



SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR

*"God, be merciful
to me, a sinner."*

— Luke 18:9-14 —



Be humble.
Humble hearts
are close to God.



Be honest.
Come to God
as you are.



Be grateful.
God's mercy is
bigger than our sins.



PRAYER
Lord Jesus, You know our hearts.
Help us to be humble, to trust in Your mercy,
and to treat others with kindness.
Amen.



4 DAYS TILL THE FESTIVAL



**PITTSBURGH LEBANESE
FOOD FESTIVAL**
FAITH. FAMILY. FOOD. TOGETHER.
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

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Liturgy Times & Intentions: September 5-13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sat Sept 5 4:00PM Teresa

Sun Sept 6 8:30AM Michael
11:00AM

Mon Sept 7

Tues Sept 8

Weds Sept 9

Soul of Chaz Joseph
Soul of Jordan Ellenberger
Soul of Chaz Joseph
Soul of Barbara Yimin

No Liturgy

No Liturgy

No Liturgy

Marianne & Ken Kovach
Sadie Thomas & Family
Family
The Pastor

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

Thurs Sept 10 5:00PM

6:00PM

6:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration, Confession Available

Rosary

Divine Liturgy, Blessing with Holy Oil
and Veneration of the Relic of St. Sharbel

Fri Sept 11 5:30PM

No Liturgy

Holy Cross Sunday

Sat Sept 12 4:00PM Cornelius

Sun Sept 13 8:30AM Christopher

11:00AM

Soul of Chaz Joseph
Soul of Jordan Ellenberger
Souls of Edna & Anthony
Joseph
Soul of Sonia Hoskowitz

Debbie Raymond
Marianne & Ken Kovach
Family
The Pastor

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

Our collections are as follows:

September 5 & 6, 2026
Weekly Church Offering
& Monthly Church Fund

September 12 & 13, 2026
Holy Cross Sunday
& Catholic Univ/Maronite Seminary*



DONATE ONLINE

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



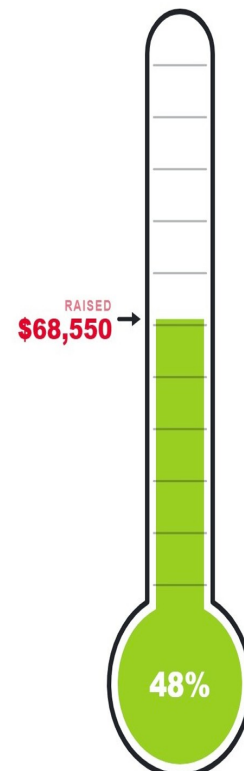
Email Problem

We continue to experience difficulties in sending emails to those with "comcast.net" email addresses. According to the information provided by Outlook, the only means to correct this problem is to contact Comcast directly as only the recipient's email admin can fix this.

Thank you.

2026 Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival

Goal: \$142,085



*Catholic University of America and Maronite Seminary

25% of this collection is for funding for academic scholarships at Catholic University of America, and 75% is for Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep in your prayers: Chuck Borik, Michael Rattie, Alicia Hruby, Helen McGoun, Dr. Adnan Abila, Ashley Ayooob, 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

Sixteenth Sunday Pentecost

(September 5 & 6, 2026)

Amos 5:21-24

Rom 8:18-27

Lk 18:9-14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(September 12 & 13, 2026)

Ex 17:8-15

1 Cor 1:18-25

Jn 12:20-32

All Readings are taken from the NRSVCE.

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

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.*

August 2026	2-Aug	9-Aug	16-Aug	23-Aug	30-Aug	Total
Collection	\$2,018	\$2,156	\$1,548	\$1,931	\$2,076	\$9,729
Mail Collec-	\$1,020	\$145	\$620	\$145	\$20	\$1,950
Online Giving	\$200	\$255	\$235	\$75	\$175	\$940
Candles	\$89	\$41	\$64	\$36	\$33	\$263
Help for	\$0	\$367	\$50	\$45	\$100	\$562
Church Fund	\$345	\$50	\$0	\$15	\$25	\$435
Total	\$3,672	\$3,014	\$2,517	\$2,247	\$2,429	\$13,879
Expenses	-\$505	-\$3,451	-\$7,804	-\$4,868	-\$5,837	-\$22,465
Balance	\$3,167	-\$437	-\$5,287	-\$2,621	-\$3,408	-\$8,586

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 new, unused personal hygiene items. There's a basket in the church vestibule for you to donate. Thank you!





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

**Please call the office no later than September 23, 2026
to let us know you will be attending to ensure an
accurate headcount.**

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.

Jesus Teaches About Humility

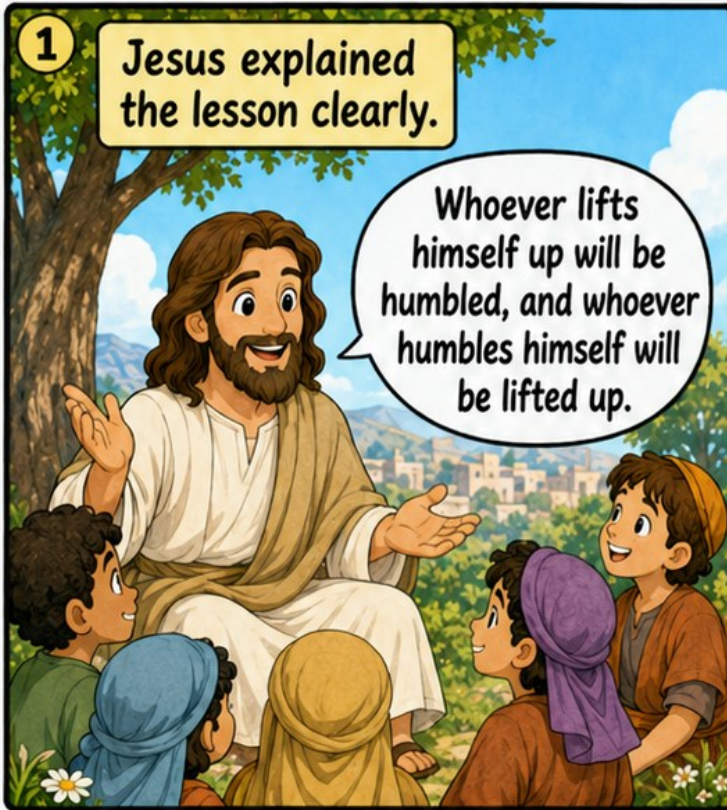
Luke 18:9-14



TO BE CONTINUED...

A Humble Heart

Luke 18:9-14



THE END

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
FESTIVAL

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
CUISINE



LIVE MUSIC
& DANCING



MERCHANDISE
SHOP



KIDS ACTIVITIES
& GAMES



FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

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

COURTESY OF



ROHRICH TOYOTA



DRAWING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 6:00 PM



1000 TROPICAL AVE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15216

FREE ADMISSION
All are Welcome!

FOLLOW US



FAITH • FAMILY • CULTURE • COMMUNITY



Faith. Community. Discipleship.

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!

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A beautiful open-air venue perfect for: **Weddings · Graduations Birthdays · Family Celebrations · Private Parties**

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perfect for 50-150 guests • Outdoor celebrations

RESERVE YOUR DATE TODAY!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



CASH BASH

Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Please call the office to get your tickets.

