The Shrine Messenger

August 2025





FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine,

As we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the founding of this blessed Shrine, we are grateful to God for allowing us the great privilege of honoring His Most Pure and Holy Mother. As we honor Mary, our primary thanks is to Almighty God for all the graces and blessings He has given to the countless visitors, pilgrims, benefactors, and friends of the Shrine. God is generous in His gifts to us.

During this holy month of Mary, please remember in your prayers those who suffer and are less fortunate, those who have become lukewarm in their faith, those whos suffer from violence, persecution, and war.

In the midst of earthly and daily trials, the Lord is always faithful and never to abandon those in need.

Enjoy and celebrate with us our 60th Assumption Pilgrimage and always remember, God is generous and loving!

God bless you,

Chorbishop Anthony S. Spinosa

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
	5:00 pm
Monday	5:30 pm
Tuesday	5:30 pm
Wednesday	5:30 pm
Thursday	No Liturgy
Friday.	12:00 Noon

Devotion Schedule

9:30 Sunday Rosary Eucharistic 10 to 11:30 Adoration & Friday Benediction 3 to 4:30 Sunday Lenten AfterNoon Benediction LiturgyFriday of the Cross Confession 1/2 Hr. Before Liturgy or By **Appointment**

DAYS OF PLENARY INDULGENCE

A plenary indulgence is given to the faithful when they visit the Basilica & National Shrine on the following days and fulfill the following conditions:

- Have a complete detachment from sin, even venial
- Sacramental confession, 20 days before or after
- Receive Holy Communion, 20 days before or after
- • Prayers for the intentions of the Pope — an Our Father ${\mathcal S}$ Hail Mary are suggested

- The Ascension (40 days after Easter)
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 15)
- Christmas (Dec. 25)
- Easter
- Epiphany (Jan. 6)
- Feast of the Annunciation (March 25)
- Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22)
- Solemnity of Christ the King (last Sunday of the liturgical year Roman calendar)
- Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul (June
- Feast of the Most Holy Rosary (1st Sunday in October)
- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8)
- Feast of the Maternity of the BVM (2nd Sunday in
- Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon (1st Sunday in May)
- Feast of the Purification (Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple; Candlemas Feb. 2)
- Anniversary of the Papal Election of Pope Leo XIV (May 8)

60TH ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE August 13, 14, 15

We are grateful to all of you who have donated supplies and money to help defray the costs of this year's celebration, but we still need your help. As we are all well aware, the cost of everything has risen exponentially. Donations of cash at this time would be a great help in paying for the supplies already ordered.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!

Below is a list of areas where we need volunteers each day.

Whether you can come for an hour, want to stay for the day, or come for different times all three days, any time is appreciated!

Please circle your preference below & let us know of your availability: day - time. Leave this form in the office, gift shop, or drop it in the mail.

You will receive a call to confirm your availability when we are closer to the celebration. Please call the office with any questions. 330-538-3351

Each day the hours to be covered are 11:30 am to 9 pm

name:	Serve Food
Phone Number:	Bus Tables
	Pop/Coffee Bar
Email:	Candle Sales
Day(s) Available:	Procession Candle Sales
	Cleaning Crew
Time Available:	Closing Cleaning Crew
We especially need people who car	n help with the kitchen

and hall clean up during or after each evening Liturgy.

There are typically a handful of people who have been here working all day and are tasked with that clean up as well.

They would appreciate your help!

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Life-Giving Cross

will be celebrated on Sunday, September 14.

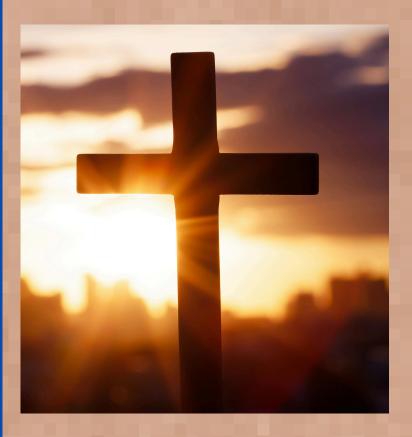
This will be a special celebration as we have received a precious and important gift,

a relic of the TRUE CROSS of Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

This relic comes to us with the appropriate and authentic documentation from the Vatican.

