

The Shrine Messenger

March 2026



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine,

In the midst of our observance of Great Lent, we are blessed with the wonderful Feast of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer.

This is a wonderful reminder that God sends us great blessings thru the intercession of His beloved chosen ones, the Saints.

Saint Joseph is most beloved because he not only cared for the Child Savior, but has also been given custody of our earthly families as one who guides, protects and brings God's consolation to so many individuals and families who experience great difficulties and trials.

Our yearly Novena and Feast of Saint Joseph is important to us at the Shrine Basilica as a devotion which has been practiced here for decades, and many blessings have been received by his intercession.

I encourage you to do your best to participate in the annual Novena and Feast of Saint Joseph. Ask the protector of the Holy Family to also be "protector" for you and your families.

"Ite ad Joseph", "Go to Joseph"

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 LiturgyFriday
Confession	1/2 Hr. Before Liturgy or By Appointment

DAYS OF PLENARY INDULGENCE

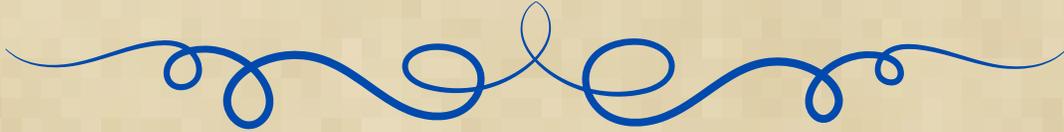
A plenary indulgence is given to the faithful when they visit the Basilica & National Shrine on the following days and fulfill the following conditions:

- 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 HEMORRHAGING WOMAN**
10 a.m. +Philip Patton By Beth Ann & Tom Moran
5 p.m. Int: Lillian George By Ginny & Matt Komara
- Mon 2 ST. JOHN MAROUN First Patriarch of the Maronites**
+Ann & Pete Joseph By Genevieve Gabriel
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic
- Tues 3 St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church & St. Katherine Drexel, Religious (USA)**
Int: Ryan Gieho By Angela Bayda
Special Intention
- Wed 4 St. Paul and Juliana, Martyrs**
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
- Thur 5 No Liturgy**
- Fri 6 St. Conan of Istauria, Martyr**
Noon +Christine Maletic By Joseph Rozman
Int: Sr. Irene Robert SSP By Steve & Eileen Wegendt
- Sat 7 The Seven Young Men of Ephesus, Martyrs**
+Carole & Robert Julian By Kathy Kolitsos
- Sun 8 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**
10 a.m. Special Intention
5 p.m. Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees
By Kevin Wegendt
- Mon 9 The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste**
Holy Day of Obligation for Maronites
+Ann Eckles By Mary Gallo
Int: Family of Gaetano DiCenso
- Tues 10 St. Auxentius, Confessor**
Int: Kathleen Jozwiak By Richard, Nancy, & Nathan
Special Intentions
- Wed 11 St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem**
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
- Thur 12 Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church (+604)**
Int: Marlene Gabriel y Family
Int: Harris & Campbell Families
- Fri 13 St. Theophanes the Chronicler, Confessor**
Noon +Stella & Fred Morgan
+Souls in Purgatory By Philomena Cackovic
- Sat 14 St. Euphrasia, Virgin**
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
- Sun 15 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**
10 a.m. Int: L/D Members of the Mediatì & Calabria
Families & Shrine Rosary Group By Joe & Rosa
Calabria
Int: Francis & Janice Reardon - 60th Wedding
Anniversary
5 p.m. +Fr. Andrew Kolitsos By Maria Cecil & Family
- Mon 16 First Council of Constantinople 381 AD**
Special Intention
Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin
Wegendt
- Tues 17 St. Patrick Bishop of Ireland**
+Sam Medure By Genevieve Gabriel
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic
- Wed 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor of the Church**
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
- Thur 19 ST. JOSEPH THE VIRGIN SPOUSE OF MARY**
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
- Fri 20 St. Photina the Samaritan Woman, Martyr**
Noon +Theodore C. Pipper By Sharon Sawan - Cousin
Special Intention
- Sat 21 St. James of Catanis, Bishop**
Int: Kathleen Marceau & All L/D Members of the
Marceau Family
- Sun 22 BARTIMAEUS THE BLIND MAN**
10 a.m. +Daniel Reardon By Francis & Janice Reardon
5 p.m. +Robert Julian By Kathy Kolitsos
- Mon 23 St. Rafka, Virgin**
Int: Kathleen Jozwiak By Richard, Nancy, & Nathan
Sandy
+Kathleen Kemla Omer Antonio By Marie Morell
- Tues 24 St. Atremon, Bishop of Seleucia**
Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin
Wegendt
+Lodovico Massacci
- Wed 25 ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
- Thur 26 No Liturgy**
- Fri 27 Temptation of Christ in the Wilderness**
Noon +Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
Int: Alicia Craig By Angela Bayda
- Sat 28 Lazarus Saturday**
+Catherine Mines By Kirk & Paula Mines
- Sun 29 PALM SUNDAY HOSANNA SUNDAY**
10 am Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
5 pm +Marlene Battaglia By Battaglia Family
- Mon 30 PASSION WEEK**
Int: Maureen Cooper By Ginny & Matt Komara
Int: Mike Ford By Steve & Eileen Wegendt
- Tues 31 PASSION WEEK**
+Varghese Pallipatha By Sisters of St, Joseph of St.
Marc
Int: Marlene Gabriel By Family



