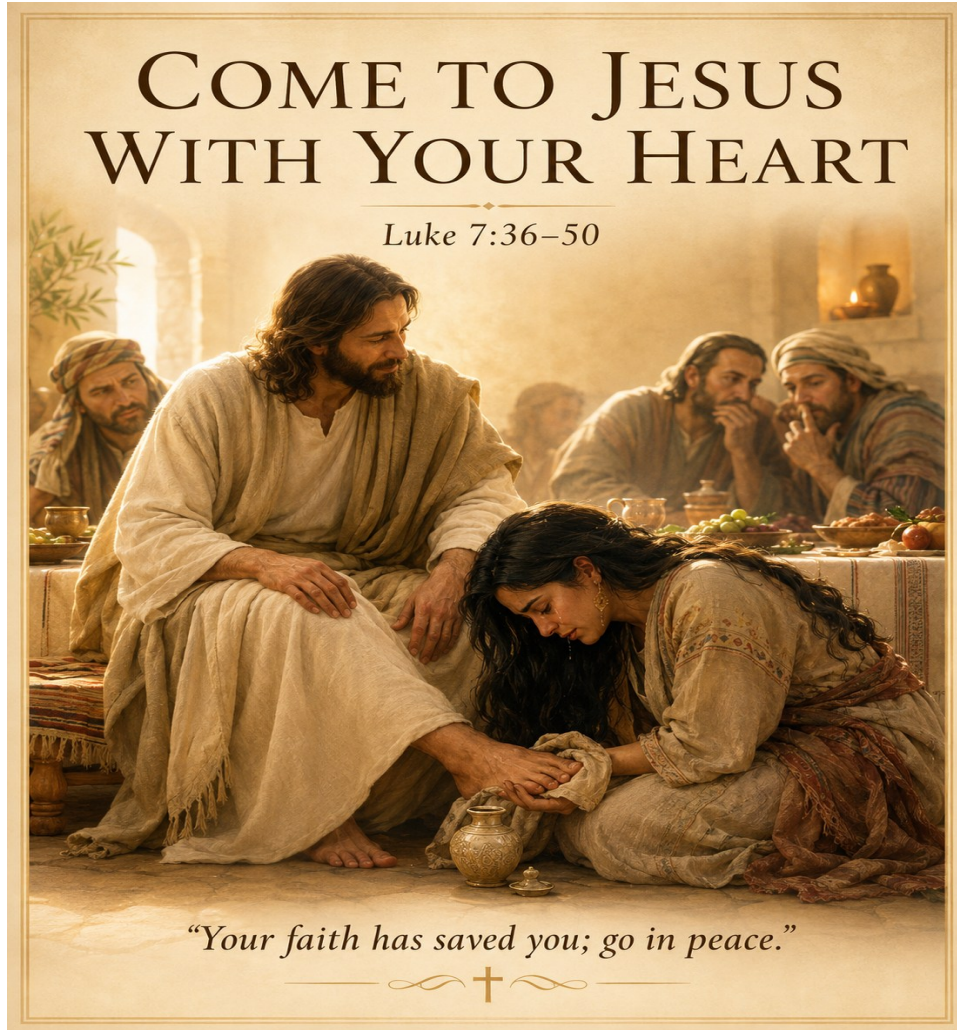




AUGUST 27-30, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



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Richard Kail

Nicholas Romah

Joseph Habib

Adam Kassab

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Dima Ayoob

Samir Boulos

Joe Joseph



Liturgy Times & Intentions: August 29-September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat	Aug 29	4:00PM	John the Baptist	Soul of Chaz Joseph	Eleanor Manack
				Soul of Martha Kail	Family
Sun	Aug 30	8:30AM	Estephan	Soul of Elizabeth A. Mowod	The Pastor
		11:00AM		Soul of Richard Seder	Marianne & Ken Kovach
Mon	Aug 31			No Liturgy	
Tues	Sept 1	5:30PM		Rosary	
		6:00PM	Simeon	Soul of Sharon Clark	Underwood Family
Weds	Sept 2	5:30PM		Rosary	
		6:00PM	Mammas	Soul of Terry Ann Raymond	The Pastor

St. Sharbel Mass of Prayer & Healing at the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center

Thurs	Sept 3	5:00PM		Eucharistic Adoration, Confession Available	
		6:00PM		Rosary	
		6:30PM		Divine Liturgy, Blessing with Holy Oil and Veneration of the Relic of St. Sharbel	
Fri	Sept 4	5:30PM		Rosary	
		6:00PM	Babylas	Sarkis & Thomas Families	Sadie Thomas