We are most grateful for Father Dennis O'Neill from Chicago who was able to make this wonderful and important relic of the True Cross available for us.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a solemn feast day for the Church and especially for the Eastern Churches.



This celebration will be at the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 14 as follows:

Translation (procession with the Holy Relic) into the Basilica.

Celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

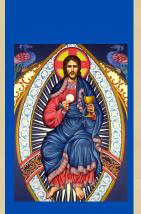
Blessing of Holy Water for the Feast.

Veneration of the Holy Relic at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Come rejoice and pray with us on this great and holy feast.

Liturgy Intentions

August 2025



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Thurs. Aug. 7 No Liturgy

Thurs., Aug 21 No Liturgy

Thur., Aug 28 No Liturgy

FM1	12 Noon +Bonnie Lee By Joe & Rosa Calabria Int: Dolma & Nicholas Borik By Marianne Kovach	FFI 1
Sat 2	Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen the First	
	Martyr Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt	Sat 1

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost Sun 3 10 a.m. +Steve Medovich By Blaise & Nicole +Gerry Kopp By John Kopp & Family 5 p.m. +Barbara Lantz By Tom & Beth Ann Moran

St John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, Confessor Mon 4 Int: L/D Priests & Feast of St. John Vianney By Steve & Eileen Wegendt +Joseph & Anna Calabria By Joe & Rosa Calabria

Tues 5 Moses the Prophet In Honor of the Blessed Mother By Steve & Eileen Wegendt +Ralph Schwendeman By Jon & Laura Blakely

Wed 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors Int: Rhonda Gabriel By Marlene & Lee Ann Gabriel

Fri 8 St. Dominic, Confessor & Pope St. Sixtus II, Martyr 12 Noon + Mark Higdon By Elizabeth Medovich +Nicholas Thompson By Angela Bayda

Sat 9 St. Matthias, Apostle +Tim Goller By Family

No Liturgy

Thurs 7

Sun 10 **Tenth Sunday of Pentecost** 10 a.m. + Janet Weimer By Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Sanders, Jr. **5 p.m.** +Suzanne Barbara Salamon By Mike & Florence Basista

Mon 11 St. Clare of Assisi, Foundress Int: Jim Campbell By Marlene & Lee Ann Gabriel +John & Patricia Reiss By Catherine Mines

Tues 12 St. Shaina, Confessor +Ronald Lach By Slaves of the Immaculate Heart +John Bacani By Joe & Rosa Calabria St. Hippolytus of Rome, Martyr & Blessed Michael Wed 13 McGivney, Confessor, USA OPENING OF THE 60TH ASSUMPTION

PILGRIMAGE 7 p.m. Intentions of Bishop David J. Bonnar $\operatorname{\mathscr{E}}$ the Diocese of Youngstown

Thurs 14 DORMITION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, The Falling Asleep & Burial
7 p.m. Intentions of Archbishop William C. Skurla & the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD - Day of Plenary Indulgence 10 a.m. Intentions of L/D Basilica Shrine Benefactors **7 p.m.** Intentions of Pilgrims & the Faithful

St. Rocco, Confessor +Amelia Yazbek By Kathy Kolitsos

Sun 17 **Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost** Feast of St. Rocco (external observance)
10 a.m. Int: L/D Members of the Mediati & Mohn 5 p.m. +Albert J. Beltz By Roger Beltz

St. Agaptus, MartyrInt: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Mon 18 Kevin Wegendt +Michael Rolley By Mike & Florence Basista

