



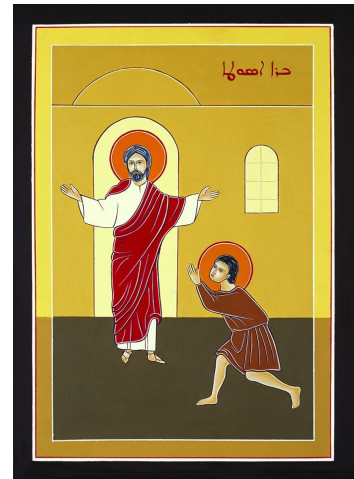
Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish
At Saint Pamphilus
1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216
MARCH 22-23, 2025



Lenten theme for 2025:

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

The Fourth Sunday of Great Lent: Parable of the Prodigal Son



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

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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 22-30, 2025

Parable of the Prodigal Son

Sat Mar 22 4:00PM Sergius

Soul of Martha Kail
Soul of Peter Anthony

Chaz & Rose Joseph
Family

Sun Mar 23 8:30AM Rafka
11:00AM

Soul of Paul Kanj
Soul of Martha Kail
Soul of Paul Kanj

Marilyn & John Hans
Bill Eassie
Family

Mon Mar 24

No Liturgy

The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary

Tue Mar 25 5:30PM
6:00PM

Rosary
Souls of Tony & Liz Mowod
and Dena Walter
Souls of George & Rose Jabra,
Mike Jabra, Joseph Elias Jabra,
Francis Hanna, George Hanna, Aida Farah,
and Victoria & Adib Abboud

The Pastor

Wed Mar 26 5:30PM
6:00PM Gabriel

Rosary
Souls of Charla Borik, Joseph &
Wadad Budway, Joe & Diana
Kuzma, Loretta Budway, Maureen
Budway, Albert & Wadad Budway,
Leo & Rosemary Budway, Marianne Budway,
Connie Joseph, Corrine Kadair, Milka &
George Borik, Mary Muslin, Rose Bonura and
Anne Zavidny

The Pastor

Thurs Mar 27 11:00AM
5:30PM
6:00PM Matrona

Jubilee -Adoration and Confession*

Rosary
Souls of Michel & Olivia Saadee
and Fouad & Alice Kassouf
Souls of George & Renée Harbieh
Souls of Eugene M. Romah, Sr. and
Eugene G. Romah, Jr.

The Pastor

Fri Mar 28 7:00PM

Stations & Benediction of the Cross

Healing of the Paralytic

Sat Mar 29 4:00PM Cyril

Soul of Martha Kail

Theresa Basil & Family

Sun Mar 30 8:30AM John
11:00AM

Soul of Raymond Magnotti
Soul of Martha Kail

Lori & Paige Evans
Lori & Joe Bosiljevac

***We will not have lunch following Adoration and Confession on
Thursday, March 27, 2025. Lunches will resume on Thursday, April 3, 2025.**

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.

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, Katie Fitzpatrick, Lyuva Lazovski, Barbara Routh Cappy, Baby Laney Marie, Josephine and Fadaa Sadaka.

Scripture Readings

Parable of the Prodigal Son (March 22 & 23, 2025)

Zech 3:1-7

2 Cor 13:5-13

Lk 15:11-32

Healing of the Paralytic (March 29 & 30, 2025)

Is 35:1-6,8,9b-10

1 Tim 5:24-6.5

Mk 2:1-12

*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 22 & 23, 2025–
Weekly Church Offering
& Easter Flowers**

**March 29 & 30, 2025–
Weekly Church Offering
& Eparchial Charities Appeal \$25***

***Your gift to this year's Annual Eparchial Lenten Appeal will support:**

Seminarians, ministries for the youth and elderly, retired priests, help for Lebanon and the Middle East, and the Eparchy's Endowment Fund. Please see the brochure available in the vestibule for additional details. Thank you.

Amount Needed: \$5,000

Amount Collected to Date: \$1,805

**Balance Needed by March 30, 2025:
\$3,195.00**

March 2025	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar	Total
Collection	\$2,164	\$1,498	\$1,990	\$5,652
Ash Monday	\$576	\$0	\$0	\$576
Mail Collection	\$1,020	\$145	\$620	\$1,785
Online Giving	\$135	\$125	\$385	\$645
Eparchial Charities	\$350	\$635	\$250	\$1,235
Candles	\$95	\$39	\$79	\$213
Help for the Needy	\$50	\$180	\$74	\$304
Sanctuary Lamps	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$25
Altar Bread & Wine	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$25
Easter Flowers	\$20	\$60	\$90	\$170
Church Fund	\$270	\$55	\$0	\$325
Total	\$4,680	\$2,762	\$3,513	\$10,955
Expenses	-\$3,080	-\$1,371	-\$6,401	-\$10,852
Balance	\$1,600	\$1,391	-\$2,888	\$103

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.

Hospitalized, Sick & Shut-In Parishioners

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

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT**

**April 12, 2025
JOIN US FOR AN EASTER EGG
AND SCAVENGER HUNT!**

**TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOLLOWING THE FESTIVITIES
(Egg hunt, Pinata and Lunch)**

PLEASE RSVP TO LORI EVANS AT 412-445-9131.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



**Join us on Sunday, March 30th after
11am Divine Liturgy for a Lebanese
Brunch hosted and served by the Mar-
onite Young Adults (MYA) of our par-
ish. Menu to include brunch
favorites like labneh, zaatar, and
more!**



Bible Study Wednesday, April 2, 2025

**Please join us on April 2, 2025 from 7m to 8pm in
Victory Hall to watch an excerpt from Season 1 Epi-
sode 5 of The Chosen followed by a reading and
discussion of related scripture passages.
Popcorn will be served!**

**EASTER SUNDAY POTLUCK BRUNCH
APRIL 20, 2025**

**Please mark your calendars. We will be having a
potluck brunch following the 11AM Liturgy on Easter
Sunday. Details and sign-up to follow shortly.
Hope you will join us!**

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 des-
ignated Pilgrimage Site (OLOV or St. Paul's Cathedral local-
ly) 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 Fa-
ther and a Hail Mary)**

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.**



LENTEN MEALS

**Our Lenten Meals began on Friday,
March 7, 2025 and will end on Friday,
April 11, 2025. We hope you will join
us each week!**

**Please call the office if you can volun-
teer. Meals are served from 11am to
7pm. Any help you can give is
appreciated!**

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

Tickets to be sold: 300

Tickets sold to date: 168

Tickets remaining to be sold: 132



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 tak-
ing of medications**