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat	Sept 5	4:00PM	Teresa	Soul of Chaz Joseph	Marianne & Ken Kovach
				Soul of Jordan Ellenberger	Sadie Thomas & Family
Sun	Sept 6	8:30AM	Michael	Soul of Chaz Joseph	Family
		11:00AM		Soul of Barbara Yimin	The Pastor

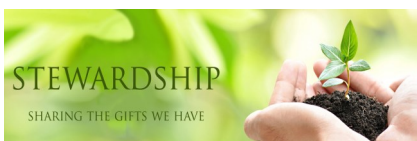
If you would like to schedule a liturgy intention, please call the office (412-278-0841).

August 2026	2-Aug	9-Aug	16-Aug	23-Aug	Total
Collection	\$2,018	\$2,156	\$1,548	\$1,931	\$7,653
Mail Collection	\$1,020	\$145	\$620	\$145	\$1,930
Online Giving	\$200	\$255	\$235	\$75	\$765
Candles	\$89	\$41	\$64	\$36	\$230
Help for Needy	\$0	\$367	\$50	\$45	\$462
Church Fund	\$345	\$50	\$0	\$15	\$410
Total	\$3,672	\$3,014	\$2,517	\$2,247	\$11,450
Expenses	-\$505	-\$3,451	-\$7,804	-\$4,868	-\$16,628
Balance	\$3,167	-\$437	-\$5,287	-\$2,621	-\$5,178

Our collections are as follows:

August 29 & 30, 2026
Weekly Church Offering

September 5 & 6, 2026
Weekly Church Offering



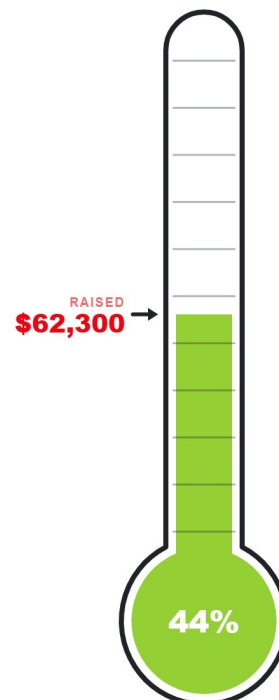
DONATE ONLINE

Consider using our online giving tool. Go to our web-site OLOVPGH.ORG and set up recurrent payments or make a one-time gift.

THANK YOU
for donating

2026 Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival

Goal: \$142,085



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, 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

Fifteenth Sunday Pentecost

(August 29 & 30, 2026)

Mic 7:7-9, 18-20

1 Thes 1:1-10

Lk 7:36-50

Sixteenth Sunday Pentecost

(September 5 & 6, 2026)

Amos 5:21-24

Rom 8:18-27

Lk 18:9-14

All Readings are taken from the NRSVCE.

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

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 Frances Barack requested by Paul and Linda Silver.

Month of September 2026

Altar Bread Wine

In loving memory of Rick A. Zacour requested by Ronna George.



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

Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Church
PITTSBURGH LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

September 10-13, 2026
Become a Sponsor and Make a Difference

	\$25,000 — Presenting Sponsor	Largest logo on the main stage banner; large banner at the pavilion entrance; large logo on the indoor sponsor wall; recognition on advertising, social media, website, and announcements.
	\$10,000 — Main Stage Sponsor	Large logo on premium panels beside the main stage; logo at the pavilion entrance; large logo on the indoor sponsor wall; recognition on social media and stage announcements.
	\$5,000 — Pavilion Sponsor	Large banner around the food pavilion; logo on the indoor sponsor wall; recognition on social media and announcements.
	\$2,500 — Gold Sponsor	Medium banner on pavilion sides or railings; medium logo on the indoor sponsor wall; recognition on social media.
	\$1,000 — Silver Sponsor	Logo on a shared pavilion banner; logo on the indoor sponsor wall; recognition on website or social media.
	\$500 — Bronze Sponsor	Business name or small logo on a shared indoor sponsor banner; recognition on social media.
	\$250 — Community Sponsor	Business, family, or individual name on the shared indoor Community Sponsors banner; name listed on the festival social media thank-you post.
	\$100 — Festival Friend	Individual, family, or business name on the indoor Festival Friends Board; name included in the festival thank-you list.
	\$50 — Family Supporter	Family or individual name displayed on the Wishing Wall.
	\$25 — Friend of Our Lady of Victory	Name displayed on the Wishing Wall or Community Supporters Board.
	Under \$25 — Under \$25 — Festival Supporter	Every donation is gratefully accepted. Donors may place their name, family name, prayer intention, or memorial name on the Wishing Wall.

