

Healing of the Leper
~2nd Week of Lent~
March 5, 2017

Saturday	Mar 4	4:00PM	For the soul of Eugene Thomas (Sadie Thomas)
Sunday	Mar 5	8:30AM 11:00AM	For the family of Our Lady of Victory living & deceased (Family) -40 days Liturgy for Regina Scarpino (Diana & Paul Kuzma) -For the soul of Gene Kail
Monday	Mar 6	7:00PM	<u>St. Sharbel Liturgy and Devotion</u> For the soul of Terry Sowers-Garrett (Terry Raimond & V. Scully)
Tuesday	Mar 7	12:00PM	For the soul of Dorothy Seljak (Sadie Thomas)
Wednesday	Mar 8	12:00PM	For the soul of Bobby Grieco (Mr. & Mrs. Underwood)
Thursday	Mar 9	12:00PM	<u>Feast of the Forty Martyrs</u> For our Sorrowful Mother
Friday	Mar 10	12:00 PM 7:00PM	For the family of Our Lady of Victory living & deceased <u>Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross</u>
Saturday	Mar 11	4:00PM	Anniversary remembrance for Joseph Arduini Sr. & Jr. (Isabelle Arduini)
Sunday	Mar 12	8:30AM 11:00AM	Birthday of Dick Kail (Shirley Kail) For the soul of Connie Joseph (John & Audrey Mike)

Second Collection: February 27 - April 14 (Lent) Eparchial Charities Appeal

Please Remember Our Lady of Victory Church in your will

Month of March
Altar Bread & Wine: has not been sponsored
Sanctuary Lamps: has not been sponsored
Altar Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps can each be sponsored for a donation of \$25 a month, in loving memory of your loved ones.

Weekly Offering

February 26, 2017	\$2,017.00
Yearly Budget	\$208,000.00
Year to Date (including envelopes received by mail)	\$25,901.00
Debt Reduction	60.00
Debt Reduction to Date	\$517.00
Budget to make up	\$182,099.00

Thought of the Week

“We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord, always trying to live in an irreprehensible way.”

~Pope Francis

Eucharistic Adoration

Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week.
Pope John Paul II

*When was the last time you visited Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist!!!
Come Visit on Tuesdays from 12 PM to 5PM*

Scripture Readings & Readers

March 4-5
Reading: Rom 6:12-23
Gospel: Mk 1:35-45
4:00 PM Hedwigis Joseph
8:30 AM Joanne Samraney
11:00 AM Tamara Alchoufete

March 11-12
Reading: 2 Cor 7:4-11
Gospel: Lk 8:40-56
4:00 PM Ken Dorsey
8:30 AM Larry Joseph
11:00 AM Nadine Sadaka



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ♦ Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)
-Liturgy and Bible Study, March 4th
-Meeting Sunday, March 12th @ 12 pm
-Blanket Service Project, March 19th @ 12 pm
- ♦ Combined Men's & Women's groups
Meeting Thursday, March 23rd @ 7:00 PM
- ♦ Pastoral and Finance Committees combined meeting, Tuesday, March 7th @ 6:30PM

Lenten Meals

Beginning Friday, Mar 3, from 12pm - 7:00pm and every Friday of Lent until April 7.
~March 10 meal is sponsored by Dalal Romah and Jocelyn Chahine. Please contact Anne Ayoub at 412-298-6305 if you can sponsor a meal or help.

Eparchial Charity Appeal

Every Lent, our Bishop Gregory Mansour appeals to all our Maronite Churches to help with his Charity projects. *Your generosity and support are needed for the success of these worthy causes.*

National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)

Mrs. Colette Jowde, Reg. Vice President of Mid-Atlantic Region West, is visiting us Sunday, March 19th to talk about NAM Awareness.

Catholic Relief Services - CRS Rice Bowl

Every family in our Church will be receiving a Rice Bowl "donation box" after the Liturgy to take home for the season of Lent. During this time, you can use the box to put your change of money and donation. Boxes will be collected on Easter. Proceeds go to the Catholic Relief Services programs

Scout Sunday

Our 4th Annual Scout Recognition Liturgy will be on **Sunday, 3/19 @ 11 AM**. Scouts and Adults Leaders are asked to wear full uniform. The Youth Scouts will serve the Mass. For more information, contact **Shelly Bousamra @ 724-316-0169**.

NAM Mid-West Region: Lenten Retreat

Saturday April 1, 2017 @ Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine, North Jackson, OH.
Registration deadline is 3/25, 2017. contact the NAM office: 914-964-3070 Fax: 914-964-3071

World Maronite Youth Days 2017

The **World Maronite Youth Days** will be held in **Lebanon this summer, July 15-25**. Maronite Young adults from all over the world will be attending this amazing gathering with His Eminence Patriarch Bechara Peter Rai. contact **srtherese2010@gmail.com //Tel: 508-965-6945**
Registration forms are available in OLOV office.

Lenten Observances 2017

1- Abstain from Meat: All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat on Ash Monday and All Fridays of Lent.**

2- Fasting: Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are the two required days of **fasting.** Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon.

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<http://onelink.to/jnm7du>

Saint Sharbel

Veneration of the Relics of Saint Sharbel and blessing with his Holy Oil will take place every Monday following our 7:00PM St.

A Marian Pilgrimage

With Mary, a Marian Pilgrimage Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, **June 13-26, 2017**. If interested, contact **Fr. Antoine Kairouz @ 724-732-4064**.
Registration deadline is March 12, 2017

Church Choir

Rehearsals are typically on Sundays before and/or after the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. If you would like to join, contact **Naji Farah at 412-419-7427** or the church office at **412-278-0841**

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Our Parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill, homebound or recently underwent surgery: Norma Lindenfelder, Maxine Schoen Theresa Crawford, Maha Basil, Joseph Samraney, Carol DeSando, Liz Mowod, Sr. Tulia And Elodia DiBenedictis, Michael Rattie, Aneesa Ferris, Marilyn Torchia, Chuck Borik, Alicia Hruby, Mahassen Kazour, Angie Joseph, Helen McGoun, Dorothy Richardson, Sonia Barack, Diana Kuzma, Joanne Samraney, Marianne Kovach, Elaine Moses, Alice Marrato, Martha Charron, Dr. Adnan Abla, Sam Mahfood, John McDowell, and Ashley Ayoub.

Scripture Verse of the Week

A leper came to Jesus, kneeling and begging Him. "If you choose, you can make me clean." Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him saying: "Be made clean". Immediately, he was made clean.

Mark 1: 35 - 45