



JULY 25-26, 2026

TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Matthew 12:22-32

A house
divided against
itself
*cannot
stand.*

.. ✝ ..

Whoever is not
with me is against me.
*Whoever does not gather
with me scatters.*

DIVIDED
= WEAK



UNITED
= STRONG



JESUS BRINGS UNITY, TRUTH, AND PEACE.

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

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Liturgy Times & Intentions: July 25-August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat	Jul 25	4:00PM	Anne	Soul of Mae Anthony Souls of Ed and Janet Folino Souls of Anthony & Mary Sarkis Deceased Members of the Monoriti Family	Family Giovanni Molinaro Family Family
Sun	Jul 26	8:30AM	Bridget	Soul of Chorbishop Joseph Fagheli	The Pastor
		11:00AM			
Mon	Jul 27			No Liturgy	
Tues	Jul 28	5:30PM 6:00PM	Anthusa	Rosary Soul of John Fahrny	Frank & Anna Marie Mecca
Weds	Jul 29	5:30PM 6:30PM	Martha	Rosary Soul of Josephine Hess-Prasnikar	Barbara Hess
Thurs	Jul 30	5:30PM 6:30PM	Abdon	Rosary Soul of Mary Lou Wade	Family
Fri	Jul 31	5:30PM 6:00PM	350 Martyrs	Rosary Sarkis & Thomas Families	Sadie Thomas

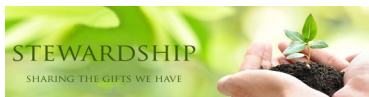
Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat	Aug 1	10:00AM 4:00PM	Shmouni	Soul of Jordan Ellenberger Soul of Chaz Joseph Soul of Blondina Belvedere Soul of Frances Barack Soul of Amberlee Johnston	Family Family Marie Smith Al & Lisa Ernst The Pastor
Sun	Aug 2	8:30AM 11:00AM	Stephen		

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

Our collections are as follows:

July 25 & 26, 2026
Weekly Church Offering
August 1 & 2, 2026
Weekly Church Offering
& Monthly Church Fund



July 2026	5-Jul	12-Jul	19-Jul	Total
Collection	\$2,048	\$1,447	\$1,153	\$4,648
Mail Collection	\$102	\$375	\$520	\$997
Online Giving	\$175	\$215	\$235	\$625
Candles	\$39	\$47	\$34	\$120
Hall Rental	\$1,000	\$0	\$600	\$1,600
Help for the Needy	\$115	\$333	\$30	\$478
Church Fund	\$230	\$0	\$20	\$250
Total	\$3,709	\$2,417	\$2,592	\$8,718
Expenses	-\$1,454	-\$2,590	-\$1,713	-\$5,757
Balance	\$2,255	-\$173	\$879	\$2,961

2026 Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival Wishing Wall

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



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep in your prayers: Chuck Borik, Michael Rattie, Alicia Hruby, Helen McGoun, Dr. Adnan Abila, Ashley Ayoob, David Ingrid Franklin, Faten Faifat, Franice Pattinato, Helen Mierski, Rebecca Rodgers, 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 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

Tenth Sunday Pentecost **(July 25 & 26, 2026)**

2 Kings 1:2-8

1 Cor 12:1-11 Mt 12:22-32

Eleventh Sunday Pentecost **(August 1 & 2, 2026)**

Ezek 18:1, 21-23, 27-28

Eph 2:17-22 Lk 19:1-10

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

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PARISH REGISTRATION

New Parishioners are asked to register as are newlyweds and single young adults, even if registered previously with their families. Please call the office for a registration form. Forms are also available in the church vestibule.

Month of July 2026

Altar Bread Wine

In loving memory of Joanne Hess-Prasnikar
requested by Barbara Hess.

Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of Jude Berrick
requested by Judi Perry.

Month of August 2026

Altar Bread Wine

In loving memory of Chorbishop Elias Basil
requested by Theresa Basil and Family.

Sanctuary Lamps

In loving memory of Paul and Linda Silver
requested by the Barack Family.



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



**A SPIRITUAL
GIFT IS GIVEN
TO EACH OF US
SO WE CAN
HELP EACH
OTHER.**

1 Corinthians 12:7

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP US PREPARE FOR THE FESTIVAL!



