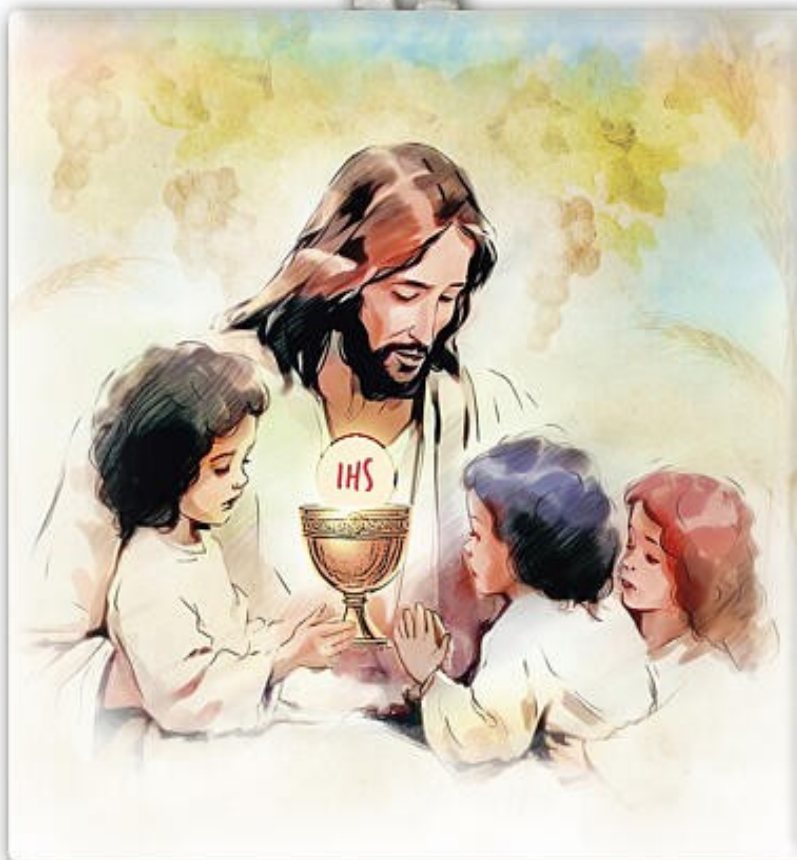




# MAY 2-3, 2026

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION



**Congratulations to  
our First Communicants!  
May this special day bring  
you closer to God and fill your  
hearts with His love.**

**Lea Samide  
Liesse Ayoub  
Silas Yimin  
Simeon Yimin  
Solomon Yimin  
Theo Kazour**

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE GENEROSITY OF AN ANONYMOUS DONOR TO SUPPORT THE COSTS OF PRINTING OUR BULLETIN THAT WILL NOW BE PRINTED AGAIN WEEKLY!**



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

# Liturgy Times & Intentions: May 2-10, 2026

## Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

<b>Sat</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Athanasius</b>	<b>Soul of Mary Lou Wade</b>	<b>Susan &amp; Tim Phillips</b>
				<b>Souls of Tom &amp; Aneesa Ferris</b>	<b>Ernst Family</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Timothy</b>	<b>Soul of Frances Barack</b>	<b>Trapolsi Family</b>
		<b>11:00AM</b>		<b>For the First Communicants</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Rosary</b>	
		<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Monica</b>	<b>Ayoob Family</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Rosary</b>	
		<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Irene</b>	<b>Joseph Betters Family</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Rosary</b>	
		<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Dominic</b>	<b>Joseph Joseph Family</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Rosary</b>	
		<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Antoninus</b>	<b>Deceased members of the</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
				<b>Rashid Kail Family</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>		<b>Rosary</b>	
		<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Deceased members of</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
				<b>Joseph Zennie Family</b>	

## Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection

<b>Sat</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Isaiah</b>	<b>Soul of Mae Anthony</b>	<b>Family</b>
				<b>For the Mothers of our Parish</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Damien</b>	<b>For the Mothers of our Parish</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>
		<b>11:00AM</b>		<b>For the Mothers of our Parish</b>	<b>The Pastor</b>

If you would like to schedule a liturgy intention, please call the office (412-278-0841).

