

The Shrine Messenger

May 2026



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine

During this month of May, Catholics naturally turn our thoughts to the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Presently the world is in great turmoil and it seems that confusion and conflict is all over the world. This is not new, but it is still distressing and so many innocent people suffer.

We must realize, that in order for mankind to bring peace into the world, we must turn to Christ the Peace of Peace for the Almighty makes all things possible. By Divine Will, God has given us our Blessed Lady who leads us to Her Son, the Prince of Peace. What an incredible gift from God to have Our Blessed Lady to be our guide, our intercessor, the one who holds us by the hand and leads us to Her Son, the Prince of Peace.

Please pray to Our Blessed Lady for Her intercession for peace in the world and in our hearts.

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

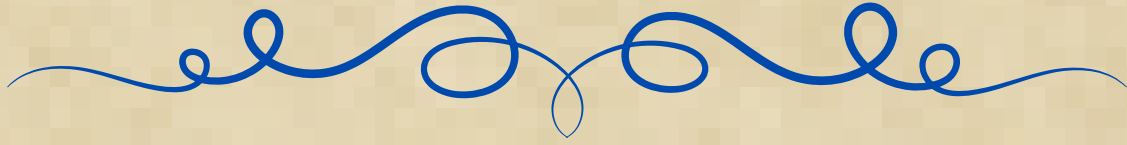
A plenary indulgence is given to the faithful when they visit the Basilica & National Shrine on the following days and fulfill the following conditions:

- 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 Leo XIV, May 18)

Liturgy Intentions



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Thur., May 7
No Liturgy

Thurs., May 21
No Liturgy

Mon., May 25
Memorial Day
No Liturgy
Shrine Closed

Thur., May 28
No Liturgy

- Fri 1** **Jeremiah the Prophet**
Noon +Erma Mitolo, Grandmother By Chelsey N. Santucci
+Stephen Medovich By Elizabeth Medovich
- Sat 2** **St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop**
5 p.m. +Catherine Mines By Rod Trafan
+Joseph Calabria By Joe & Rosa Calabria
- Sun 3** **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON**
Plenary Indulgence
10 a.m. L/D Basilica Shrine Benefactors
+Chelsey C. Santucci, Father By Chelsey N. Santucci
5 p.m. +Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
- Mon 4** **St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine**
+Frank (Francis) Fazio By Gabriel & Medure Families
+Ann Eckles by Mary Gallo
- Tues 5** **St. Irene, Virgin & Martyr**
Int: L/D Millcreek Metro Parks & Employees
By Kevin Wegendt
+Fr. Vincent Cvitkovic OFM By Joseph Rozman
- Wed 6** **St. Dominic Savio, Confessor**
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
- Thur 7** **No Liturgy**
- Fri 8** **St. John The Evangelist, Apostle**
Noon +Tim Goller Anniversary By Genevieve Gabriel
Special Intention
- Sat 9** **Isaiah the Prophet, The Second Council of Constantinople, 553 AD**
5 p.m. +Rosemary Ossmann By Angela Bayda
- Sun 10** **Sixth Sunday of Resurrection, St. Simon the Zealot, Apostle & St. Damian of Molokai**
10 a.m. L/D Mothers
5 p.m. +Pauline Varga Anniversary By Susie Varga
+Varghese Pallippattu By Pallippattu Family
- Mon 11** **St. Pontius of Cimiez, Martyr**
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic
Int: Charles Wagner & L/D Family Members By Steve & Eileen Wegendt
- Tues 12** **St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus**
+Anthony DiCenso, Jr. By Rose Kolenich
+Mary Kilday By Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
+Carmen & Maria Maddamma By Family
- Wed 13** **Our Lady of Fatima and St. Addai, One of the Seventy-Two Disciples**
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
- Thur 14** **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
Holy Day of Obligation
Plenary Indulgence
6 p.m. Intentions of the Shrine Benefactors
- Fri 15** **Our Lady of the Harvest**
Noon +Stephen Medovich By Elizabeth Medovich
Int: Marlene Gabriel By Genevieve Gabriel
- Sat 16** **St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople**
5 p.m. +Rosemarie & James Elias By Pamela Wolf
+Thomas Becker By Lita Sevilla
Special Intentions & Thanksgiving By Kovac Family
- Sun 17** **Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection**
10 a.m. +Tom Chrobak By Frank Chrobak
5 p.m. +Fr. Halaida By Theresa Ungashick
- Mon 18** **Anniversary of the Election of Pope Leo XIV**
Day of Plenary Indulgence
+Rocco & Joanne Mediati By Joe & Rosa Calabria
Special Intentions
- Tues 19** **St. Philoterius, Martyr**
Int: L/D Members of the Marceau Family By Dawnya Marceau
+Lloyd Yazbek By Eugene Gabriel
- Wed 20** **St. Thalaeus of Lebanon, Martyr**
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
- Thur 21** **No Liturgy**
- Fri 22** **St. Rita of Casica, Widow**
Noon Int: Kirk Mines By Paula Mines
+Laura Sammartino By Susan Hayek
- Sat 23** **St. Tobit the Righteous, Confessor**
5 p.m. +Kathy Calabria By Joe & Rosa Calabria
- Sun 24** **FEAST OF PENTECOST**
10 a.m. +Timothy P. Moran By Tom & Beth Ann Moran
5 p.m. +Marlene Battaglia By Battaglia Family
- Mon 25** **Memorial Day**
No Liturgy
Shrine Closed
- Tues 26** **St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul, Martyr**
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic
Special Intentions
- Wed 27** **Sts. Theodora & Didymus, Martyrs**
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors
+Thresiamma Palathuruthy By Srs. of St. Joseph of St. Marc
- Thur 28** **No Liturgy**
- Fri 29** **St. Theodosia of Tyre, Virgin & Martyr**
Noon +Benedictus Morgan
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
- Sat 30** **Pope St. Felix I (+274)**
5 p.m. +Phil Patton By Jenifer & Charlie Worley
- Sun 31** **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
10 a.m. +Catherine Mines By Kirk & Paula Mines
5 p.m. Int: Fr. David Misbrener By Theresa Ungashick

Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd
10 AM LITURGY

*The Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon and May Crowning
will be celebrated on
Sunday, May 3rd at the 10 am Divine Liturgy.*

*There will be the traditional crowning of
Our Lady's statue and the
blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon
at the end of Liturgy.*

*Please remember that this is a day of
Plenary Indulgence for the Basilica/Shrine.*

Join us for our 4th Annual Lebanese Food Festival!

Featuring all of your traditional Lebanese Favorites & Specialty Desserts!

- LAMB SHANKS WITH RICE
- KAFTA KABOB WITH RICE
- CHICKEN SHAWARMA WITH RICE
- FALAFEL WITH VEGETABLES
 - BAKED KIBBEH
 - PUMPKIN KIBBEH
 - LOUBIA WITH RICE
- (LEBANESE GREEN BEANS)
 - MEAT PIES
 - SPINACH PIES
- FATTOUSH (SALAD)
- LEBANESE RICE
- CREAM GARLIC

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

← **ON THE MENU** →

**DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT
AVAILABLE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT
330-538-3351**

- KIBBE BALLS
- PITA BREAD
- FALAFEL PIECES
 - HUMUS
- SANDWICHES:
FALAFEL
- CHICKEN SHAWARMA
- KAFTA KABOB
- LEBANESE DESSERTS:
MAAMOUL
- BAKLAWA
- GHRAYBEH
- BEVERAGES

Feast of Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven

Thursday, May 14th
6:00 p.m. Liturgy

Holy Day of Obligation
Day of Plenary Indulgence for the Shrine Basilica

***The Maronite Church DOES NOT transfer the Feast to a
Sunday as does the Roman Rite*

NEW CEDARS HALL PAVILION

The new pavilion is very close to completion.
It has been donated to the Shrine through the generosity
of Benefactors whose identity will be made known in time.

The pavilion is a wonderful addition to the Shrine complex
and will be very useful for all to enjoy.

We are in need of eight picnic tables for the pavilion at a
cost of \$250.00 each.

If you would like to donate to help defray the cost
it would be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be no Holy Hour on Sunday, May 17th and Sunday, May 31st. Chorbishop will not be here those days.
We will have a visiting priest to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for us.

Dear Benefactors, Due to the increase in the cost of postage, we would like to send our thanks to you by email.
Please enclose your email address, if you have one, with your correspondence so we can enter it into our system.
Thank you and God bless.

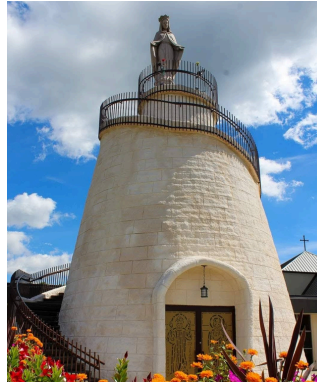
WHAT IS THE 25 CLUB ?

- *Tickets are \$70 for the year*
- *Members are included in a drawing each month for \$150*
- *Annual Raffle & Dinner in the Spring*
- *Prizes of \$1,000, \$500, & \$100 that evening*
- *Provides financial help to defray cost of the property taxes of the Basilica Shrine*

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

If you would like to be a part of the 25 Club & the monthly drawings, please call the Shrine office.

330-538-3351



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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