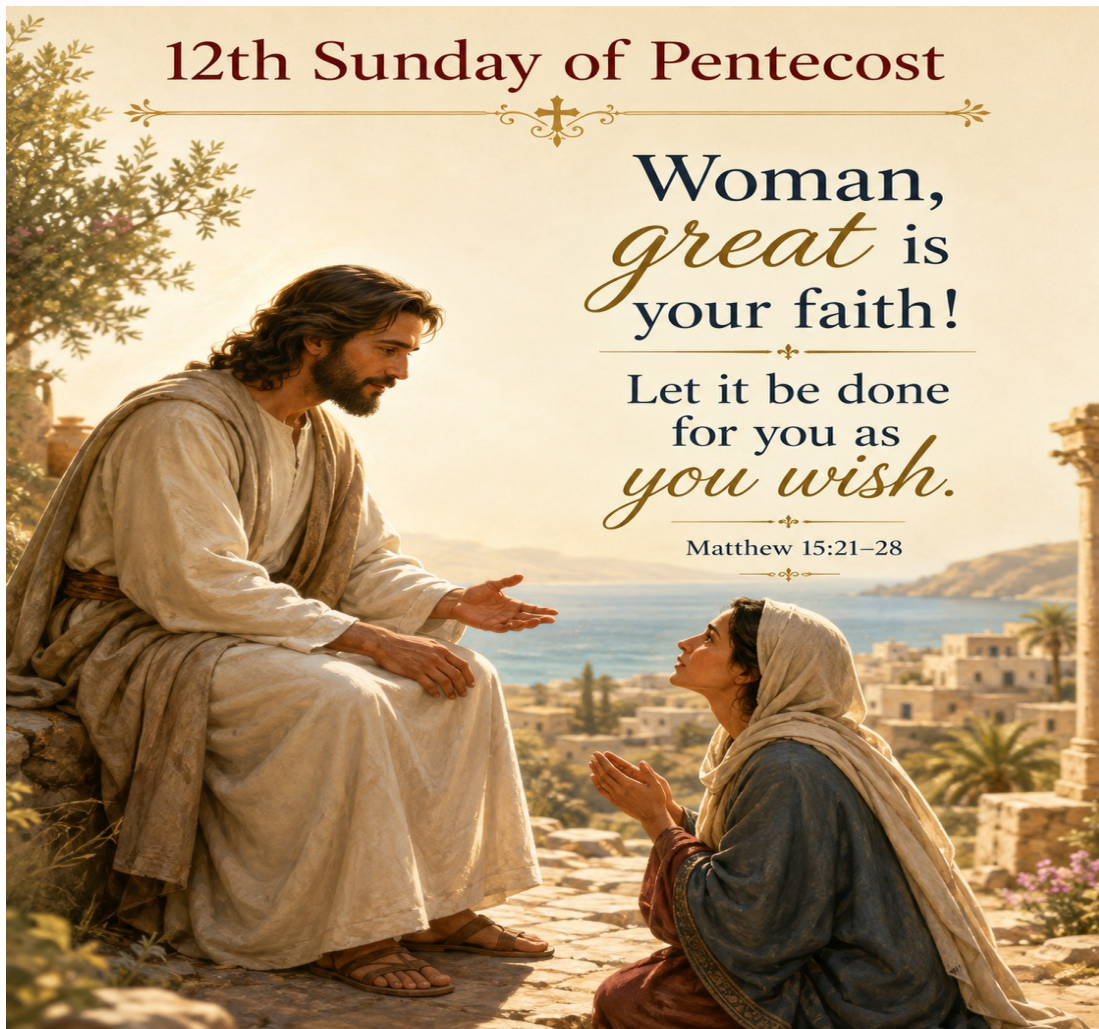




AUGUST 8-9, 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



12th Sunday of Pentecost

Woman,
great is
your faith!

Let it be done
for you as
you wish.