St. Luke of Baalbek, Martyr Tues 19 Int: Virginia Moretto & All L/D Members of the Moretto Family By Dawnya Marceau & Family +Angela Scharf By Jon & Laura Blakely

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Doctor of the Church Wed 20 Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors +Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA

No Liturgy Thurs 21

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Fri 22 12 Noon +Steve Medovich By Ed & Sandy Joseph Int: Steve & Renee Marcus By Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky

St. Isaac of Nineveh, Confessor **Sat 23** +Fr. Andrew Kolitsos By Kathy Kolitsos

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost Sun 24 10 a.m. Special Intention **5 p.m.** +Chorbishop Dominic Ashkar By Bruce & Karen Joseph

St. Titus of the Seventy-Two Disciples Mon 25 +Howard Spencer By Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Sanders, Jr. +Sinchak Family (Michael, Mary, Michael R., Bobbie Jo & Matthew) By Elaine Herd

Pope St. Zephyrnius, Confessor +217 A.D. +Steve Medovich By James & Maria Panozzo +Amelia Yazbek By Kathy Kolitsos

Wed 27 St. Biyameen the Hermit, Confessor Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors +Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA

No Liturgy Thurs 28

Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Prophet & Martyr 12 Noon +Cheryl Ward Fri 29 Int: Jim Mines By Catherine Mines

Sat 30 Blessed Brother Estephan Ne'mee, Religious Int: Tracy & Jacques Philippi By Virginia Gabriel Kozarich

Sun 31 Thirteen Sunday of Pentecost 10 a.m. In Honor of St. Joseph By Barbara Lantz 5 p.m. +John Bacani By Ann & Karen Martiinko

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Peter Stetson was ordained a transitional Deacon for the Diocese of Steubenville. Deacon Peter and his family, the Stetson and Spletzer families have long been an active part of the Shrine for decades.

Matthew Eustace has been accepted by the Fathers of Mercy for religious life in South Union, KY. Matthew and his family have long participated in the spiritual life of the Shrine.

Vincent Workman has been accepted as a Seminarian for the Society of Saint Pius X and will begin his religious journey at Guardian Angels Novitiate in MN. Vincent and his family are familiar faces to us at the Shrine.

We offer our congratulations and prayers for these young men who feel called to serve the Lord and His Church and we are so proud and grateful that the Lord has allowed His Mother's Shrine to be a part of their journey. May God's Grace make them successful. Pray for them.

Modern Technology benefits all of us at home, at work and at church. However, sometimes we succumb to being controlled by technology when not always necessary.

There is a recent concern of the increasing number of folks who are texting and answering calls in church.

PLEASE do not use your cell phones in the Basilica Church or in the vestibule. If you must use your phone, please go down the hallway away from the Sacred Space of the church.

Understandably an emergency may arise, but the prayerful and reverent atmosphere should always be maintained respecting the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and for those who may be in prayer.

The Lord will not call or text us, but He might use lightning!

Shrine Hours Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm Sunday

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10 am - 5 pm

Gift Shop Hours Monday Closed

Tuesday - Saturday

10 am - 5 pm

Sunday

11 am - 5 pm

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Office Hours

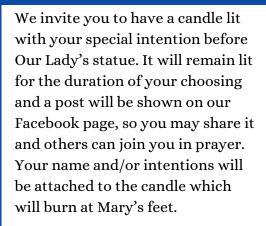
Monday

Closed

Tuesday - Friday

9 am - 1 pm

Have a Candle Lit at Our Lady's Feet



A CANDLE AND POST ARE \$10 PER WEEK.

Please note: All candles purchased Wednesday - Sunday will be lit and posted the following Tuesday.

One Week - \$10 One Month - \$40 Name: ______ Address:_____ Telephone:_____ Email: Cash Check Credit Card Your Intention: BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

Candle Request Form

Burn a Candle for:

2759 NORTH LIPKEY ROAD

NORTH JACKSON, OH 44451

330-538-3351



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