

The Shrine Messenger

June 2026



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Eastertide has been busy with celebrations, especially the month of May dedicated to Our Lady. Now we enter the Season of Pentecost and the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and are reminded that reflection upon the Sacred Heart of Christ is vital to our understanding of “Divine Love” which can only come from the “Divine Heart”.

The human heart gives life to our entire body and the Divine Heart gives life to our souls. The body is temporary, but the soul is forever.

Please take some time during this month and every day to reflect upon a heart which is “Divine” and a heart which will sustain us every day of our lives until we reach the Kingdom prepared for us by the Divine and Loving Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

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)



THE FEAST OF
**CORPUS
CHRISTI**

**Sunday,
June 7, 2026**

will be observed on
Sunday, June 7th at the 10 am Liturgy.
There will be a solemn procession
at the conclusion of the
Divine Liturgy and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS

to
Father Peter Stetson

who was recently ordained for the Diocese of Steubenville and who will celebrate one of his first masses here at the Basilica on Sunday, June 21st at 10 a.m.

Father Peter is the son of Bernie & Mary Jo Stetson and the grandson of Bill & Marge Spletzer, all of whom were volunteers at the Shrine for many years.

Father Peter also served as an Altar Boy at the Shrine.

We are so pleased he is now a Priest of the Holy Mother Church and that we are able to share in his vocation.

There is a Plenary Indulgence for those who participate in the First Mass, who receive his priestly blessing and who kiss the palms of the newly ordained.

God grant him many years !!!



**Save
the
Date**

**61st Annual
Assumption Pilgrimage
Thursday - Saturday
August 13 - 14 - 15**

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Liturgy Intentions

June 2026



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Thur., June 4
No Liturgy

Thur., June 11
No Liturgy

Thur., June 18
No Liturgy

Thur., June 25
No Liturgy

Mon., June 29
No Liturgy

Tues., June 30
No Liturgy

- Mon 1 St. Justin, Martyr**
+Luke Reimer By Joseph Rozman
Int: L/D Members of Our Families By Jim & Therese Campbell
- Tues 2 The Four Evangelists**
+Bishop Robert Shaheen By Joe & Rosa Calabria
+Ann Eckles By Mary Gallo
- Wed 3 St. Awtel, Confessor**
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
- Thur 4 St. Erasmus, Martyr**
No Liturgy
- Fri 5 St. Conan & his Son, Martyrs**
12 Noon +Stephen Medovich By Elizabeth Medovich
Int: Tony Flynn By Genevieve Gabriel
- Sat 6 St. Dorotheus of Tyre, Bishop & Martyr**
+Fr. Patrick Farrell, OCD By Theresa Ungashick
- Sun 7 Second Sunday of Pentecost**
10 AM +Ann Franzen By Ungashick Family
+Shirley Truax By Theresa Ungashick
5 PM +Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
- Mon 8 Finding of the Nails of Christ**
Special Intentions
+Georgiann Rozman By Joseph Rozman
- Tues 9 St. Pelagius of Antioch, Martyr**
+Charlie Morgan
+Sam Medure By Genevieve Gabriel
- Wed 10 St. Barnabas of the Seventy-two Disciples**
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
+Varghese Pallippattu By Pallippattu Famiy
- Thur 11 St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
No Liturgy
- Fri 12 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Oniphrius, Confessor**
12 Noon Int: John & Melanie Gibbons By Dawnya Morgan
Int: L/D Members of the Morgan Family & +Ashley Elizabeth Eline By Claudia Morgan
- Sat 13 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, & St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor & Confessor**
Int: L/D Members Mill Creek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt
- Sun 14 Fourth Sunday of Pentecost**
10 AM +Catherine Mines By Kirk & Paula Mines
5 PM +Popes in Purgatory By Theresa Ungashick
- Mon 15 St. Basil the Great, Doctor of the Church**
+Annette DiGiovanni By Rose Kolenich
Int: L/D Members Mill Creek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt
- Tues 16 Hosea the Profit**
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic
- Wed 17 Amos the Prophet**
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
+David Reynolds By Dustin & Sarah Tolson
- Thur 18 St. Leonitius of Tripoli, Martyr**
No Liturgy
- Fri 19 St. Jude Thaddeus, Apostle**
12 Noon +Helen & Ray Kearns By Genevieve Gabriel
+Mary Kilday By the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Sat 20 Pope St. Silverius (+537)**
+Steve Varga By Children
- Sun 21 Fifth Sunday of Pentecost**
10 a.m. All L/D Fathers
5 p.m. +Marlene Battaglia By Battaglia Family
- Mon 22 St. Eusebius, Martyr**
+Rocco & Rosa Mediati By Joe & Rosa Calabria
+George & Alice Rohan By Eugene Gabriel
- Tues 23 St. Agrippina, Virgin & Martyr & the Council of Ephesus (431 A.D.)**
Special Intentions
+Arthur Borgerding By Kirk & Paula Mines
- Wed 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist, Prophet & Martyr**
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
+Therisamma Joseph By Don Matis & Monica Baird
- Thur 25 St. Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist**
No Liturgy
- Fri 26 Blessed Jacque Haddad, Capuchin, Monk**
12 Noon +Georgette K. Yamin By Margaret Peart
+Mr. Janet Welker By Gabriel & Medure Families
- Sat 27 St. Samson the Hospitable**
+Barbara Lantz Anniversary By Beth Ann & Tom Moran
- Sun 28 Sixth Sunday of Pentecost & Expernal Celebration of Sts. Peter & Paul, Martyrs**
10 a.m. +Stephen Medovich By Elizabeth Medovich
5 p.m. +Philp Patton By Kirk & Paula Mines
- Mon 29 Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, Martyrs**
No Liturgy
- Tues 30 The Twelve Apostles, Martyrs**
No Liturgy

NO LITURGIES

Monday, June 29th through Saturday, July 4th

The Shrine will be closed on Independence Day

There will also be
No Liturgies on Thursday, July 23rd and Friday, July 24th.

Please make note of these changes.

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

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

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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