Matthew 15:21-28

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Liturgy Times & Intentions: August 8-16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat	Aug 8	4:00PM	Dominic	Soul of Andrew Mikus, Jr.	Dick & Shirley Kail
Sun	Aug 9	8:30AM	Matthias	Soul of Frances Barack	Dick & Shirley Kail
		11:00AM		Souls of Tony & Frances Barack	Family

Mon Aug 10

No Liturgy

Tues	Aug 11	5:30PM		Rosary	
		6:00PM	Clare	Jake McElligott Family	Family
Weds	Aug 12	5:30PM		Rosary	
		6:00PM	Shaina	Soul of Victoria Abboud	The Pastor

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

Thurs	Aug 13	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	Aug 14	5:30PM		Rosary	
		6:00PM	Micah	Soul of Chaz Joseph	Chet Wade

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Sat	Aug 15	4:00PM		Soul of Chaz Joseph	Sadie, Gene & Lenore Thomas
<u>Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost</u>					
Sun	Aug 16	8:30AM	Roch	Soul of Chorbishop Elias Basil	Theresa Basil & Family
		11:00AM		Soul of Aida Farah	The Pastor

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

Our collections are as follows:

August 8 & 9, 2026
Weekly Church Offering
& Helping the Needy

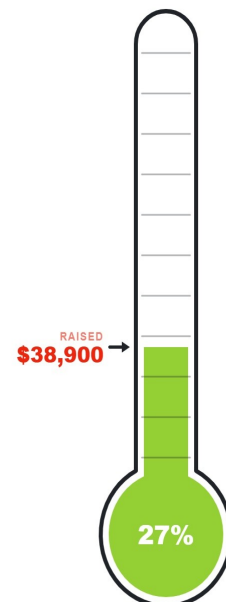
August 15 & 16, 2026
Weekly Church Offering
& Assumption



August 2026	2-Aug	Total
Collection	\$2,018	\$2,018
Mail Collection	\$1,020	\$1,020
Online Giving	\$200	\$200
Candles	\$89	\$89
Help for Needy	\$0	\$0
Church Fund	\$345	\$345
Total	\$3,672	\$3,672
Expenses	-\$505	-\$505
Balance	\$3,167	\$3,167

2026 Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival

Goal: \$142,085



HELP FOR THE NEEDY
We will be making lunches on Saturday, August 22, 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!



THANK YOU
for donating

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

Twelfth Sunday Pentecost

(August 8 & 9, 2026)

Ruth 1:15-19a

Eph 3:1-13

Mt 15:21-28

Assumption of the Virgin Mary

(August 15, 2026)

Rom 12:9-15

Lk 1:46-55

Thirteenth Sunday Pentecost

(August 16, 2026)

Gen 2:8-10, 15-17

1 Cor 3:1-11

Lk 8:1-15

All Scripture 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.



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

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OCTOBER 7, 2026
6:00 PM

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

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Thank you to everyone who helped make
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

EXPLORING THE MIDDLE EAST
WITH OUR

MARONITE SAINTS

Thank you to all who participated in our VBS. It was a
blessed week for our children, our teachers and our
wonderful volunteers!

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.

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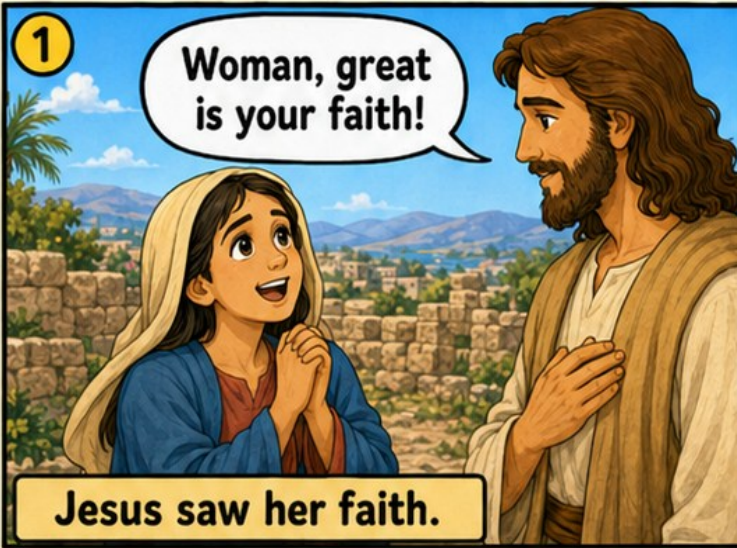
Jesus Sees Great Faith



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12th Sunday of Pentecost

Great Faith Trusts Jesus



When we pray,
we should trust Jesus,
stay humble, and
never give up.

Faith keeps asking.
Faith keeps trusting.



Prayer

Jesus, help me to trust You,
pray with faith, and never give up. Amen.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP US PREPARE FOR THE FESTIVAL!



FESTIVAL SETUP TEAM

Tents • Tables • Chairs • Decorations • Signs • Supplies

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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER



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FOOD FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 10-13, 2026



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4PM – 9PM

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**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**

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