



Sunday of the Priests

January 24, 2010



Saturday	Jan 23,	4:00 PM	For the soul of Alice & Wm. Lindenfelder, Rita & Walter Fenton (Family) 1st year Anniversary for the soul of Robert Harby
Sunday	Jan 24,	8:30 AM	For the soul of Robert Levy (Candy & John Albert)
		11:00 AM	For the soul of Dorothy Kyle (Dr/Mrs Sam Hazo) 1st year Anniversary for the soul of Jennie Bedway 40-Day Liturgy for the soul of Chalhoub Kassab
Monday	Jan 25,	7:00 PM	<u>St. Sharbel Liturgy Novena</u> - For the soul of Cecelia Yimin (Anne Ayoob)
Tuesday	Jan 26,	9:00 AM	For the soul of Alex Mondalek (Rosemary Romah)
Wednesday	Jan 27,	9:00 AM	For the soul of Stephanie Marratto (Connie Joseph)
Thursday	Jan 28,	9:00 AM	For the soul of Phyllis Benvenuti (M/M Eugene Thomas)
Friday	Jan 29,	7:00 PM	NO LITURGY
Saturday	Jan 30,	4 :00 PM	For the soul of D. R. Papalia (Eleanor Rattie)
Sunday	Jan 31,	8:30 AM	For the soul of Joe Romah, Jr. (M/M Ron Joseph)
		11:00 AM	For the soul of John Joseph (Bill & Joe Eassie) 40-Day liturgy for Sara Khalil (Family)

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning this week, St. Sharbel Liturgy & Novena will be held on Mondays at 7PM

Month of January
Altar Bread & Wine
 Intention: Special Intentions
 Requested by: Anonymous
Sanctuary Lamps
 Intention: None Requested

Eucharistic Adoration
 “Ah, if we had the eyes of Angels with which to see Our Lord Jesus Christ present on the Altar and looking at us, how we should love Him!” (St. John Vianney)
Come and spend time adoring our Lord in the Holy Eucharist Tuesdays from 10 AM to 5PM

Weekly Offering

For the weekend of Jan. 17th	\$ 2,202.00
Yearly Budget	\$208,000.00
Year to Date (including envelopes received by mail)	\$ 8,304.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 85.00
Debt Reduction to Date	\$ 735.00
Budget to make up	\$199,696.00

Readings

January 23—24	Reading: 1 Tim 4: 6—16 Gospel: Luke 12: 42—48
	4:00 PM Mary Ann McGoun 8:30 AM Marilyn Torchia 11:00 AM Megan Ryan
January 30—31	Reading: Hebrews 12: 18—24 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31—46
	4:00 PM Sabah Bousamra 8:30 AM Larry Joseph 11:00 AM John Najem



Thought of the Week
 Never miss an opportunity to make others happy.
Unknown

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday, January 26th at 7 PM in the library.
- **St. Maron Dinner Meeting:** Wednesday, January 27th at 7 PM.
- **Women’s Club Meeting:** Thursday, January 28th at 7 PM at Panera’s.
- **Arabic Teachers Meeting:** Sunday, January 31st following the 11 AM Liturgy.

MCF

Note: There will be recognition in May for good attendance from our 1st class in January until May.
Snow Days: Check KDKA for class cancellations
 Our MCF classes will follow Our Lady of Grace.
Parents, please bring your children on time, 9:30 AM. Make sure they have their books with them.
 Encourage your children to get into the Sacred Scriptures. Make a point of reading it together.

Blessing of Homes

Please call Fr. Rodolph at 412-278-0841 to have your house blessed for the Season of Epiphany.

Second Collection

The second collection of Sunday, January 24th will be for the four U. S. Catholic Bishop’s worldwide Charities: Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, Catholic Relief Services, and Operation Rice Bowl. The total is divided accordingly.

Arabic Classes

Arabic classes will be held every Saturday from 10 AM to 11:30 AM, beginning Saturday, February 20th. For questions or concerns, please contact Micheline at 412-341-6442.

Lenten Meals

Lenten meals will be served on Fridays during lent from 4 PM until 7:30 PM. The first meal will be on Friday, February 19th as is sponsored by the Women’s Group. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Lenten meal, please call the office at 412-278-0841.

MYO Regional Retreat

This year’s regional retreat is hosted by St. Maron Parish in Youngstown, OH from February 12—14. Please continue to support our youth group and keep them in your prayers.

Special Thanks

We deeply thank and appreciated all the support that everyone extended to our veterans concert. Special thanks to Gina and Marianne Morgano for making this project a reality and for all their time and effort. This event raised \$3,000 to benefit the Shrine of Our Lady honoring our veterans. As we continue to pray for all our veterans living and deceased, May God’s abundant blessings and mercy be upon them and their families.

The Year of the Priest

The priest lifts our minds and hearts to God

St. Maron Dinner

Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Our Lady of Victory church. Delicious Lebanese Menu with the great live music and entertainment. Tickets are \$50 a person and \$25 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available after the Masses or by calling Marie Sadaka at 412-531-4459. Buy your tickets early in order to reserve your seat of choice. **Seating is Limited.**

Cooking Schedule

Grape Leaves—Saturday, January 30th at 11 AM
 Baked Kibbee—Saturday, February 6th at 11 AM

Set-Up

Thursday, February 11th at 6 PM
 Friday, February 12th at 6 PM

Wishing Wall

On the bulletin board in the hallway is a listing of the necessary food items for the St. Maron Hafli. Please bring your donated items to the Church by Monday, February 1st.

Around the Town

Reverse Raffle Dinner sponsored by Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Wheeling. Dinner will be at the Wheeling Country Club on Thursday, February 11th, starting at 6 PM. Call 304-233-1688 for tickets or additional information.

Mark Your Calendars

Pittsburgh Folk Festival May 14, 15 & 16, 2010 at the Monroeville Convention Center



Please Keep In Your Prayers

Our Parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill, homebound or recently underwent surgery: Aziz Kazour, Joe Torregrosso, Rose Barket, Louis & Eileen Easton, George & Blanche Farah, Pauline Kazouh, Marie & Sonia Barack, Joe Eassie, Joseph Chahine, Mouhib Abdunour, Raymond Shahan, Moses Romah, Eleanor Rattie, Wakim and Suzan Wakim.



Scripture Verse of the Week

Nicodemus asked Jesus “How again anyone be born again after growing old? ...” Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the spirit...”
John 3: 4—5