



Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish
At Saint Pamphilus
 1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216
MAY 10-11, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION



Happy Mother's Day!

On this Mother's Day, we pause to celebrate the nurturing love and tireless care that mothers provide—quiet acts of service that mirror the love of Christ Himself. In John 21:1–14, we see Jesus, after His resurrection, waiting by the sea with a warm meal for His disciples. He doesn't scold them for going back to fishing; instead, He calls them "children" and gently invites them to share in His provision.

This scene is deeply maternal in its tenderness: preparing food, offering comfort, and restoring relationships. Just as mothers often care for their families in unseen ways, Jesus shows His love not with grand speeches, but through simple, life-giving actions.

Today, let us honor the mothers and women in our lives who reflect Christ's selfless love. And let us remember that just as Jesus fed His disciples that morning, He continues to meet us in our daily lives—with grace, with patience, and with exactly what we need.

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

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: May 10-18, 2025

Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat	May 10	4:00PM	Damien	Soul of Mae Anthony Souls of Norman & Gloria Olup	Family Gene & Lenor Thomas
Sun	May 11	8:30AM 11:00AM	Pontius	Soul of Anthony Perry Soul of Sonia Hoskowicz	Judi Perry Charles Hoskowicz
Mon	May 12			No Liturgy	
Tue	May 13	5:30PM 6:00PM	Addai	Rosary Good Health Brian Rodenbaugh	The Pastor
Wed	May 14	5:30PM 6:00PM	Boniface	Rosary Good Health Mary Crooks	The Pastor
Thurs	May 15	11:00AM 5:30PM 6:00PM		Jubilee Adoration, Confession, Lunch Rosary Barack & Kovach Families	The Pastor
Fri	May 16	5:30PM 6:00PM	Gennadius	Rosary Borik Family	The Pastor

Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection

Sat	May 17	4:00PM	Serapion	Soul of Janet Anthony Soul of Katherine Wodarek	Family Barbara Amado-Bebout
Sun	May 18	8:30AM 11:00AM	Theodotos	Soul of Sr. Coletta Adelsberg Soul of Paul Kanj	Trapolsi Family The Pastor

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 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Please check the website <https://saintsharbelcenter.org/> for additional information on liturgy times and special events.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!

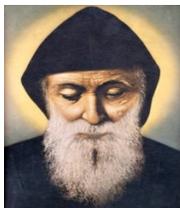
SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL WEEKEND

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

JULY 18, 19, & 20, 2025

Details to follow soon.



HAPPY
Mother's Day

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 Fafat, 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 Lainey Marie, Josephine, Tony Fisher, Veronica Moore, Fadaa Sadaka, Mary Crooks, and Brian Rodenbaugh.

Scripture Readings

Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection (May 10 & 11, 2025)

Gen 1:20-23

Heb 13:18-25 Jn 21:1-14

Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection (May 17 & 18, 2025)

Ezek 34:11-16, 23-25a

Eph 2:1-10 Jn 21:15-19

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

Month of May 2025

Altar Bread Wine

In loving memory of Anthony Perry requested by Judi Perry.

Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of the deceased members of the Kail and Zennie Families requested by the family.

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



Our collections are as follows:

May 10 & 11, 2025
Weekly Church Offering
& **Helping the Needy**

May 17 & 18, 2025
Weekly Church Offering
& **Catholic Communications***

***Catholic Communications Campaign**

Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the *Maronite Voice* and any other communication needs we may have.

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. Pray for the Holy Father's intentions (i.e., an Our Father and a Hail Mary)

HELP FOR THE NEEDY - We will again be making lunches on Saturday, May 24, 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 the 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!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE III

We happily announce the banns
of marriage for:

Christian Horta & Jessica Joseph
May 18, 2025

Steven Kazour & Hilary Jane Liwosz
June 7, 2025

Jeanelle Feghaly & Christopher Rider
June 28, 2025

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.

CONGRATUALIONS TO

JACKSON THEODORE WINGERTSAHN

**ON HIS FIRST EUCHARIST WHICH COMPLETES THE
MYSTERIES OF INITIATION**

32nd ANNUAL OLOV GOLF OUTING

In Memory of Peter M. Habib
Friday, July 25, 2025

The Club at Shadow Lakes

**Raffle Tickets now available - Cost \$100.
Prize \$10,000!**

**Please call the office to register your foursome
and buy your ticket!**



PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMAIL!

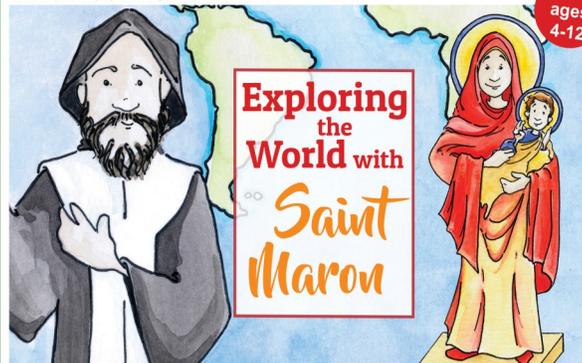
We are sending the bulletin and other important
announcements weekly to all parish members for
whom we have email addresses. If you are not
currently receiving our emails, please contact the
office with your email address asap.

JUBILEE 2025-Thursday Prayer Service & 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • 2025



Monday - Friday, August 18-22, 2025

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(lunch & snacks provided)

*Children ages 4-12 are welcome to join us as we visit Maronite communities and
Marian shrines around the world with prayer, music, crafts, games, and more!
Each day begins with Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 9:00 AM.*



COST: \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 or more

REGISTER AT: bit.ly/OLOV-VBS or scan the QR Code
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 3, 2025

For more information, contact the church office at 412-278-0841



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With Linda

Yesterdays & Todays Best Line Dances

LINDA CAPUTO: INSTRUCTOR

BEGINNERS & ADVANCED LINE DANCING

Our Lady of Victory

1:00pm -2:30 pm

\$10 cash at the door

Saturdays

May 17, June 21, July 12, and July 26, 2025

Additional dates to follow shortly!