed. Some high-demand items include lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, but anything you provide will be put to good use. There's a basket in the church vestibule for you to place your donations.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep in your prayers: Chuck Borik, Peter DeSando, Michael Rattie, Alicia Hruby, Helen McGoun, Dr. Adnan Ablu, Ashley Ayoob, Frances Barack, David Ingrid Franklin, Faten Falfat, 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.

Scripture Readings

Cana Sunday - Entrance into Lent (March 1 & 2, 2025)

Is 55:1, 6-13

Rom 14:14-23

Jn 2:1-11

Ash Monday

(March 3, 2025)

1 Thes 3:6-13

Mt 6:22-24

Healing of the Leper

(March 8 & 9, 2025)

2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14

Rom 6:12-23

Mk 1:35-45

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

Month of March 2025

Altar Bread Wine

In loving memory of Tony and deceased members of the Barack Family requested by Frances Barack

Sanctuary Lamps

For the good health of Marlene Furmanek requested by Ronna George

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



Our collections are as follows:

March 1 & 2, 2025–

Weekly Church Offering

& Monthly Church Fund

March 3, 2025–Ash Monday

March 8 & 9, 2025–

Weekly Church Offering

& Helping the Needy

& Eparchial Charities Appeal \$25*

How to Obtain the Jubilee Indulgence

The Vatican has detailed how to obtain plenary indulgences-removing temporal punishment for sin through the merits of Jesus-during the 2025 Jubilee Year. One should visit a designated Pilgrimage Site (OLOV or St. Paul's Cathedral locally) and fulfill the following conditions:

1. Detachment from sin (even lesser venial sin)
2. Confession within about twenty days
3. Receiving Holy Communion
4. Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions (i.e., an Our Father and a Hail Mary)

February 2025	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb	Total
Collection	\$2,650	\$2,351	\$2,660	\$2,332	\$9,993
Mail Collection	\$1,020	\$665	\$680	\$145	\$2,510
Online Giving	\$75	\$75	\$235	\$125	\$510
Eparchial Charities Appeal	\$25	\$0	\$25	\$310	\$360
Help for Lebanon	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$0	\$3
Help for the Needy	\$388	\$5	\$575	\$405	\$1,373
Candles	\$64	\$58	\$50	\$48	\$220
Individual Donation	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000
Church Fund	\$224	\$20	\$15	\$0	\$259
Total	\$6,446	\$3,177	\$4,240	\$3,365	\$17,228
Expenses	-\$6,720	-\$6,333	-\$10,611	-\$7,673	-\$31,337
Balance	-\$274	-\$3,156	-\$6,371	-\$4,308	-\$14,109

Fast & Abstinence during Great Lent

Ash Monday and Good Friday are days of total FAST & ABSTINENCE. Also, ALL Fridays of Great Lent are days of ABSTINENCE. No meat or meat by-products can be consumed on Ash Monday, Good Friday and all the FRIDAYS of Great Lent. All those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged by the rules of FAST. All those over the age of 14 are obliged by the rules of ABSTINENCE. The Maronite fasting is from Midnight until Noon with one main meal following the fast. During the fast no solids or liquids should be consumed except for the taking of medications

GREAT LENT SCHEDULE

MARCH 2ND - APRIL 20TH

- MARCH 2ND: CANA SUNDAY (ENTRANCE INTO GREAT LENT)
- MARCH 3RD: ASH MONDAY (DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE) - SERVICE AT 7:00 PM
- MARCH 9TH: HEALING OF THE LEPER
- MARCH 16TH: HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN
- MARCH 23RD: THE PRODIGAL SON (THE FATHER'S LOVE)
- MARCH 30TH: HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC
- APRIL 6TH: HEALING OF BARTIMEUS THE BLIND MAN
- APRIL 12TH: LAZARUS SATURDAY LITURGY & COMMEMORATION OF OUR DECEASED AT 4:00 PM LITURGY (PALMS WILL BE BLESSED & AVAILABLE)
- APRIL 13TH: SHA'NEENEE (HOSANNA/PALM SUNDAY) LITURGY
 - 8:30 LITURGY WITH BLESSING OF PALMS
 - 11:00 AM LITURGY WITH BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION
- APRIL 14TH & 15TH: MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM (COMING TO THE HARBOR)
- APRIL 16TH: THE BLESSING OF OIL & DOUGH AND THE ANOINTING WITH BLESSED OIL AT 7:00 PM
- APRIL 17TH: THURSDAY OF MYSTERIES LITURGY, WASHING OF THE FEET AT 7:00 PM WITH ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT
- APRIL 18TH: GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION
 - PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY 11:00 AM
 - 6:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS [WEATHER PERMITTING] BEGINNING AT ST. SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER AND ENDING AT OLOV FOR SOLEMN ADORATION & BURIAL
 - SOLEMN BURIAL AND ADORATION OF THE CROSS AT 7:00 PM
- APRIL 19TH:
 - SATURDAY OF THE AWAITED LIGHT 11:00 AM (PENANCE SERVICE)
 - EASTER VIGIL LITURGY AT 7:00 PM
- APRIL 20TH: SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
 - 7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL LITURGY ON SATURDAY EVENING
 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

We will have Friday Lenten Meals EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT. The dates are:

- March 7th, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
- March 14th, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
- March 21st, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
- March 28th, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
- April 4th, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
- April 11th, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

STATIONS & BENEDICTION OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT AT 7:00 PM

LENTEN MEALS

Our Lenten Meals begin on Friday, March 7, 2025 and end on Friday, April 11, 2025. We hope you will join us each week! Please call the office if you can volunteer. Meals are served from 11am to 7pm. Any help you can give is appreciated!

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We are having a raffle. Tickets will soon be available after liturgies and at the Lenten Meals. Winner to receive \$1500!



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.

