



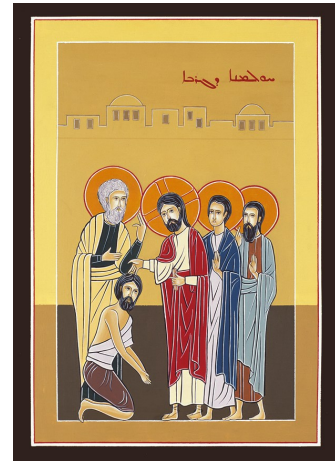
Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish
At Saint Pamphilus
 1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216
MARCH 8-9, 2025



Lenten theme for 2025:

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

The Second Sunday of Great Lent: Healing the Leper



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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 8-16, 2025

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

Mon Mar 10 **No Liturgy**

Tue	Mar 11	5:00PM 5:30PM	Sophonius	Rosary Souls of Mansour, Adelle, George, Jamil, Father Bechara, Hanne, Sr. Margo, Sr. Therese, Salim, Youssef, Fouad, Leyla, Maurice, & Therese Chebli, Youssef & Nadia Sassine	The Pastor
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Wed	Mar 12	5:00PM 5:30PM	Gregory	Rosary Souls of Kail, Zennie, Thomas & Kennedy Families, Fr. Bernardine J. Smith, TOR, Fr. Ronan J. Deegan, TOR, Deceased TOR Franciscans, Eleanor J. Streiff, Agnes Riddle, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Berry & Fred Baudo, Caroline Trotier, Loretta & Frank Weinmann, Evelyn Bosh, Bob Bosh, Dansevich Family & Poor Souls in Purgatory	The Pastor
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Thurs	Mar 13	11:00AM 5:00PM 5:30PM	Theophanes	Jubilee Lunch-Adoration, Confession, Noon Angelus, Lunch Rosary Souls of the Michael Family: Edith, Charles, Edwin, Rita, Louise, Anthony and Naomi Souls of Naif & Gloria George, Rose George Bartirome, Anthony Bartirome, Theresa Bartirome DiMasi, Joseph & Antonette George	The Pastor
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Fri Mar 14 7:00PM **Stations & Benediction of the Cross**

Healing of the Leper

Sat	Mar 15	4:00PM	Benedict	Souls of Ed & Janet Folino	Christine Radcliffe
Sun	Mar 16	8:30AM	Papas	Soul of Tom Anthony	Family
		11:00AM		Soul of Martha Kail	Ronna George
				Soul of Martha Kail	Jocelyne Chahine

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 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 and Fadaa Sadaka.

Scripture Readings

Healing of the Leper (March 8 & 9, 2025)

2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14

Rom 6:12-23

Mk 1:35-45

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman (March 15 & 16, 2025)

Num 15:37-41

2 Cor 7:4-11

Lk 8:40-56

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 8 & 9, 2025–
Weekly Church Offering
& Helping the Needy
& Eparchial Charities Appeal \$25*
March 15 & 16, 2025–
Weekly Church Offering

*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.

March 2025	2-Mar	Total
Collection	\$2,164	\$2,164
Ash Monday	\$576	\$576
Mail Collection	\$1,020	\$1,020
Online Giving	\$135	\$135
Eparchial Charities Appeal	\$350	\$350
Candles	\$95	\$95
Help for the Needy	\$50	\$50
Easter Flowers	\$20	\$20
Church Fund	\$270	\$270
Total	\$4,680	\$4,680
Expenses	-\$3,080	-\$3,080
Balance	\$1,600	\$1,600

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.

Saint Sharbel Days of Prayer and Healing

Thursday, March 20, 2025 In Arabic

Saturday, March 22, 2025

5pm Eucharistic Adoration

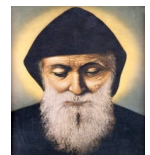
6pm Rosary

6:30pm Divine Liturgy,

blessing with

holy oil/veneration of relic of Saint Sharbel

Confession Available



HELP FOR THE NEEDY - Many thanks to all those who helped us to prepare and deliver 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.

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 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.



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

Find God's Peace in Prayer at
<https://hallow.com>

Hallow is an American Catholic meditation and prayer app owned by Hallow, Inc. The Hallow app provides audio-guided Bible stories, prayers, meditations, sleep, and Christian music.

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