



**Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Parish**  
**At Saint Pamphilus**  
1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216  
**MAY 17-18, 2025**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**



“Love rekindled the sea.  
A shepherd called, a soul set free.”

Jesus: “Do you love me?”

You: “\_\_\_\_\_”

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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 Ayoub         |
| 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 Ayoub  
Danny Chahine  
Dima Fares-Ayoub



**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 17-25, 2025

## Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

|       |        |                   |             |   |                                |
|-------|--------|-------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Sat   | May 17 | 4:00PM            | Serapion    | Soul of Janet Anthony<br>Soul of Katherine Wodarek  | Family<br>Barbara Amado-Bebout |
| Sun   | May 18 | 8:30AM<br>11:00AM | Theodotos   | Soul of Sr. Coletta Adelsberg<br>Soul of Paul Kanj  | Trapolsi Family<br>The Pastor  |
| Mon   | May 19 |                   |             | No Liturgy  |                                |
| Tue   | May 20 | 5:30PM<br>6:00PM  | Thalaleus   | Rosary<br>Hollis & Tassari Families   | The Pastor                     |
| Wed   | May 21 | 5:30PM<br>6:00PM  | Constantine | Rosary<br>Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis  | The Pastor                     |
| Thurs | May 22 | 11:00AM<br>5:00PM |             | <b>Jubilee Adoration, Confession, Lunch</b><br><b>Saint Sharbel Days of Prayer and Healing</b><br><b>Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center</b><br><b>5pm Eucharistic Adoration</b><br><b>6pm Rosary</b><br><b>6:30pm Divine Liturgy</b><br><b>Followed by light refreshments and fellowship</b> |                                |
| Fri   | May 23 | 5:30PM<br>6:00PM  | Tobit       | Rosary<br>Soul of CB Dominic Ashkar   | The Pastor                     |

## Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

|     |        |                   |         |  |                                      |
|-----|--------|-------------------|---------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Sat | May 24 | 4:00PM            | Simeon  | Soul of Tom Anthony<br>Soul of David Smith                                   | Family<br>Marie Smith                |
| Sun | May 25 | 8:30AM<br>11:00AM | Basilla | Blessings for Chorbishop Michael<br>Kail and Family<br>Soul of Terry Dowling | Lori & Joe Bosiljevac<br>Bill Eassie |

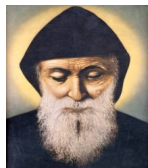
If you would like to schedule a liturgy intention, please call the office (412-278-0841).  
Liturgies at the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center are on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Please check the website <https://saintsharbelcenter.org/>

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER  
FEAST OF SAINT SHARBEL WEEKEND  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
JULY 18, 19, & 20, 2025**

Details to follow soon.

**Volunteers needed.**



## 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)

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

### Scripture Readings

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

**Ezek 34:11-16, 23-25a**

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

#### Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection (May 24 & 25, 2025)

**Deut 31:103, 6-9**

**Rom 10:1-13 Lk 24:36-48**

*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 17 & 18, 2025  
Weekly Church Offering  
& Catholic Communications\*  
May 24 & 25, 2025  
Weekly Church Offering

| May 2025               | 4-May           | 11-May          | Total            |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                        |                 |                 |                  |
| Collection             | \$2,065         | \$1,944         | <b>\$4,009</b>   |
| Mail Collection        | \$1,145         | \$20            | <b>\$1,165</b>   |
| Online Giving          | \$160           | \$385           | <b>\$545</b>     |
| National Shrine        | \$330           | \$0             | <b>\$330</b>     |
| Help for the Needy     | \$50            | \$50            | <b>\$100</b>     |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$30            | \$0             | <b>\$30</b>      |
| Candles                | \$27            | \$86            | <b>\$113</b>     |
| Hall Rental            | \$750           | \$750           | <b>\$1,500</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$4,557</b>  | <b>\$3,235</b>  | <b>\$7,792</b>   |
| <b>Expenses</b>        | <b>-\$2,499</b> | <b>-\$8,841</b> | <b>-\$11,340</b> |
| <b>Balance</b>         | <b>\$2,058</b>  | <b>-\$5,606</b> | <b>-\$3,548</b>  |

# Lebanese Food Festival

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Maronite Catholic Church



## *Serving*

Stuffed Grape Leaves

Chicken Shawarma

Kabobs

Chicken & Lamb

Falafel

Kibbee

Raw & Cooked

Lebanese Rice

w/ Meat Sauce  
or Green Bean Sauce

Spinach Pies

Meat Pies

Saj Bread

Baklava

...and more!

## June 7-8, 2025

Saturday, June 7 ..... 12 PM - 8 PM

Sunday, June 8 ..... 12 PM - 6 PM

*food • family • tradition*

*Come enjoy the tastes of Lebanon!*

375 Linmore Avenue • Baden, PA



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## 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!

Or go to our website [olovpgh.org](http://olovpgh.org) to register and pay online.



## 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.

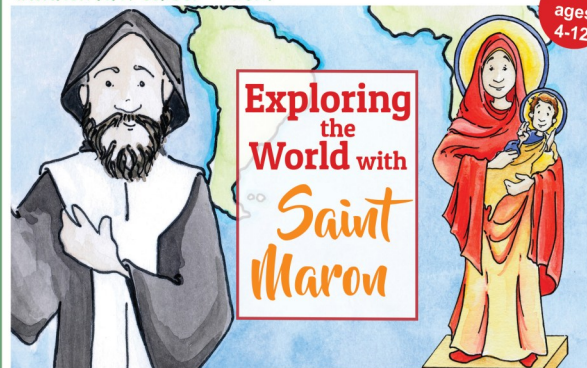
## JUBILEE 2025

### Thursday Prayer Service and Lunch

Every Thursday beginning at 11 AM, 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](http://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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SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS

## 2025 Maronite Music WORKSHOP

For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

**AUGUST  
12 - 13, 2025**

Registration \$165  
includes meals

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

For those traveling in need of hotel accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the workshop.

WORKSHOP LED BY  
Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy  
from St. Anthony Church, Lawrence, MA

### SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talk: Spirituality of Choir Members
- Talk: Challenges of Choir Ministry
- Talk: Future of Choir Ministry
- Workshop on Communion Hymns
- Workshop on Virgin Mary Hymns
- Discussion with Bishop Gregory
- Daily Divine Liturgy & Adoration
- Rehearsals & Recital



To register, go under "Programs" on our website at:  
[SaintSharbelCenter.org](http://SaintSharbelCenter.org)  
820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216  
[info@SaintSharbelCenter.org](mailto:info@SaintSharbelCenter.org)

## LINE DANCING

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!