

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

DAYS OF PLENARY INDULGENCE

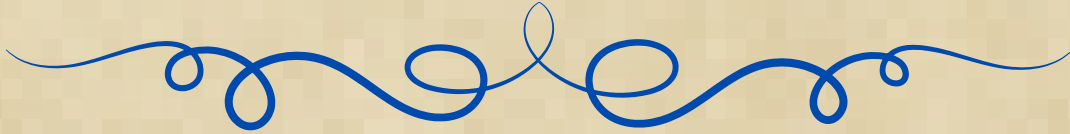
A plenary indulgence is given to the faithful when they visit the Basilica & National Shrine on the following days and fulfill the following conditions:

- 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 & 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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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

**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

Tues 3 Sts. Simeon & Anna, Prophet & Prophetess
Int: Birthday Thanksgiving By George & Elizabeth Cackovic
Int: George Moore By David & Mary Hray

Wed 4 St. Isidore of Pelusium, Confessor
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Thur 5 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
No Liturgy

Fri 6 St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna
Noon +Joanne Mediati Anniversary By Family
+James Mitolo - Grandfather By Chelsey N. Santucci

Sat 7 Pope St. Anterus I, +236 Martyr
+Phillip Patton By Therese Campbell

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

**Mon 9 St. Maron
Holy Day of Obligation for Maronites**
+Mary Sue Salamy By Husband
+Ivan Savric Jr. By Savric Family

Tues 10 St. Apollonia, Virgin & Martyr
+Deceased Members of Shumb Joseph Family By Genevieve Gabriel
Int: Bob & Bob By Richard, Nancy & Nathan Sandy

Wed 11 Our Lady of Lourdes, USA Commemoration
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Thur 12 St. Meletius of Antioch, Confessor
No Liturgy

Fri 13 St. Catherine de Ricci, Religious
Noon +Phyllis & Richard
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic

Sat 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Bishops
Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wengendt

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

Mon 16 ASH MONDAY
+Cheryl & William Ward
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith

Tues 17 St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada
+Souls in Purgatory By Philomena Cackovic
Int: Daryl & Patricia Bayda By Angela Bayda

Wed 18 Pope St. Leo the Great +461
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Thur 19 The Five Hundred Martyrs of Tyre
No Liturgy

Fri 20 St. James the Hermit of Cyrrhus, Confessor
Noon +George "Orgie" Joseph By Genevieve Gabriel
+Ashley Elizabeth Eline By Claudia Morgan

Sat 21 St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch
+Sandra Christman By Kathy Kolitsos

**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

Mon 23 St. Polycarp of Smyrna, Martyr
+Braeden Koserski By Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky
+Dr. Joseph Moretto By Dawnya Marceau

Tues 24 St. Margaret the Penitent
Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wengendt
Special Intention

Wed 25 Pope St. Felix III +492
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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

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Thurs., Feb 5
No Liturgy

Thurs., Feb 12
No Liturgy

Thurs., Feb 19
No Liturgy

Thurs., Feb 26
No Liturgy



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!

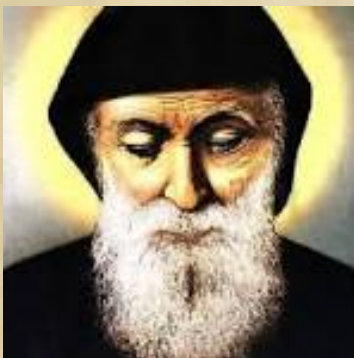


Large oriental rug for the Basilica Sanctuary
Several smaller oriental rugs for the Tower Chapel and Shrine Basilica

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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