



Saturday	Dec 16	4:00 PM	For Our Church and Benefactors
Sunday	Dec 17	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	For Our Church and Benefactors -One year anniversary for Eugene Kail -Anniversary remembrance for Mariana Kassab and Sara Khalil (Family)
Monday	Dec 18	7:00 PM	<u>St. Sharbel Liturgy and Devotion</u> For Our Church and Benefactors
Tuesday	Dec 19	12:00 PM	Birthday of George Malayil (Mary & Michael Malayil)
Wednesday	Dec 20	12:00 PM	For Our Church and Benefactors
Thursday	Dec 21	12:00PM	For Our Church and Benefactors
Friday	Dec 22		No Liturgy
Saturday	Dec 23	4:00 PM	For the Family of Our Lady of Victory living and deceased
Sunday	Dec 24	11:00 AM	For Our Church and Benefactors
Sunday	Dec 24	6:00 PM & Midnight	All Christmas Liturgies are offered for the family and Friends of Our Lady of Victory living and deceased



December Altar Bread & Wine:
In loving memory of the Basil Family Deceased Members
~Requested by: Maha Basil & Children

December Sanctuary Lamps:
In loving memory of the Barack, Monoriti, Budway, Davis & Kuzma Families Deceased Members
~Requested by: Frances Barack & Family

Altar Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps Can each be sponsored for a donation of \$25 a month, in loving memory of your loved ones.

<u>Weekly Offering</u>	
Dec 10, 2017	\$1,231.00
Yearly Budget	\$208,000.00
Year to Date (includes envelopes rcvd by mail)	\$112,496.00
Building Fund	\$515.00
Building Fund to Date:	\$10,384.00
Budget to make up	\$95,504.00

Thought of the Week
"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you."
~Saint John Paul II

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 P.M to 5 P.M

Scripture Readings & Readers

December 16-17
Reading: Eph 3:1-13
Gospel: Mt 1:18-25
4:00 PM Hedwigis Joseph
8:30 AM Larry Joseph
11:00 AM Layla Assaf (Eng.)
Micheline Alchoufete (A)

December 23-24
Reading: Rom 1:1-12
Gospel: Mt 1:1-17
4:00 PM Ken Dorsey
8:30 AM Joanne Samraney
11:00 AM Tamara Alchoufete
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Our Condolences
We offer our deepest sympathy to **Fr. Boniface Hicks** and the family for the passing away of his mother, **Mary Hicks**, this week.
May her soul rest in peace.

Our Condolences
We offer our deepest sympathy to **Fr. Jim Root** and the family for the passing away of his father, **Peter Root**, this week.
May his soul rest in peace.

Our Condolences
We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of **Norma Morris** who passed away this week.
May her soul rest in peace.

Christmas Party
The youth of our parish, through the MCF program, cordially invites you to come help them spread some cheer this Christmas season.
Live Christmas hymns & songs performance by the marvelous OLOV Youth Chorus.
December 17, 2017 at 12:00 PM (after Liturgy)
Pot luck lunch, so bring your favorite dish or drink.
A sign-up sheet was included in an email sent out, or call the Church office @ 412-412-278-0841

Book Signing
Dr. Sam Hazo will be signing his new book "The Pittsburgh That Stays Within You" on **Sunday, December 17th after 11:00 am Liturgy in the Social Hall at Our Lady Victory Church.** Come and support. **Books will be available for sale.**

MCF (Maronite Christian Formation)
There will NOT be class on the following days:
-Sunday, December 24th & Sunday, December 31st

Mark your calendar
What: St. Maron Annual Hafli
Where: Le Mont Restaurant
When: **Saturday, February 10th, 2018**
For tickets, call Marwan or Marie Sadaka at 412-498-3023 or the Church office (412) 278-0841
Tickets are available for sale now. Purchase your tickets early & choose your seat

Thank You Note
The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank thanks all who donated food to neighbors struggling with hunger. Thanks to all who helped! May God reward you abundantly.

Christmas Novena & Divine Liturgy Schedule

Christmas Novena

Fri Dec 15	6:30pm
Sat Dec 16	3:30pm
Sun Dec 17	10:30am
Mon Dec 18	6:30pm
Tue Dec 19	6:30pm
Wed Dec 20	6:30pm
Thu Dec 21	6:30pm
Fri Dec 22	6:30pm
Sat Dec 23	3:30pm

Christmas Liturgies

Sunday, Dec 24	6:00 pm
Christmas Carols	5:30 pm

Monday, Dec. 25	12 Midnight & 11:00am
Christmas Carols	10:30am

New Year Liturgies

Sunday, Dec 31	7:00pm
Monday, Jan 1	11:00am

Confession
Fri. Dec. 15 to Fri. Dec. 22 from 5 - 6:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Thu. Dec. 21 at 7pm to 12am (Midnight)
Christmas Prayer Night
Saturday, Dec 23 at 5pm

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, Sonia Barack, Diana Kuzma, Joanne Samraney, Elaine Moses, Alice Marrato, Martha Charron, Dr. Adnan Abla, John McDowell, Ashley Ayoob, Frances Barack, Reem Makhoul, Patricia Walasik, Martha Kail, David Zennie, Peter DeSando, Ingrid Franklin, Sam Mahfood, Alice Anthony, Leona Puskarich, Rita Townsend and Donald Kovanis Jr.

Scripture Verse of the Week
"Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said: Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus."
Mt 1:18-25