

Sunday Readings

Epistle Reading: 2 Tim 3: 10-17

Gospel Reading: Jn 12: 23-30

Gospel

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves Me.

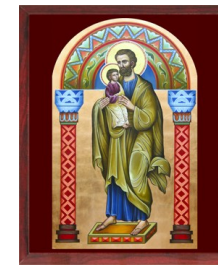
“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name.”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come for My sake but for yours.”

This is the truth. Peace be with you!

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat, Feb 8** *Zechariah the Prophet*
In Memory of Vickie Eddy
By: Paula Eade Newcomb 4:00 PM
- Sun, Feb 9** *St. Maron. C (Holy Day of Obligation)*
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Simon;
and Mr. & Mrs. Milead Simon
By: The Freitag Family 10:00 AM
- Mon, Feb 10** *St. Apollonia. V. M*
No Liturgy
- Tues, Feb 11** *St. Charalampus. M | Our Lady of Lourdes (USA)*
In Loving Memory of Gina Coletti
With Love, Parishioners of St Joseph . 9:00 AM
- Wed, Feb 12** *St. Meletius of Antioch. C*
No Liturgy
(Fr. Claude at Priest Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA)
- Thur, Feb 13** *St. Catherine de Ricci. C | St. Beatrice of Ornacieux. C*
Personal Intentions for the La Valley Family
By the Peter & Norma Sawaya Family 9:00 AM
- Fri, Feb 14** *Sts. Cyril & Methodius. C | St. Valentine the Priest. M*
In Memory of Jeffrey Sawaya on his Birthday
By: Sawaya & Cole Families 9:00 AM
- Sat, Feb 15** *Sts. Faustinus & Jovita. M |
The 21 Coptic Martyrs of Libya. M*
Thank you, Fr Chuck & Marie
From St. Joseph’s Parishioners 4:00 PM
- Sun, Feb 16** *St. Theodore the Soldier. M*
The Intentions & Donors of Catholic Extension
By: The Catholic Extension Society.. 10:00 AM



Saint Joseph Maronite Church

February 9, 2025 Feast of Saint Maron



Divine Liturgy

Weekdays (Tuesday — Friday) 9:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Holy Days (unless otherwise specified) 6:30PM

Confession

30 Minutes before each liturgy or upon request

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Peace Be With You

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Please Pray for those who are Sick, in the Hospital, or Homebound:

- ◆ Estella Wood (Mother-in-law of Kathy Covert & Aunt of Kathy Baldwin)
 - ◆ Maria Oszwaldowska & Family (Special Intention)
 - ◆ Easton James & Brynn Isabel Hamed (Son & Daughter of Sara & Lindsey)
 - ◆ Mike Losey (Husband of Laurie Losey, suffered two strokes)
 - ◆ Cynthia Crawford (Knee Surgery)
 - ◆ Coradean "Deany" Simon (The Pines)
 - ◆ Phyllis Gayton
 - ◆ Kathy Baldwin
 - ◆ Emily Schnitzer (17 yr old niece of Cherie LaValley, diagnosed with MS)
 - ◆ Tom Freitag (Prayers for his left-side torn Rotator Cuff and Shoulder)
 - ◆ William Tunberg (Relative of the Ash Family in CA)
 - ◆ Libby Gustin Recovery
 - ◆ Teresa Hibye
 - ◆ Ron Dapolito— prayers for successful shoulder surgery and recovery
- Please let us know if anyone should be added to or removed from the prayer list.*

Sunday Lector Schedule:	
Feb 9, 2025 Paul Sawaya	Mar 2, 2025 Lisa Zlockie
Feb 16, 2025 Brandon LaValley	Mar 9, 2025 Paul Sawaya
Feb 23, 2025 Mikki Cole	Mar 16, 2025 Brandon LaValley

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS





Flourish

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday & Saturday
April 25 & 26, 2025
Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center, Pittsburgh, PA

"Who is Mary? Facets of the Feminine Genius"



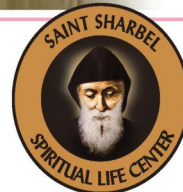
Join us for the First Annual Flourish Women's Retreat hosted by the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center! Our keynote speaker this year, Johnnette Benkovic Williams (host of "Women of Grace" on EWTN), will unpack for us our unique role as chosen women, who we are as chosen women of the Most High God, and teach us how to employ the gifts of our femininity in the way Our Blessed Mother Mary modeled for us.

For more information, the detailed retreat schedule and to register, scan the QR code or go to www.SaintSharbelCenter.org under "Programs" and then "Retreats/Workshops".



The cost for the retreat is \$135.

Accommodations are not included. Contact Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the retreat. Deadline to reserve a room is March 26, 2025.



To register and reserve your spot, go to SaintSharbelCenter.org
820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
info@SaintSharbelCenter.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM / CHRISMATION (CONFIRMATION):

Please notify the Priest at least a month ahead for preparations.

CROWNING (MARRIAGE):

Contact the Priest at least 6 months ahead for preparations and necessary paperwork.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please notify the Priest if a family member is sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Thursdays at Noon

Weekly Collection

Weekend Liturgies:	\$907.00
2nd Collection:	\$.00
Candles:.....	\$27.00
Total Collected:	\$934.00
Approx. Needed Weekly:	\$2,400.00
Weekly Deficit:	-\$1,466.00
Fundraiser Income:	\$.00
Individual Donation:	\$100.00
YTD Deficit:	\$9,710.00

Please Contact the Office if you would like a Pastoral Visit!

The Sanctuary Lamp

For the Weeks of 1/27/2025-3/9/2025

Julia Farris, Teresa Farris Baker & Patricia Farris Boermon

By: The Farris Family

In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.

Come & See

MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

~2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE~

Prayer & Supper

Join the sisters for Maronite Evening Prayer (Ramsho) and Supper at our Mother of the Light Convent, 856 Tucker Rd Dartmouth from 4 to 7pm:

- Sunday February 23
- Sunday May 18

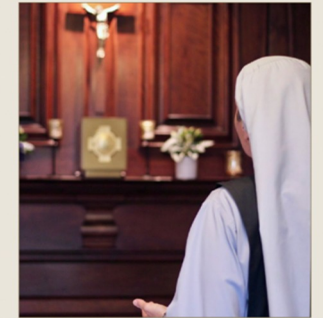
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Monthly Discernment Group

If you are seeking to learn more about prayer and exploring God's call for your life and fellowship with the sisters and other women discerning their call please contact Vocation Director, Sr. Therese Maria Touma.

TO REACH OUT OR RSVP CONTACT:
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CALL: 508-965-6945
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WEBSITE: MARONITESERVANTS.ORG



Discernment Retreat Weekend

Join us for a "Come & See" Discernment Retreat Weekend at our Convent:

- June 6-8, 2025
- September 5-7, 2025

The retreats offer an opportunity to listen to the Lord, rest in His Love, and spend time with Sisters on the journey of discernment of a call to religious life.

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Spare Change Challenge Update!

We are still counting change and will have a total for you soon.

Thank you for your patience and generosity,
The Ash Family