FESTIVAL SETUP TEAM

Tents • Tables • Chairs • Decorations • Signs • Supplies

Every Helping Hand Makes a Difference

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER



PITTSBURGH LEBANESE
FOOD FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 10-13, 2026



OUR LADY OF VICTORY
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1000 TROPICAL AVENUE • PITTSBURGH, PA 15216



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN
BISHOP GREGORY J. MANSOUR

— IN CELEBRATING —

THE OPENING OF THE JUBILEE FOR THE

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church

*125 years of faith, family,
and Maronite Heritage*



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2026
6:00 PM



Our Lady of Victory
Maronite Church
1000 Tropical Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

*"The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy."*
PSALM 126:3

HONORING OUR HERITAGE
EMBRACING OUR FUTURE

As we prepare to celebrate the 125th Jubilee of Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Church in 2027, we are creating a special commemorative book that will tell the story of our parish and the families who have helped build and sustain it throughout the generations.

We warmly invite your family to participate by sharing your family's journey from Lebanon to Pittsburgh. We would be honored to include your story in this historic publication.

Please consider sending us:

- A brief history of your family, including where in Lebanon your family originated and when they arrived in the United States.
- The names of family members, both past and present.
- Special memories, milestones, or connections to Our Lady of Victory Parish.
- A few family photographs, old or new, that help tell your story.

Your family's faith, sacrifices, and dedication are part of the rich heritage of our parish. By sharing your story, you will help preserve this legacy for future generations.

Thank you for helping us celebrate 125 years of faith, family, and community. We look forward to sharing your family's story as part of this historic Jubilee project.