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Thurs., March 5
No Liturgy

Thurs., March 26
No Liturgy

ANNUAL HOMEMADE *Easter* BREAD SALE

2 LB. LOAF | PLAIN OR ICED

\$15.00 per loaf

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER
IS FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

TO ORDER CALL: 330.538.3351
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PICK UP DURING HOLY WEEK:

Wednesday, April 1st 9am-2pm
Thursday, April 2nd 9am to 2pm
Good Friday, April 3rd 9am-12 noon

ORDERS NOT PICKED UP
WILL BE SOLD!

THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON
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of Our Lady of Lebanon

The Lebanese Food Festival!

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD | 11AM-6PM

Join us for our 4th Annual Lebanese Food Festival!
Featuring all of your traditional Lebanese
Favorites & Specialty Desserts!

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THE 25 CLUB

ANNUAL RAFFLE & DINNER

SAT. APRIL 18TH
6:00PM



The 25 Club Annual Raffle & Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 18 at 6 pm in the Cedars Hall. we are very happy that we will be able to gather again for this long time event at the Shrine. A wonderful dinner is prepared for us to enjoy and socialize a bit before the drawing.

The 25 Club has been in existence from the very first days of the Shrine and has provided financial help. In recent years the participation has declined. If anyone would like to be a part of the 25 Club and the monthly drawings, please call the Shrine office 330-538-3351. Tickets are available.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 9 - April 5, 2026



PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND & PASSION WEEK

Saturday Vigil	5 PM Liturgy
Palm Sunday	10 AM & 5 PM Liturgy
Passion Week	6 PM Liturgy Mon. & Tues. 6 PM Liturgy Wed. with the Blessing of Oil, Holy Unction, Lighting of Lamps, Blessing of Leaven for Easter Bread
HOLY THURSDAY	6 PM Liturgy with the Washing of the Apostles Feet Procession with the Blessed Sacrament Eucharistic Adoration & Vigil & Confessions until 9 PM

GREAT FRIDAY OF CRUCIFIXION

9AM-12PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11AM 12PM	Stations of the Cross in the Basilica Anaphora of Signing of Chalice Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Followed by Mercy Meal in Cedars Hall * All are invited*
3PM	Solemn Burial of the Lord* Divine Mercy Novena to follow *Please bring cut flowers for the Lord's tomb*

EASTER SUNDAY WEEKEND

Holy Saturday	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Resurrection	10 AM Opening of the Tomb, Procession & Liturgy. Please gather in front of <i>the Tower Chapel</i> *There will be No Eucharistic Adoration & No Confessions on Easter Sunday

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

9:30 AM	Rosary
10 AM	Maronite Divine Liturgy
1:30PM	Possible Conference Talk - To Be Determined
1 PM - 2 PM	Confession*
2 PM	Traditional Latin Liturgy Followed By Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, & Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina

NO 5 PM LITURGY

*PLEASE NOTE: There will be limited time available for confession.
Your confession for Easter will suffice for the Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy unless serious sin is present.

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

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

The Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon will be celebrated on Sunday, May 3rd at the 10 am Divine Liturgy. This is a day of Plenary Indulgence for the Basilica and Shrine. We will also have the crowning of Our Lady's statue and blessing with the icon of Our Lady of Lebanon. The Lebanese Food Festival will begin immediately following the Divine Liturgy.
There will be no Holy Hour before Liturgy.

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD
10 AM LITURGY