RECOMMENDED PLACEMENT

- \$500 — Shared indoor sponsor banner with a small logo
- \$250 — Shared Community Sponsors banner
- \$100 — Festival Friends Board
- \$50 and \$25 — Wishing Wall
- Under \$25 — Wishing Wall or general donor list

Thank you for supporting the ministries and mission of Our Lady of Victory.

SAVE THE DATE for our
Eparchial Retreat – North!



HELP FOR THE NEEDY

We will be making lunches on **Saturday, September 26, 2026** beginning at **8:30am**. The lunches are delivered to **Second Avenue Commons**. We are **collecting personal hygiene items**. There's a basket in the church vestibule for you to place your donations. Thank you!



MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: Confession is available before and after Liturgies on **Saturday and Sunday**, and by appointment during the week.

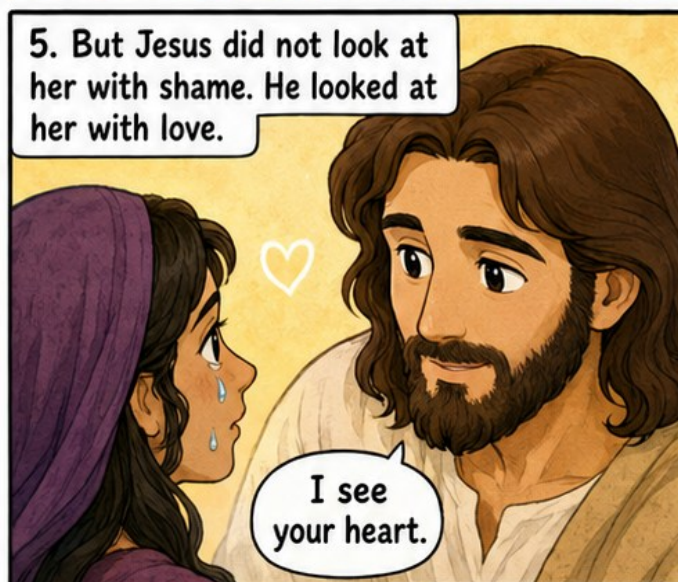
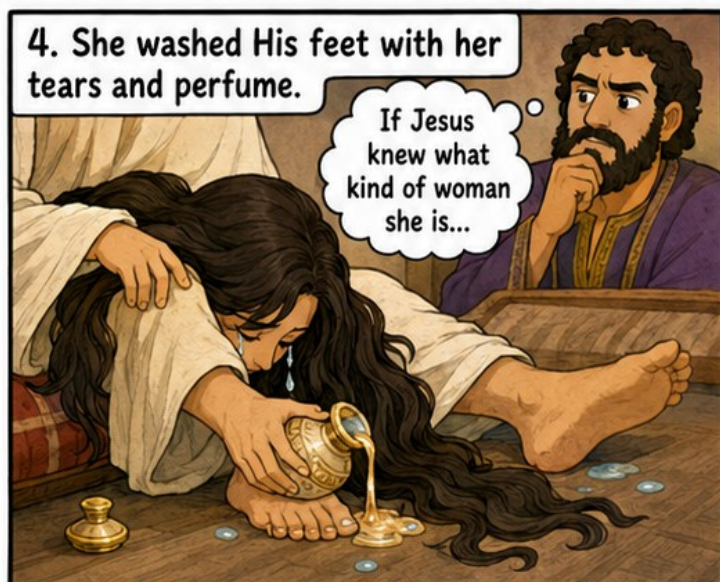
BAPTISM & CHRISMATION: Arrangements for these Mysteries may be preceded by instructional classes for Parents & Sponsors. The Parents themselves should contact the office. Both sponsors must be Catholic and must be 18 years of age or older. Sponsorship Forms are required for sponsors.

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.