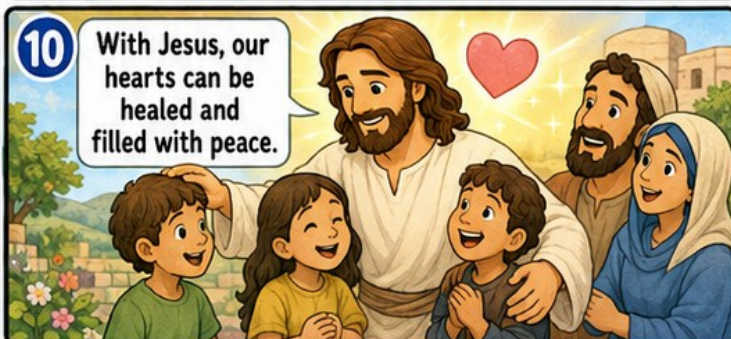
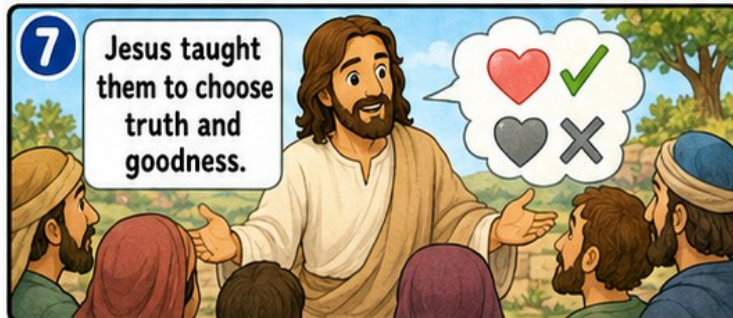
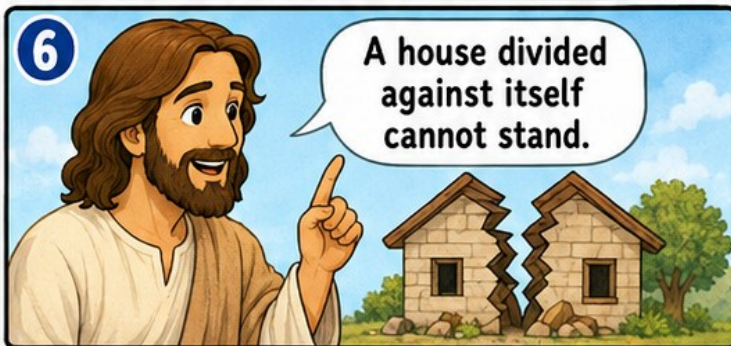
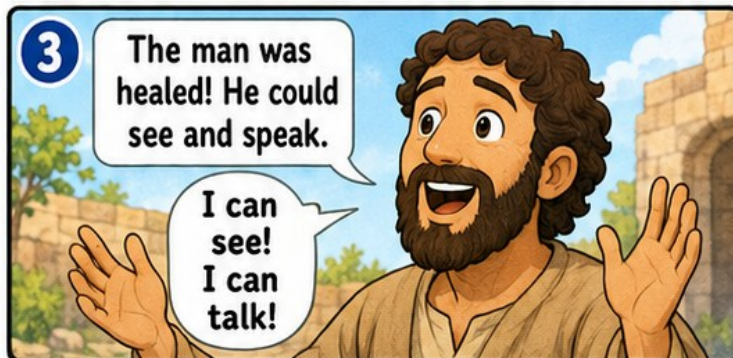
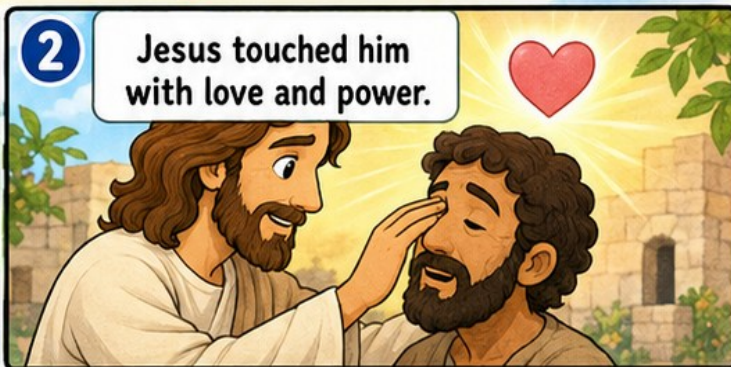
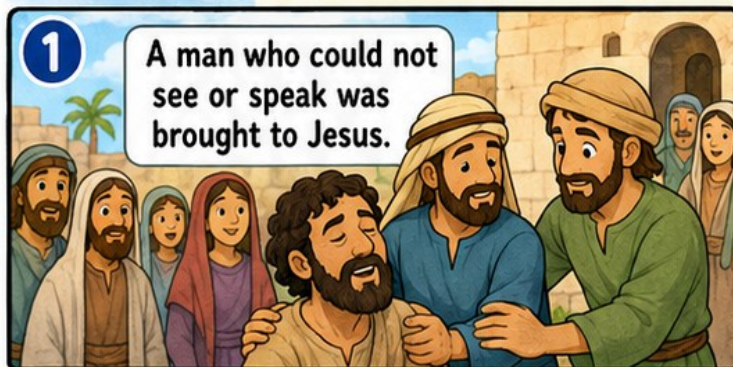
Please submit your information and photos to the parish office by email no later than August 31, 2026. If this is a problem, please contact the office.



Matthew 12:22-32



Jesus Brings Healing and Truth



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
6:00 PM

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Saturday, August 1, 2026
📍 Olov 1000 Tropical Avenue, Beechview

- ✓ Authentic dishes from around the world
- ✓ Cooking demonstrations by local chefs
- ✓ 5-Star ethnic food trucks
- ✓ International bazaar
- ✓ Music, Dancing & Live Performances

Limited spaces available!

- ✓ Food Trucks • Vendors • Presenters

Contact: Ondrejana Zatek (412-719-1713)
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LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

Bakery

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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Made with love. Shared with joy.

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It's a *fun* and *exciting* atmosphere to work in — filled with laughter, friendship, and the sweet smell of tradition!

AS A BAKERY VOLUNTEER, YOU WILL:

- FOUR HOUR SHIFTS**
Flexible and manageable — perfect for everyone!
- LIGHT SET UP & CLEAN UP**
Help keep our bakery running smoothly and beautifully!
- SERVE LEBANESE PASTRIES**
Share delicious treats and the warmth of our culture with our community!

Sign Up Today!
to volunteer! →



Many hands make sweet things happen!

Thank you for helping make our Lebanese Food Festival *a sweet success!*

If you are not familiar with **SignUpGenius**, no problem!
Please call or text **Lori Evans** at **412-445-9131**, and she will gladly reserve a spot for you over the phone.



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MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WITH OUR **MARONITE SAINTS**



AUGUST 3-7, 2026

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QR Code for Registration QR Code for Volunteers




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