

Miracle at Cana in Galilee
~Sunday of the Entrance into Lent~
February 11, 2018

Saturday	Feb 10	4:00 PM	-Anniversary Remembrance for Sara Romah (Rosemary Romah) -For the soul of Eugene Romah (Marylou Romah & Family)
Sunday	Feb 11	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the soul of Anthony & Edna Joseph Requested by: Family -For the soul of Michel Sassine Saade (Marie & Nagib Kassouf) -For the soul of Watfa Choukri Saiid Requested by: Andre Kazouh
ASH Monday	Feb 12	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	For the intentions of Our Lady of Victory Parishioners St. Sharbel Liturgy and Devotion For the intentions of Our Lady of Victory Parishioners
Tuesday	Feb 13	12:00 PM	For the Malayil Famly Requested by: Mary Malayil
Wednesday	Feb 14	12:00 PM	For the soul of Donna Woodhan Requested by: Reilly Family
Thursday	Feb 15	12:00PM	For the soul of Robert Siyufy Requested by: Mr & Mrs Ronald Joseph
Friday	Feb 16	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross and Ziyah
Saturday	Feb 17	4:00 PM	Anniversary remembrance for Anna, Eugene, Mary & Thomas Thomas Requested by: Isabelle Arduini
Sunday	Feb 18	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Anniversary remembrance for Josephine Koury Requested by: Family For the soul of Robert Siyufy Requested by: Maha Basil & Family

Second Collection: Lent: Feb 12 - March 20, 2018 Eparchial Charities Appeal

Please Remember Our Lady of Victory Church In Your Will

February Altar Bread & Wine:
In Loving Memory of Tony Barack & the deceased members of the Barack Family
Requested by: Frances Barack & Family

February Sanctuary Lamps:
In Loving Memory of Sandra Gibellino
Requested by: Ronna George

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


Feb 4, 2018	\$2,156.00
Yearly Budget	\$208,000.00
Year to Date (includes envelopes rcvd by mail)	\$10,693.00
Building Fund	\$246.00
Building Fund to Date:	\$955.00
Budget to make up	\$197,307.00

Thought of the Week

“It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Eucharistic Adoration



The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom.
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

February 10-11

Reading: Rom 14:14-23
Gospel: Jn 2:1-11
4:00 PM Hedwigis Joseph
8:30 AM Larry Joseph
11:00 AM Nadine Sadaka
Nick Kassouf



February 17-18

Reading: Rom 6:12-23
Gospel: Mk 1:35-45
4:00 PM Ken Dorsey
8:30 AM Joanne Samraney
11:00 AM Joelle Farah
Hamide Kazour

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Dear parishioners,

As you are aware I will be leaving to Lebanon on Monday, February 12th and do not expect to return until the end of May. During this time **Father Youssef** will be with you. I hope you welcome him as you always have been gracious and kind to me.

Since my personal commitment prevent my presence, the Pastoral Council (12 members) become non-functional. I am therefore dissolving the Pastoral Council at this time and appointing a temporary Advisory Board to assist Father Youssef when he needs any information or assistance.

The Advisory Board consists of the following members: **Anthony Romah, Nick Kassouf, Dick Kail, and Ronna George**

Please keep me and my family in your prayers as I promise of praying for you and Our Church Family in my everyday Liturgy.

~Fr. Rodolph

Preserve Your Lebanese Heritage

We are excited to announce an upcoming campaign for the Christian Lebanese Foundation in the World (CLFW)& Project Roots to assist you with reclaiming and reconnecting with your Lebanese heritage: registering your marriage, registering the birth of your children & applying for Lebanese citizenship. **The campaign will be held on Saturday February 17th following the 4 pm liturgy and on Sunday February 18th following 8:30 am & 11 am liturgies.** In the meantime, for more information, please visit www.clfw.org or contact Our Lady of Victory's CLFW representatives: **Dima Ayoob 412-759-2050 dimafares07@gmail.com; Shelly BouSamra 724-316-0169, cedartee94@verizon.net; or Aida Kassouf 412-720-8100, nakssouf@hotmail.com**

Scout Recognition Sunday March 11, 11AM Liturgy

Calling all Scouts! Please plan to dress in your Scouting uniform and take part in the parish's Scout Recognition Mass. Cub Scout to Eagle, Brownie to Gold Award, Pathfinder to Patriot- ALL Scouts are welcome. Please let Shelly BouSamra know your Scout Troop number & your rank for a special recognition during Mass. We'll have cake afterwards! Any questions- call, text or email Shelly [724-316-0169](tel:724-316-0169) - cedartree94@verizon.net

(MYO) Activities

-Regional Retreat, week of **Feb 16-18**, Cincinnati, OH
-Meeting **Sunday, Feb 25** after 11AM Liturgy
-Breakfast fundraiser, **Sunday, March 4th**

40 Days For Life Campaign, February 14- March 25

A daily peaceful vigil held from 7am-7pm outside of **Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave, downtown Pittsburgh.** For information contact, **Nikki Bruni @ 412-926-9413 or nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com**
To learn more and get involved, visit the blog site at 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com.

Lenten Observances 2018

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.

Lenten Meals

Beginning **Friday, Feb 16, from 12pm - 7:00pm** and **every Friday of Lent** until **March 23.**
Please contact **Anne Ayoob at 412-298-6305** if you can sponsor a meal or volunteer to help.
Feb 16 meal is sponsored by the Men's group.

Catholic Relief Services - CRS Rice Bowl

During Lent our community will participate in **CRS Rice Bowl**, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Please pick up your CRS Rice Bowl and bring it back to Church by Saturday, March 24th. Thank you!**

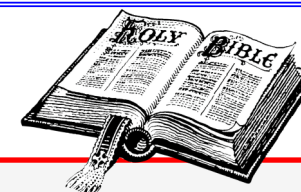
Maronite Christian Formation (MCF)

-No MCF class on Sunday, February 11th.
-Easter Play & luncheon will take place on Sunday, March 18th after 11 am Liturgy



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, Peter DeSando, Liz Mowod, Sr. Tulia And Elodia DiBenedictis, Michael Rattie, Aneesa Ferris, Marilyn Torchia, Chuck Borik, Alicia Hruby, Angie Joseph, Mahassen Kazour, Helen McGoun, Sonia Barack, Diana Kuzma, Elaine Moses, Alice Marrato, Dr. Adnan Abila, John McDowell, Ashley Ayoob, Frances Barack, Reem Makhoul, Patricia Walasik, Martha Kail, David Zennie, Ingrid Franklin, Sam Mahfood, Rita Townsend, Leona Puskarich, Donald Kovanis Jr., Sam Betters, and Art Bedway**



Scripture Verse of the Week

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come". His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

John 2: 1 - 11