

The Shrine Messenger

February 2026



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine,

As we approach the Season of Great and Holy Lent, we are reminded of the importance of being aware of the many Graces we receive from the Lord. The Gospel readings during this season are a great reminder of God's willingness to heal, forgive and welcome us back into a sincere relationship with Him.

Every Sunday Gospel of healing is different, but the outcome is always the same, that a person in dire need is healed by faith in the Lord Jesus.

We should use this opportunity of Great Lent to ask ourselves, "Are we in need of the Lord's gifts and graces?

I am sure that all of us will respond, "YES".

Use this great opportunity to seek the Lord and to work to bring others to His healing grace.

Blessed, Holy and Grace filled Lent to all.

Chorbishop Anthony 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

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

DAY 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 & 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 29)
- 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 October)
- 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)

Liturgy Intentions

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 <p>02 2026</p> <p>Thurs., Feb 5 No Liturgy</p> <p>Thurs., Feb 12 No Liturgy</p> <p>Thurs., Feb 19 No Liturgy</p> <p>Thurs., Feb 26 No Liturgy</p>	Sun 1	SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS & JUST - ALL THE SAINTS 10 a.m. Int: George & Elizabeth Cackovic - Wedding Anniversary 5 p.m. +Fr Andrew Kolitsos By Maria Cecil & Family	Sat 14	Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Bishops Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt
	Mon 2	Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas - Blessing of Candles Day of Plenary Indulgence +John & Sarah Creatura By Caroline Martuccio Int: Mickiewicz Family By Joseph Scaglione & Family	Sun 15	CANA SUNDAY First Sunday of Great Lent 10 a.m. Int: Richard Binsfield By Kirk & Paula Mines 5 p.m. +Ann Eckles By Mary Gallo
	Tues 3	Sts. Simeon & Anna, Prophet & Prophetess Int: Birthday Thanksgiving By George & Elizabeth Cackovic Int: George Moore By David & Mary Hray	Mon 16	ASH MONDAY +Cheryl & William Ward +Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
	Wed 4	St. Isidore of Pelusium, Confessor Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors	Tues 17	St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada +Souls in Purgatory By Philomena Cackovic Int: Dariel & Patricia Bayda By Angela Bayda
	Thur 5	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr No Liturgy	Wed 18	Pope St. Leo the Great +461 Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
	Fri 6	St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna Noon +Joanne Mediati Anniversary By Family +James Mitolo - Grandfather By Chelsey N. Santucci	Thur 19	The Five Hundred Martyra of Tyre No Liturgy
	Sat 7	Pope St. Anterus I, +236 Martyr +Phillip Patton By Therese Campbell	Fri 20	St. James the Hermit of Cyrrhus, Confessor Noon +George "Orgie" Joseph By Genevieve Gabriel +Ashley Elizabeth Eline By Claudia Morgan
	Sun 8	SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS 10 a.m. Harry Smith By Patricia Smith 5 p.m. +Bertha Gatta By Kathy Kolitsos	Sat 21	St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch +Sandra Christman By Kathy Kolitsos
	Mon 9	St. Maron Holy Day of Obligation for Maronites +Mary Sue Salamy By Husband +Ivan Savric Jr. By Savric Family	Sun 22	HEALING OF THE LEPER Liturgy in Honor of St. Sharbel Anointing of the Sick 10 a.m. 10 a.m. Special Intention 5 p.m. JoAnn M Beshero By Marie Morell
	Tues 10	St. Apollonia, Virgin & Martyr +Deceased Members of Shumb Joseph Family By Genevieve Gabriel Int: Bob & Bob By Richard, Nancy & Nathan Sandy	Mon 23	St. Polycarp of Smyrna, Martyr +Braeden Koserski By Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky +Dr. Joseph Moretto By Dawnya Marceau
	Wed 11	Our Lady of Lourdes, USA Commemoration Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors	Tues 24	St. Margaret the Penitent Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt Special Intention
	Thur 12	St. Meletius of Antioch, Confessor No Liturgy	Wed 25	Pope St. Felix III +492 Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
	Fri 13	St. Catherine de Ricci, Religious Noon +Phyllis & Richard +Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic	Thur 26	St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria No Liturgy
			Fri 27	St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron Noon +Bill & Linda Luich By Nancy, Richard, & Nathan Sandy +William Marceau By Dawnya Marceau
			Sat 28	Sts. Koura & Marana, Disciples of St. Maron Special Intentions

