
The purpose of the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center is to assist each person who comes to the Center, in person or online, to develop an interior spiritual life based on the teaching and example of the great mystics of the Church.

The Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center will be affiliated with the Maronite Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

A Director, Board of Advisors and Financial Advisory Council will constitute the Center's governance under the direction of the Eparchial Bishop.

The Center was originally designed by the late Fr. Adrian van Kaam and Dr. Susan Muto as a Center for spiritual formation, with 10,000 books on spirituality and a sterling reputation for fidelity to Church Teaching and Doctrine.

The Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center will continue their formative work - now with a distinct Maronite flavor, combining the best of Catholic studies East and West on the interior life.

Saint Sharbel's intercession will be actively sought, not just for favors asked and for miracles, but also to ask this great wonderworker of the Church to help deepen our own interior lives as we grow in the universal call to holiness.

The Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center is located on over 3 acres adjacent to Our Lady of Victory Maronite Parish in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Center has meeting and conference rooms, a chapel, library, offices and places for quiet prayer.



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SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

MISSION:

To grow in holiness according to the teachings of Christ and the example of the great mystics of the Church, and to cultivate a deeper devotion to Christ in the Holy Eucharist through the example and intercession of Saint Sharbel



“Sharbel’s whole existence was completely centered on the Celebration of the Mass, on silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, and on the virtues of obedience, poverty and chastity.”

Pope Paul VI December 5, 1965

Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center will offer a variety of faith filled opportunities

- **Eucharist Adoration**
- **Sacrament of Penance**
- **“Interior Life” Series**
 - monthly conferences on various spiritual topics, online and in person
- **Training for Catechists**
- **Formation in**
 - Maronite Liturgy and Music
 - ...and more
- **Series based on Sharbel’s Spirituality**
- **Courses in Syriac Spirituality**
- **Formation for engaged and married couples**
- **Young Adult Ministry**
- **Marian Devotions**
- **Scripture Studies**



Every 22nd of the month...

A day of silence, study and prayer in honor of Saint Sharbel will be offered, including the celebration of the Divine Liturgy followed by Adoration and blessing with holy oil of Saint Sharbel.

“Sharbel represented anew the life distinguished by holiness, of the ancient hermits dwelling in lonely places.” Taken from the Apostolic letter for Sharbel’s Beatification 1965

“He did not excel over others in gesture or girth, but rather in his moral disposition and purity of soul.”

The words of Saint Athanasius, describing Saint Anthony of the Desert, were quoted by John Cardinal Cicognani Holy See Secretary of State at Sharbel’s Beatification 1965

For those willing to assist us financially, we would be so very grateful.

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**Eparchy of Saint Maron
109 Remsen Street
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Your donation and support could also help develop:

- The possibility of building on campus a small Retreat Center with 17 private rooms, which already has zoning approval.

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