The Woman Who Knew She Needed Jesus

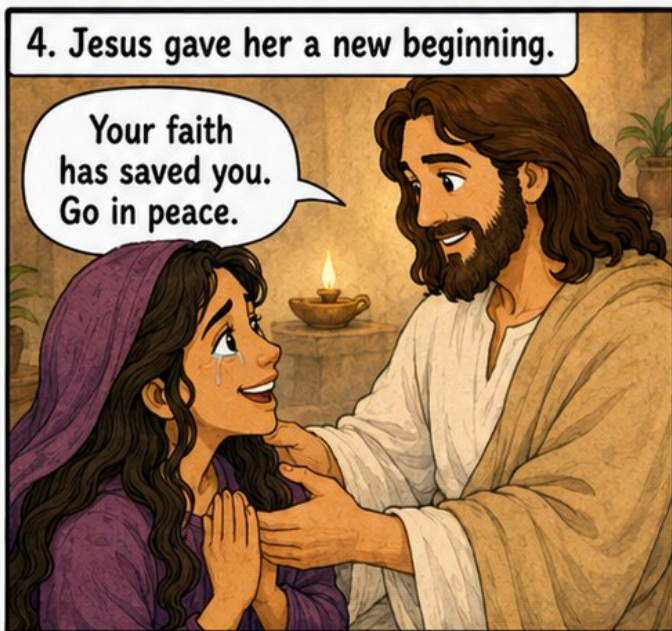
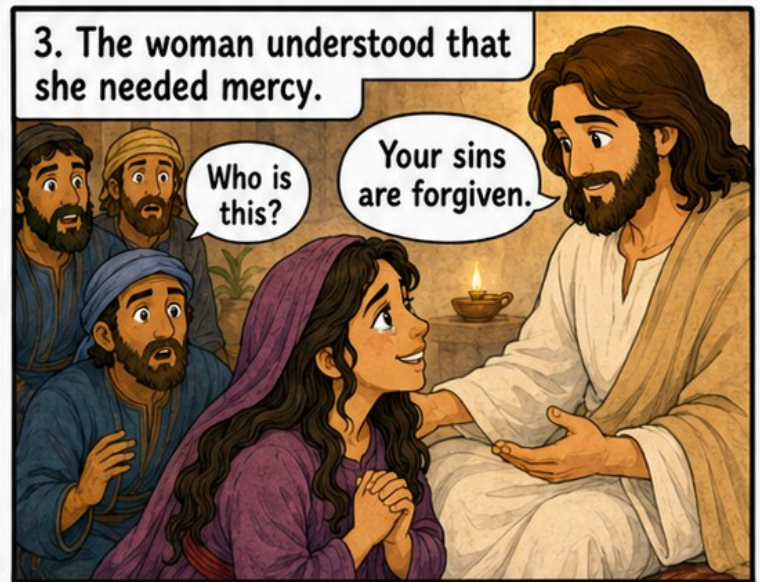
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❤️ Jesus loves you! ❤️

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



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ANNUAL
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PITTSBURGH LEBANESE *Food Festival*

— MADE OF STEEL. ROOTED IN CEDARS. —

SEPTEMBER 10 – 13, 2026

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 10**

4PM – 9PM

SOFT OPENING
OUTDOOR ONLY
LEBANESE
STREET FOOD
WILL BE SERVED

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 11**

11AM – 10PM

FULL MENU
INDOOR & OUTDOOR

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12**

11AM – 10PM

FULL MENU
INDOOR & OUTDOOR

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13**

11AM – 6PM

FULL MENU
INDOOR & OUTDOOR

**RAFFLE DRAWING
6:00 PM**

4 DAYS OF LIVE LEBANESE
Songs & Music
- AND MUCH MORE ACTIVITIES & SURPRISES!



AUTHENTIC
LEBANESE
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LIVE MUSIC
& DANCING



MERCHANDISE
SHOP



KIDS ACTIVITIES
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FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

\$1 RAFFLE TICKET
— GRAND PRIZE —
2026 TOYOTA COROLLA

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DRAWING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 6:00 PM



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All are Welcome!

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MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Grow in Faith. Grow in Love.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
— Mark 10:14

MCF WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Learning about Jesus, growing in faith, and having fun together!

KICKOFF SESSION 9:30 TO 10:30 AM
Fun, faith, and friendship!

FOLLOWED BY CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11:00 AM
Celebrating God's love together.

SCAN HERE!
for more info and to register!

Building a strong foundation of faith for a lifetime.

HIGH SCHOOL Religious Education

STARTS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

CLASSES WILL BE HELD every other Sunday FROM 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

AT **OUR LADY OF VICTORY MARONITE CHURCH**

Grow in Faith. Live in Christ.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

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
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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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CASH BASH

Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Details and tickets coming soon!