

The Shrine Messenger

July 2026



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine,

The month of July is spiritually important as we commemorate the most Precious Blood of Jesus.

We are all aware that "blood" is life giving to humans. We cannot have life without blood, especially healthy blood.

The Precious Blood of Jesus fills our hearts, minds and souls with a "spiritual" blood which is far greater than any human blood. Our Maronite Syriac Liturgy reminds us of this as we not only commemorate the body and blood of Christ, but how we receive it physically and spiritually into our entire being.

Every aspect of our human existence, physical and spiritual, benefits from the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross for our salvation and continues to nourish us daily.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus, wash us of our sins, strengthen and sustain us every day of our lives.

God bless you,

Chorbishop Anthony S. Spinosa
Rector

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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Wed., July 1
No Liturgy

Thurs, July 2
No Liturgy

Fri., July 3
No Liturgy
No Adoration

Mon, July 6
No Liturgy

Tues., July 7
No Liturgy

Wed., July 8
No Liturgy

Thurs., July 9
No Liturgy

Thurs., July 16
No Liturgy

Thur., July 23
No Liturgy

Fri., July 24
No Liturgy
No Adoration

Thurs., July 30
No Liturgy

Wed 1 No Liturgy

Thurs 2 No Liturgy

Fri 3 No Liturgy or Adoration
Independence Day Observed
Shrine Closed

Sat 4 St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete
Shrine Closed - 5 p.m. Liturgy Only
Independence Day 250th Anniversary
5 p.m. +Mrs. Joanna Ross By Gabriel & Medure Families

Sun 5 Seventh Sunday of Pentecost
10 AM +Ann Franzen (Ungashick) By Ungashick Family
5 PM Int: John Bartle

Mon 6 No Liturgy

Tues 7 No Liturgy

Wed 8 No Liturgy

Thurs 9 No Liturgy

Fri 10 The Three Massabaki Brothers, Martyrs
12 Noon +William Marceau, Sr. By Dawnya Marceau
+Vargese Pallippattu By Pallippattu Family
Int: L/D Members of the Ingold Family By Claudia Morgan

Sat 11 St. Benedict the Abbot
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
Int: Warren Kline By Mary Gallo

Sun 12 Eighth Sunday of Pentecost
10 AM +Catherine Mines By Kirk & Paula Mines
5 PM Int: L/D Millcreek Metro Parks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt

Mon 13 Joel the Prophet
+Peter Colatruglio By Joe & Rosa Calabria
+Mary Kilday By The Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tues 14 St. Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church/ St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (USA)
+Gregory & Therese Binsfield By Kirk & Paula Mines
+William (Billy) Humphrey By Genevieve Gabriel & Family

Wed 15 St. Cyriacus & Jullitta, His Mother, Martyrs
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
+Chelsey C. Santucci, Father By Chelsey N. Santucci

Thurs 16 No Liturgy

Fri 17 St. Marina, Nun of Quanaubine, Virgin
12 Noon +Mike J. Bajnok By Jim & Therese Campbell
+Marge Ospeck By Batcha Family

Sat 18 St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, Martyrs
+Donna Mae & Orgie Joseph By the Gabriel & Medure Families

Sun 19 External Feast of of St. Sharbel, Hermit
10 a.m. +Antoine Wehbe By Baaklini Family
5 p.m. +Debbie Martin By Laura & Georgette

Mon 20 Elias the Prophet
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic

Tues 21 St. Simeon Salus & St. John, Confessors
+James Mitolo, Grandfather By Chelsey N. Santucci
+Maryanne Micco By Sam F. Micco

Wed 22 St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
+Katherine & John Joseph By Genevieve Gabriel & Family

Thurs 23 No Liturgy

Fri 24 No Liturgy or Adoration

Sat 25 St. Anne, the Mother of the Virgin Mary
+George & Dina Berick
Int: Genevieve Gabriel By Marlene & Lee Ann Gabriel

Sun 26 Tenth Sunday of Pentecost
10 a.m. +Rose Santucci, Grandmother By Chelsey N. Santucci
5 p.m. +Steve Varga By Children

Mon 27 St. Pantaleon, Martyr
+Raffaele & Lucia Colatruglio By Joe & Rosa Calabria
+Theresa Christensen By Ken & Elaine Pitzer

Tues 28 Third Council of Constantinople
Int: Gary Joseph Bsyda By Angela Bayda
Int: Mrs. Erin Parker By Cathy Parker

Wed 29 Ezekiel the Prophet & St. Martha, Sister of Lazarus
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors

Thurs 30 No Liturgy

Fri 31 Three Hundred Fifty Maronite Martyrs
12 Noon +Steve Medovich By John Novak
Int: The Brown Family By Mary & Mike Boyle

61st ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

KITCHEN & FOOD SERVICE ITEMS ARE NEEDED

We Need Your Help!

