



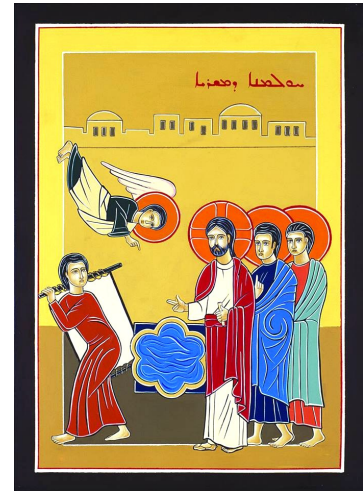
**Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish**  
**At Saint Pamphilus**  
 1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216  
**MARCH 29-30, 2025**



## Lenten theme for 2025:

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

## The Fifth Sunday of Great Lent: Healing of the Paralytic



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

### Parish Pastoral Council Members

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

### Parish Finance Council Members

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



**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 29-April 6, 2025

### Healing of the Paralytic

<b>Sat</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Cyril</b>	<b>Soul of Martha Kail</b>	<b>Theresa Basil &amp; Family</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mar 30</b>	<b>8:30AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Soul of Raymond Magnotti</b> <b>Soul of Martha Kail</b>	<b>Lori &amp; Paige Evans</b> <b>Lori &amp; Joe Bosiljevac</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>			<b>No Liturgy</b>	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>5:30PM</b> <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Mary of Egypt</b>	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Souls of Marianna, Masoud, Flora,</b> <b>Tony &amp; Marie Barack, Sonia Hoskowitz,</b> <b>Wadad &amp; Joe Budway, Nellie &amp; Ed Davis,</b> <b>Diana &amp; Joe Kuzma, Savarin, Guiseppi,</b> <b>Elidio &amp; Ruth Monoriti, Joe, Marge, Mary Ann,</b> <b>Bernie &amp; Joan Kovach, and Leslie &amp; Robert Lampi</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>	<b>5:30PM</b> <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Aphian &amp; Aedesuis</b>	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Souls of Girges &amp; Zaina Boulos</b> <b>and Walter &amp; Millie Joseph</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Apr 3</b>	<b>11:00AM</b> <b>5:30PM</b> <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Isaiah &amp; Ezekiel</b>	<b>Jubilee Lunch-Adoration, Confession, Noon Angelus, Lunch</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Souls of Samantha Deem, Catherine</b> <b>Tittman, Beau VanKirk and Ann Peden</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Apr 4</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>		<b>Stations &amp; Benediction of the Cross</b>	
<b><u>Healing of the Blind Man</u></b>					
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Apr 5</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>Soul of Mark Chandler Raymond</b>	<b>Debra Raymond</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apr 6</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>  <b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Marcellinus</b>	<b>Souls of Kathyryn &amp; Michael Joseph</b> <b>Souls of Bill &amp; Margaret Shollito</b> <b>Soul of Martha Kail</b> <b>Souls of Peter Habib &amp;</b> <b>Amy Habib</b>	<b>Family</b> <b>Theresa Basil &amp; Family</b> <b>Fouad Kazour</b> <b>Family</b>

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 who helped to prepare and deliver 120 lunches this past Saturday and thanks to all who donated personal hygiene products! We will again be making lunches on Saturday, April 26, 2025 beginning at 8:30am. Please join us.

We 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. There's a basket in the church vestibule for you to place your donations.

As always, your kindness and generosity are appreciated! Thank you!



## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep in your prayers: Chuck Borik, Peter DeSando, Michael Rattie, Alicia Hruby, Helen McGoun, Dr. Adnan Abl, 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, Tony Fisher, Veronica Moore, and Fadaa Sadaka.

### 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**

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

**Is 42:6-8, 16-18**

**2 Cor 10:1-7                              Mk 10:46-52**

*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

### Month of April 2025

#### Altar Bread Wine

In loving memory of Allan Kutz requested by Ronna George

#### Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of Alice Marratto requested by Kala Blefere

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

### Our collections are as follows:

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

**April 5 & 6, 2025–  
Weekly Church Offering  
& Monthly Church Fund**

## EASTER SUNDAY POTLUCK BRUNCH APRIL 20, 2025

Mark your calendars. We're having a potluck brunch following the 11 AM Liturgy on Easter Sunday. Hope you will join us!

Please see the flyer in the vestibule for the QR code and the website for sign up. Signing up is greatly appreciated to ensure we'll have everything needed and avoid duplications. Thank you!

### **\*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: \$1,855**

**Balance Needed by March 30, 2025: \$3,145.00**

March 2025	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar	23-Mar	Total
Collection	\$2,164	\$1,498	\$1,990	\$1,462	<b>\$7,114</b>
Ash Monday	\$576	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$576</b>
Mail Collection	\$1,020	\$145	\$620	\$225	<b>\$2,010</b>
Online Giving	\$135	\$125	\$385	\$185	<b>\$830</b>
Eparchial Charities Appeal	\$350	\$635	\$250	\$50	<b>\$1,285</b>
Candles	\$95	\$39	\$79	\$77	<b>\$290</b>
Help for the Needy	\$50	\$180	\$74	\$86	<b>\$390</b>
Sanctuary Lamps	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$0	<b>\$25</b>
Altar Bread & Wine	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$0	<b>\$25</b>
Easter Flowers	\$20	\$60	\$90	\$398	<b>\$568</b>
Hall Rental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	<b>\$100</b>
Church Fund	\$270	\$55	\$0	\$0	<b>\$325</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,680</b>	<b>\$2,762</b>	<b>\$3,513</b>	<b>\$2,583</b>	<b>\$13,538</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>-\$3,080</b>	<b>-\$1,371</b>	<b>-\$6,401</b>	<b>\$15,707</b>	<b>-\$26,559</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>	<b>\$1,391</b>	<b>-\$2,888</b>	<b>\$13,124</b>	<b>-\$13,021</b>

**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!**



**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 volunteer. Meals are served from 11am to 7pm. Any help you can give is appreciated!**

**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: 246**

**Tickets remaining to be sold: 54**

**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 Episode 5 of The Chosen followed by a reading and discussion of related scripture passages.**

**Popcorn will be served!**



**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)**

**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.**