## Our collections are as follows:

**May 2 & 3, 2026**  
**Weekly Church Offering**  
**& National Shrine Lady of Lebanon**

**May 9 & 10, 2026**  
**Weekly Church Offering**  
**& Helping the Needy**



April 2026	5-Apr	12-Apr	19-Apr	26-Apr	Total
Collection	\$5,878	\$1,282	\$1,918	\$1,611	<b>\$10,689</b>
Mail Collection	\$1,145	\$250	\$645	\$20	<b>\$2,060</b>
Online Giving	\$195	\$245	\$195	\$235	<b>\$870</b>
Help for the Needy	\$70	\$426	\$0	\$10	<b>\$506</b>
Holy Thursday	\$925	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$925</b>
Good Friday	\$708	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$708</b>
Eparchial Charities	\$2,060	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$2,060</b>
Our Lady of Lebanon	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30	<b>\$30</b>
Candles	\$49	\$69	\$58	\$56	<b>\$232</b>
Church Fund	\$560	\$524	\$20	\$0	<b>\$1,104</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,590</b>	<b>\$2,796</b>	<b>\$2,836</b>	<b>\$1,962</b>	<b>\$19,184</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>-\$2,617</b>	<b>-\$8,669</b>	<b>-\$13,508</b>	<b>-\$1,407</b>	<b>-\$26,201</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$8,973</b>	<b>-\$5,873</b>	<b>-\$10,672</b>	<b>\$555</b>	<b>-\$7,017</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 Fafat, 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, Jadon Michael, Jean Westernman, 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, and all who are in need of our prayers.

## Scripture Readings

### 5th Sunday of the Resurrection (May 2 & 3, 2026)

Ezek 34:11-16, 23-25a  
Eph 2:1-10    Jn 21:15-19

### 6th Sunday of the Resurrection (May 9 & 10, 2026)

Deut 31:1-3, 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 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  
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*Altar Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps  
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*You're Invited!*

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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!*



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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.

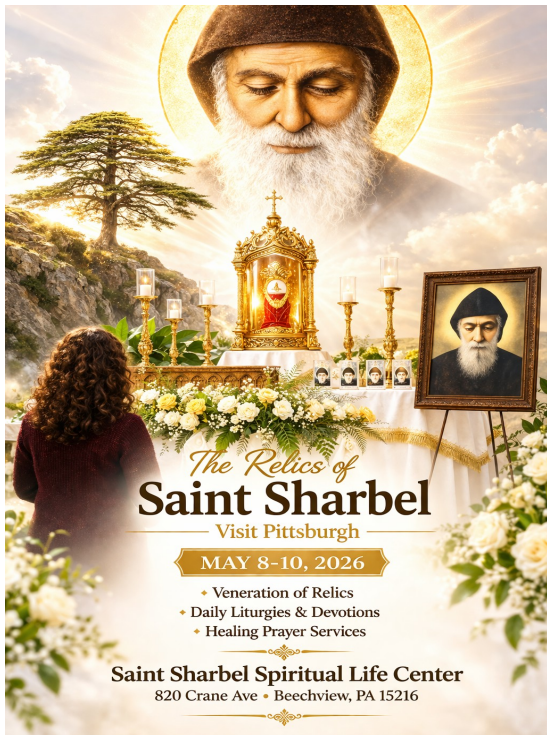
**BAPTISM & CHRISMATION:** Arrangements for these Mysteries may be preceded by instructional classes for Parents & Sponsors. The Parents themselves should contact the office. Both sponsors must be Catholic and must be 18 years of age or older. Sponsorship Forms are required for sponsors.

**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.

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We will celebrate ALL Funeral Liturgies here at the Church.



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