

The Shrine Messenger

June 2025



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine,

This month brings to a close the three-year observance of "Eucharistic Revival" for the United States. We remember the great Eucharistic Congress which took place last year in Indianapolis and we thank the Lord for His many Blessings.

We will conclude this observance with the celebration of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 22nd with a procession and benediction at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

This is not the end, but a continuation of what we, as Catholics, hold most dear and precious: The Body and Blood of Christ poured out for us on the cross.

It is also the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is from His most loving heart that we are given the gift of His Body and Blood. How blessed and gifted we are to receive *such gifts from the Almighty One whose love knows no bounds. Let us honor the Divine Heart of Jesus who loves us and let us return our love to him.*

God's blessing to all,

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 Papal Inauguration (Pope Francis, March 19)



Feast of *Pentecost*

Sunday, June 8, 2025

The Feast of Pentecost will be observed Sunday, June 8th which concludes the Season of Resurrection. The customary Rite of Kneeling and the Blessing of Pentecost Holy Water will take place at the 10 am Liturgy.

You are welcome to bring containers for the Holy Water which you may take to your homes.

FEAST OF *Corpus Christi*

Sunday, June 22, 2025

The Feast of Corpus Christi will be observed on Sunday, June 22nd at the 10 am Liturgy. This is the conclusion of the United States observance of the National Eucharistic Revival.

It is, by no means the end of Eucharistic devotion and revival. Our awareness of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist must be a daily and constant remembrance in our lives as that which is the source of God's Grace and strength for Catholics.

There will be a solemn procession at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to follow.



Altar cloths for the seasons of Pentecost, Holy Cross and Announcements have arrived from Poland.

They are quite nice, simple, but elegant and will adorn the Basilica Altars.

If anyone would like to donate the Altar cloths, which can be in memory of loved ones, please speak to Chorbishop Anthony or Therese.

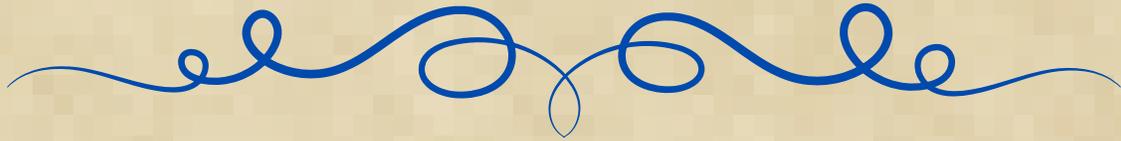
The cost for the set is \$450.

Save the Date

*60th Annual
Assumption Pilgrimage
Wednesday - Friday
August 13 - 14 - 15*

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Liturgy Intentions



June 2025



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Thur., June 5
No Liturgy

Thur., June 12
No Liturgy

Thurs., June 19
No Liturgy

Thur., June 26
No Liturgy

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| Sun 1 | Seventh Sunday of Resurrection
10 a.m. +Bonnie Lee & John Bacani By Shrine Staff & Volunteers
5 p.m. Int: In Thanksgiving By Sandy Family | Mon 16 | Hosea the Prophet
+Pasquale & Maria Circelli By Joe & Rosa Calabria
+Mary Sabo By Ellen Saker |
| Mon 2 | The Four Evangelists
+Jim Mines By Catherine Mines
Int: L/D Mill Creek Metro Parks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt | Tues 17 | Amos the Prophet
+Steve Medovich By Mark & Susan Izzo
Int: Lavar Francis, Isaac, SJV, Stephen Ministers of SJV, Sick, Purgatory Souls, & Revan Francis By Ann Asmar |
| Tues 3 | +Paul G. Nader By Robert & Nancy Nader Family Trust
+Teresa Jozwiak By Kathleen Jozwiak | Wed 18 | St. Leontius of Tripoli, Martyr
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA |
| Wed 4 | Saint Awtel, Confessor
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA | Thur 19 | No Liturgy |
| Thur 5 | No Liturgy | Fri 20 | Pope St. Silverius, +537
12 Noon Int: Stephen Yago by Cathy Yago
+Ronald Lach By The Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| Fri 6 | St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, Martyr
12 Noon +Abbot Leo Schlosser By Father Douglas Lorance
+Beverly Pence By Robert Pence | Sat 21 | St. Louis Gonzaga, Religious
+Alexis Baldwin By Genevieve Gabriel & Family |
| Sat 7 | St. Susanna the Judean
+Mary Lou Pruchnic By the Hoerner Family | Sun 22 | Sunday of Pentecost
10 a.m. +John & Patricia Reiss By Catherine Mines
5 p.m. +Charles Aigner By Barbara Gabriel |
| Sun 8 | Feast of Pentecost
10 AM +Gordon Sanders, Sr. By M/M Gordon Sanders, Jr.
5 PM +Michael Mike By Yolla Boulos | Mon 23 | St. Agrippina, Virgin & Martyr Council of Ephesus (431 A.D.)
+ Barbara Anne Joseph By Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky
+Aleda Bukovinsky By Mark & Sharon Koury |
| Mon 9 | St. Pelagius of Antioch, Martyr
+ Steve Medovich By Blaise & Nicole Cackovic
+Fung Ngor Shiu By Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky | Tues 24 | Birth of St. John the Baptist, Prophet & Martyr
Int: L/D Members Mill Creek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt
Int: Allen & Barbara Sauvel Pakkick By Tom & Beth Ann Moran |
| Tues 10 | St. Barnabus of the Seventy Two Disciples
+Charlie, Benedictus & Fulton
+Norman & Nancy Coury By Eugene W. Gabriel | Wed 25 | St. Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA |
| Wed 11 | St. Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA | Thur 26 | No Liturgy |
| Thur 12 | No Liturgy | Fri 27 | Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
12 Noon +Vincent J. Fazio By Thomas & Dolores Gabrieli
+Gerry Kopp By John Kopp & Family |
| Fri 13 | St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church
12 Noon +Tom Lantz By Barbara Lantz
+Howard Spencer By The Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary | Sat 28 | Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
+Steve Medovich By Ed & Sandy Joseph |
| Sat 14 | Elisha the Prophet
+Janet Weimer By M/M Gordon Sanders, Jr. | Sun 29 | Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles & Martyrs
Day of Plenary Indulgence
10 a.m. +Rocco & Rosa Mediati By Joe & Rosa Calabria
5 p.m. +Mrs. Faith Perrotta By Lillian Medure & Genevieve Gabriel |
| Sun 15 | Feast of the Holy Trinity & St. Basil the Great, Doctor of the Church
10 AM Int: All Living & Deceased Fathers
5 PM +Jamilia Ayooob By Alexander Doby & Family | Mon 30 | The Twelve Apostles
+Mark Higdon By Elizabeth Medovich
+Millie Sloan By Jerry & Barbara Mitchell |

A memorial Liturgy will be offered for
Bonnie Lee and John Bacani
 on Sunday, June 1, 2025
 at the 10 am Liturgy.
 Please join us in honoring and
 praying for the souls of
 our employees and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto
 them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light
 shine upon them.
 May their souls and the
 souls of all the faithful
 departed,
 through the mercy of
 God, rest in peace.
 Amen.

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

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!

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
 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.

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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