While a donation of any of the items listed below would be awesome, donations of cash to make the purchases would also be greatly appreciated.

Styrofoam Plates - 10 ¼" Flat	3 Cases
Styrofoam Plates - 6" Cake	5 Cases
Styrofoam Bowls - 12 oz. w/rims	3 Cases
Styrofoam Bowls - 6 oz. w/rims	3 Cases
Carryouts - 9" x 9" Divided	3 Cases
Carryouts - 6"x6" Clear Plastic	4 Cases
Napkins - Everyday	3 Cases
Pre-wrapped Utensil Packets - Heavyweight	4 Cases
Cups - 12 oz. Styrofoam Hot Cups	4 Cases
Foil Wrap - 19" x 1000 & 12" x 1000	4 Cases
Foil Pop-Ups - 9" x 10 ¾"	2 Rolls

Pepsi or Coke Products - Cans	70 Cases
Regular - Diet - Sprite	
Bottled Water - 16.9 oz.	25 Cases
Folgers Coffee - Regular	30 Cans
Vegetable Oil	1 Case
Extra Virgin Olive Oil	1 Case
White Vinegar	1 Case
Dawn Dish Soap	2 Cases
Clorox Bleach	1 Case
Comet - 21 oz. Can	1 Case
Paper Towels	4 Cases

We will also be accepting donations of baked goods to sell during the Pilgrimage!
The health department requires that we include the ingredients in each item for allergen purposes.
If you could, please provide that with your baked goods.

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 of your time is appreciated!

Please circle your preference below & let us know of your availability: day - time.

Leave this form in the office or drop it in the mail.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

We especially need people who can 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.

EACH DAY THE HOURS TO BE COVERED ARE FROM 11:30 AM TO 9 PM

WED., AUGUST 13TH

THURS., AUGUST 14TH

FRI., AUGUST 15TH

Serve Food

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Bus Tables

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Pop/Coffee Bar

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Candle Sales

Candle Sales

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Procession Candle Sales

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Cleaning Crew

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Time Available _____ **Time Available** _____ **Time Available** _____

There will be calling you to confirm your availability when we are closer to the celebration.
Please call the office with any questions.

SINCERE THANKS to Eagle Scout Nathan Sandy for the four hand crafted picnic tables for the Cedars Pavilion. They are Beautiful and Massive and will be of great use for many years to come. God bless Nathan for all his hard work and dedication!



**Please take note
of all of the
changes to the
July calendar schedule.**



**Happy and Safe
Independence Day
250th Anniversary
to all!**

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

The Knights of Columbus from Immacolata Youngstown Council #274 will be collecting for their annual Measure-Up Campaign at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine on Saturday, August 8th and Sunday, August 9th at all Masses. This fundraiser is a state-wide effort that all Ohio councils participate in. Its goal is to help children with Developmental Disabilities and 80% of every dollar contributed remains in our area, with the other 20% going to our State Council to help with Special Olympics and other projects for the Developmentally challenged. The money collected by our Council goes to help the children at The Rich Center for Autism located on the Y.S.U. Campus. So please be generous and help the Knights help our less fortunate sisters and brothers. Thank You from all the Knights at Immacolata Youngstown Council #274.

WELCOME THE SEASON WITH OUR
Autumn
BOURBON RAFFLE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH | AFTER THE 10AM LITURGY

This year the Shrine is hosting a Autumn Bourbon Raffle! The winner will be drawn on Sunday, October 4th after the 10AM Liturgy!

THE PRIZE —
**Multiple Bottles of
Fine Bourbons**

TICKETS ARE \$25 EACH
A limited number of tickets are available!

Proceeds from this raffle will assist in meeting the Shrine's rising expenses. Thank you for your help and generosity.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SHRINE OFFICE & GIFT SHOP, CHORBISHOP, & MARK LUCHANSKY - GOOD LUCK & GOD BLESS!
PRIZE WILL BE SHIPPED IF WINNER LIVES OUT OF TOWN!

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**Have a Candle Lit
at Our Lady's Feet**
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. Your name and/or intentions will be attached to the candle which will burn at Mary's feet.
CANDLES ARE \$10 PER WEEK.
Please note: All candles purchased Wednesday - Sunday will be lit and posted the following Tuesday.

Candle Request Form

Burn a Candle for:

☐ One Week - \$10 ☐ One Month - \$40

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Cash Check Credit Card

Your Intention: _____

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