



**Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish**  
**At Saint Pamphilus**  
 1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216  
**APRIL 5-6, 2025**

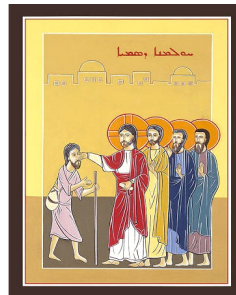


## Lenten theme for 2025:

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT:

**Healing of Bartimeus the Blind Man**



## Schedule for Great Holy Week

- April 12th:** 4:00 PM Liturgy Lazarus Saturday & Commemoration of our Deceased  
**Deceased since last Easter: Michael J. Coury Jr, Youssef Chahine, Norman Mahfood, Angela M. Joseph, Janet Folino & Martha Kail**  
**Blessed Palms will be available at this Liturgy**
- April 13th:** Sha'neenee (Hosanna/Palm Sunday) Liturgies  
 8:30 am Liturgy with Blessing of Palms  
 11:00 am Liturgy with Blessing of Palms & Procession
- April 14th:** 7:00 pm Liturgy / Coming to the Harbor
- April 15th:** 7:00 pm Liturgy / Coming to the Harbor
- April 16th:** 7:00 pm Liturgy / Rite of the Lamp / Blessing of Oil & Anointing
- April 17th:** 7:00 pm Liturgy / Washing of the Feet Ceremony / Adoration until...
- April 18th:** 11:00 am Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Mysteries / Communion  
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross **[Weather Permitting]** beginning at Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center and ending at OLOV for Solemn Adoration & Burial  
 7:00 pm Solemn Adoration and Burial
- April 19th:** 11:00 am Service of the Awaited Light (Penance Service/Confession)  
 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy
- April 20th:** 8:30 & 11:00 am Easter Sunday Liturgies  
 Pot Luck Brunch following 11:00 am Liturgy in Victory Hall  
 Registration necessary. Follow link or use QR Code  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/80500445AEAD22A7FF2-55771895-EASTER>



# Liturgy Times & Intentions: April 5-13, 2025

**Healing of the Blind Man**

<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>Marcellinus</b>	<b>Souls of Kathryn &amp; Michael Joseph</b>	<b>Family</b>
		<b>11:00AM</b>		<b>Souls of Bill &amp; Margaret Shollito</b>	<b>Theresa Basil &amp; Family</b>
				<b>Soul of Angie Joseph</b>	<b>Family</b>
				<b>Soul of Martha Kail</b>	<b>Fouad Kazour</b>
				<b>Souls of Peter Habib &amp; Amy Habib</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr 7</b>			<b>No Liturgy</b>	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>5:30PM</b> <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Barlaam</b>	<b>Rosary</b> <b>For the Elderly of our Parish</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Apr 9</b>	<b>5:30PM</b> <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Hermas</b>	<b>Rosary</b> <b>For the good health of our Parishioners</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>11:00AM</b> <b>5:30PM</b> <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Agabus</b>	<b>Jubilee Lunch-Adoration, Confession, LITURGY, Lunch</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>For the Youth of our Parish</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>		<b>Stations &amp; Benediction of the Cross</b>	
<b><u>Lazarus Saturday &amp; Commemoration of our Deceased</u></b>					
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Mennas</b>	<b>For the Deceased of our Parish</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b><u>Sha'neenee(Hosanna/Palm Sunday)</u></b>					
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>8:30AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Zosimas</b>	<b>For the Parish</b> <b>For the Parish</b>	<b>The Pastor</b> <b>The Pastor</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.**

## **JUBILEE 2025** **Thursday Prayer Service and Lunch**

**Every Thursday beginning at 11 AM, we have adoration, confession and pray the noon Angelus followed by a light lunch (no charge). Please call the office to confirm your attendance.**



**NOTE: THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025: ADORATION & CONFESSION AT 11 AM,  
LITURGY AT NOON, 1PM LUNCH**

## **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 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 Blind Man

(April 5 & 6, 2025)

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

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

### Lazarus Saturday

(April 12, 2025)

**1 Thes 2:17-3:5                      Jn 11:55-12:11**

### Hosanna Saturday

(April 13, 2025)

**Zech 9:9-11, 15a, 16-17**

**Phil 1:1-13                      Jn 12:12-22**

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

### 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.*



### 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 collections are as follows:

April 5 & 6, 2025–

Weekly Church Offering  
& Monthly Church Fund

April 12 & 13, 2025–

Palm Sunday & Helping the Needy

### 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)

### Eparchial Lenten Appeal

Amount Needed: \$5,000

Amount Collected to Date: 2,415

Balance Needed by March 30, 2025: **\$2,585.00**

Parishioners with envelopes: 107

Parishioners who donated: 35

### 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 FRI-DAYS 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.

**Help for the Needy - we'll be making lunches on Saturday, April 26, 2025. Please join us!**

2025 MEN'S NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

# MARCH MADNESS



OPEN AT  
6 PM

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025**

CASH BAR | DINNER PROVIDED  
1000 TROPICAL AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15216

## LENTEN MEALS

Our Lenten Meals will end on Friday, April 11, 2025. Come and enjoy our wonderful food and share a happy time with fellow parishioners and our community.

Thank you for your support.

## VICTORY HALL RENTAL

Our Victory Hall is the perfect location for all of your Personal and Business events. Victory Hall has ample Free Parking and a 250 Person Capacity.

For more information or to tour the hall, please contact the Church at 412-278-0841.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OLOV

“EXPLORING THE WORLD WITH ST. MARON”

Monday through Friday, August 18-22, 2025

Details and Registration to follow shortly.



## SAVE THE DATE!

### 32nd ANNUAL OLOV GOLF OUTING

In Memory of Peter M. Habib

Friday, July 25, 2025

The Club at Shadow Lakes