Memorial Donations Received

Bronze Reliquary for the Relic of the True Cross
of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Two bronze votive lamps for St. Therese Shrine
Two bronze votive lamps for St. Jude Shrine

In loving memory of our cousins, Shrine founders, Monsignor Peter Eid, Monsignor Maroun Eid, Fred, Mary, Edward, Ann, George and Louise Faris Eid, Latife Nahas, Lewis and Jeanette Walterhouse.

By the Faris - Eid - Walterhouse families
May their memories be eternal!

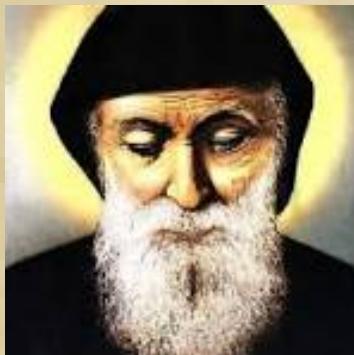


Large oriental rug for the Basilica Sanctuary
Several smaller oriental rugs for the Tower Chapel and Shrine
Basilica

In loving memory of Marion and Robert Nemer.

By their son, David Nemer.
May their memories be eternal!

**SUNDAY OF THE HEALING OF THE LEPER
LITURGY IN HONOR OF ST. SHARBEL
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
FEBRUARY 22, 10 A.M.**



Saint Sharbel has become known as the Saint of Healing in Lebanon and throughout the world. There is more and more devotion to this hermit monk, who never left his monastery, yet has become a beacon of hope and healing for so many who are in crisis or poor health.

Numerous churches, Maronite and non-Maronite, have regular devotions, especially monthly Liturgies and Healing Services, invoking his intercession for their needs.

Sunday, February 22nd is the Sunday of the Healing of the Leper at which time we will have prayers to Saint Sharbel and the Anointing of the Sick.

Please mark your calendars and spread the word to those who would like to attend this wonderful devotion invoking the intercession of Saint Sharbel the Saint of Healing and Miracles.

The Season of Great Lent

The Season of Great Lent will begin on Cana Sunday, March 15 as the entrance into the holy season. Monday of Blessed Ashes will be observed on Monday, March 16 with the distribution of ashes at the 5:30 pm Liturgy.

Ashes will also be available on Ash Wednesday for those who observe the Latin rite practice.

**Lenten Benediction
of the Cross
Every Friday after
the 12 Noon Liturgy**



LENTEN FISH DINNERS



It's that time of year when we start planning for our famous fish dinners.

Mark your calendars, fish dinners will begin on **Friday, February 20th** and will be served from 4 pm to 7 pm. The cost per dinner to be determined.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you have some free time and would like to come give us a hand, we would love to have you! Please contact Therese at the Shrine office Tuesday through Friday between 9:00 and 1:00 if you are able to help. **330-538-3351**



We invite you to have a candle lit with your special intention before Our Lady's statue. It will remain lit for the duration of your choosing and a post will be shown on our Facebook page, so you may share it and others can join you in prayer. Your name and/or intentions will be attached to the candle which will burn at Mary'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.

Burn a Candle for:

One Week - \$10

One Month - \$40

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Cash Check Credit Card

Your Intention: _____

Shrine Hours
Monday - Saturday
9 am - 5 pm
Sunday
10 am - 5 pm



Gift Shop Hours
Monday
Closed
Tuesday - Saturday
10 am - 5 pm
Sunday
11 am - 5 pm



Office Hours
Monday
Closed
Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 1 pm

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