



# MAY 16-17, 2026

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

### REMAIN IN ME. I AM WITH YOU.



“I give you a new commandment:  
love one another.  
As I have loved you,  
so you also should love one another.  
By this everyone will know  
that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of glory, give you a spirit  
of wisdom and revelation resulting  
in knowledge of him.

I keep asking that the eyes of your  
hearts may be enlightened.

Ephesians 1:17-18



THE HOLY SPIRIT  
IS WITH US



GOD'S POWER  
IS GREATER



LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER



BE A LIGHT  
IN THE WORLD

Do not be afraid. Remain faithful.  
Jesus is alive and with us always.

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

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# Liturgy Times & Intentions: May 16-24, 2026

## Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection

<b>Sat</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Gennadius</b>	<b>Soul of Janet Anthony</b>	<b>Family</b>
				<b>Soul of Mary Lou Wade</b>	<b>Richard &amp; Patricia Biondi</b>
				<b>Soul of Karen Hunt</b>	<b>Marie Smith</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Serapion</b>	<b>Soul of Michael Senko</b>	<b>Theresa Basil &amp; Family</b>
		<b>11:00AM</b>		<b>Soul of Frances Barack</b>	<b>Lori &amp; Joe Bosiljevac</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Rosary</b>	
		<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Theodotos</b>	<b>Soul of Samuel Mahfood</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Rosary</b>	
		<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Cyriaca</b>	<b>Soul of Aida Farah</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Rosary</b>	
		<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Thalaleus</b>	<b>Soul of Margaret Shollito</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Rosary</b>	
		<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Constantine</b>	<b>Soul of Rose Landy</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>		<b>Saint Sharbel Day of Prayer &amp; Healing</b>	
				<b>Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center</b>	
				<b>5pm Eucharistic Adoration</b>	
				<b>6pm Rosary</b>	
				<b>6:30pm Divine Liturgy, blessing with holy oil/veneration</b>	
				<b>of the relic of St. Sharbel</b>	
				<b>Confession Available</b>	

## Pentecost Sunday

<b>Sat</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Tobit</b>	<b>Soul of Tom Anthony</b>	<b>Family</b>
				<b>Soul of Patrick Brown</b>	<b>Lori &amp; Paige Evans</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Simeon</b>	<b>Souls of the Berrick Family</b>	<b>Judi Perry</b>
		<b>11:00AM</b>		<b>Soul of Helen Fabio-Levine</b>	<b>Lori &amp; Joe Bosiljevac</b>

**On Sunday, May 31, 2026, we will have a procession honoring the Blessed Mother at 10:30AM with liturgy following at 11AM and a picnic in Victory Pavilion. Please join us.**

### Our collections are as follows:

**May 16 & 17, 2026**  
**Weekly Church Offering**  
**& Catholic Home Missions\***

**May 23 & 24, 2026**  
**Weekly Church Offering**

**\*The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports financially struggling dioceses and eparchies in the USA and its territories, helping sustain essential pastoral and evangelization ministries. Our Eparchy has received grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years.**

May 2026	3-May	10-May	Total
Collection	\$3,095	\$1,211	<b>\$4,306</b>
Mail Collection	\$1,145	\$1,520	<b>\$2,665</b>
Online Giving	\$75	\$315	<b>\$390</b>
National Shrine	\$514	\$20	<b>\$534</b>
Help for the Needy	\$85	\$348	<b>\$433</b>
Catholic Home Missions	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Candles	\$33	\$24	<b>\$57</b>
Individual Donations	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Altar Bread & Wine	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Hall Rental	\$3,180	\$0	<b>\$3,180</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,127</b>	<b>\$3,438</b>	<b>\$11,565</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>-\$5,746</b>	<b>-\$1,025</b>	<b>-\$6,771</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$2,381</b>	<b>\$2,413</b>	<b>\$4,794</b>

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep in your prayers: Chuck Borik, Michael Rattie, Alicia Hruby, Helen McGoun, Dr. Adnan Abla, Ashley Ayooob, David Ingrid Franklin, Faten Fatfat, 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, James Brocato, Dalal Romah, Isaac Simon, Sue Cravens, Kim B., Chrissy Coury, Logan Gump, Darius Xavier Collins, Melissa Rodriguez, Amanda Marie, Matthew James Rendell, Jaden 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, Josephine, Veronica Moore, Fadaa Sadaka, Grace Kaduck, Traci Orr, Hampartsoum Nazarian, Mary Elizabeth Leonard, John Bauer, James Routh Cappy, and all who are in need of our prayers.

### Scripture Readings

#### 7th Sunday of the Resurrection

(May 16 & 17, 2026)

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18

Eph 1:15-23      Jn 13:31-35

#### Pentecost Sunday

(May 23 & 24, 2026)

Gen 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-21      Jn 14:15-20

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

### Month of May 2026

#### Altar Bread Wine

In loving memory of John & Laura A. Kail requested by Bob & Cathy Hoag.

#### Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of John & Laura A. Kail requested by Bob & Cathy Hoag.



*Altar Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps*

### DONATE ONLINE

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*You're Invited!*  
ALL PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS  
**JOIN US**  
EVERY DAY AT  
**5:30 PM**  
TO PRAY THE  
*Rosary*  
DURING THE MONTH OF  
**MAY 2026**



COME AND PRAY FOR  
**PEACE & VOCATION**

 5:30 PM PRAY THE ROSARY |  6:00 PM HOLY MASS

Let us unite our hearts in prayer to Mary, Our Lady of Victory, and grow in faith, hope, and love.

♥ May is Mary's month – let's honor her together!  
LET'S MAKE THIS A MONTH OF GRACE AND PRAYER!  
*See you every day!*

 OUR LADY OF VICTORY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1000 TROPICAL AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15216  

### HELP FOR THE NEEDY

We will be making lunches on **Saturday, June 6, 2026** beginning at 8:30am. The lunches are delivered to Second Avenue Commons. With summer quickly approaching, we are collecting sunglasses, sunscreen, and personal hygiene items. There's a basket in the church vestibule for you to place your donations. As always, your time, kindness and generosity are appreciated!

**THANK YOU**  
for donating

**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.

**OLOV 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
GOLF OUTING  
IN MEMORY OF PETER HABIB  
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026**

Register and submit payment online at [olovpgh.org](http://olovpgh.org).  
Brochures for registration and sponsorship can also be found in the church vestibule.



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**2026 Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival  
Wishing Wall**

Please see the bulletin board in the church vestibule for details on the items and values needed. Thank you!

2026 Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival  
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