The Shrine Messenger

November 2026

BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
of Our Lady of Lebanon



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

The month of November is always a wonderful time in the Church. We begin our new liturgical year with the Consecration of the Church! We also begin this month with the Feast of All Saints! Who are better examples of imitating our Lord Jesus than his Mother and the Saints who accompany us and intercede for us on our journey of faith?

We also start the Season of Happy Announcements in the month November, which officially begins our anticipation of the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus. We take time as a nation to give thanks for the bounty that God has given us as we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends and those around us.

We also give thanks for the arrival of Fr. Paul Nicholson, who will be serving alongside me here at the Shrine. It is a month of many blessings and a fitting time to give thanks to God. One of the biggest blessings I give thanks is for all of you who love and support our Basilica and National Shrine.

God bless! Happy New Year! Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Tony Massad

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
	5:00 pm
Monday	No Liturgy
Tuesday	5:30 pm
Wednesday	5:30 pm
Thursday	5:30 pm
Friday.	12:00 Noon

Devotion Schedule

Rosary	9:30 Sunday
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	10:30 to 11:30 Friday
Confession	½ 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)

Feast of All Saints

will be celebrated on
Sunday, November 1, 2026
at the 10 a.m. Liturgy

Pumpkin-Cherry Nut Bread



Fresh from our oven ! For a limited time only!

Place your order by Mon., Nov. 16th

$12 PER 1.5 LB. LOAF

330-538-3351

Pick up Dates:
Fri. the 20th 10 to 2
Sat. the 21st 10 to 2

Wishing you a Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving



Thursday, Nov. 26, 2026
Liturgy At 10 a.m.
The Shrine Will Be Closed

Friday, Nov. 27, 2026
Liturgy At 12 Noon
The Shrine Will Be Closed

Liturgy Intentions

November 2026



11

2026

Mon., Nov. 2
No Liturgy

Mon., Nov 9
No Liturgy

Mon., Nov 16
No Liturgy

Mon., Nov 23
No Liturgy

Mon., Nov 30
No Liturgy

Sun 1 **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**
10 a.m. L/D Basilica Shrine Benefactors
5 p.m. Health Intention of Martin & Elizabeth Misbrener By Fr. David Misbrener

Mon 2 **Commemorations of the Faithful Departed**
No Liturgy

Tues 3 **Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph, & Aithalas, Martyrs**
+Theresa, Ronny, & Ronny Jr. Alexander By Genevieve Gabriel & Family
+Gregory Orleans By Mark & Sheila McCummins
+Loss of Your Father By Kim DeMarco

Wed 4 **Sts. Vitalis & Agricola, Martyrs**
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
Int: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa By Gordon & Tami Sanders & Family

Thur 5 **St. Aysa the Righteous, Confessor**
+Pennie M. Harris By Family
+Fr. Jim Costigan, CPM
Int: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa By Gordon & Tami Sanders & Family

Fri 6 **St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople**
Noon +Sally Pauline Grabovic By Patricia Smith
Special Intentions By Rose Byers
Int: Elaine Pitzer By Marlene & Lee Ann Gabriel

Sat 7 **St. Hieron & Companions, Martyrs**
+Steve Varga By Children
Int: Arika Heffron, DM By Matthew Heffron

Sun 8 **Renewal of the Church, St. Michael the Archangel**
10 a.m. +Jim & Lisa Mines By Kirk & Paula Mines
+Steve Medovich By John Novak
5 p.m. +Bernadette El Khoury By Ken & Elaine Pitzer

Mon 9 **St. Matrona of Pamphylia**
No Liturgy

Tues 10 **St. Maura, Martyr**
Int: L/D Millcreek Metropark & Employees By Kevin Wegendt
+Varghese Pallippattu By Pallippattu Family

Wed 11 **St. Mennas & Companions, Martyrs**
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors

Thur 12 **St. Theodore the Studite, Confessor**
+William & Audrey Galchick
Int: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa By Gordon & Tami Sanders & Family
+Poor Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic

Fri 13 **St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church, St. Frances of Cabrini (USA), V**
Noon Int: L/D Members of the Morgan Family
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
+Margaret T. Bajnok By Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa

Sat 14 **St. Philip**
+Josephine Redinger By Angela Bayda
+Deborah Jane Illencik By John Macali

Sun 15 **Announcement to Zechariah**
10 a.m. +Jason George By Genevieve Gabriel
Special Intentions
5 p.m. Special Intentions By Kathy Kolitsos

Mon 16 **St. Matthew the Evangelist**
No Liturgy

Tues 17 **St. Gregory the Wonderworker**
Special Intentions for Deceased By Roger MacZura
Special Intention
+Fr. Tom Ungashick By Ungashick Family

Wed 18 **St. Romanos (Raymond), Martyr**
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors

Thur 19 **Pope St. Pontian (+235) Martyr**
+Sadie & Daughter Rosemary Saad By Genevieve Gabriel & Family
+For the Best Mom & Dad By Kim & Todd DeMarco

Fri 20 **St. Gregory of the Decapolis**
Noon: +Bob & Trish Reiss By Kirk & Paula Mines
+Howard Spencer By John Novak
Int: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa By Gordan & Tami Sanders & Family

Sat 21 **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple**
+Helen & Ray Kearns By Genevieve & Lillian & Families
+Escarlito Sevilla By Lita Sevilla

Sun 22 **Announcement to the Virgin Mary, Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady**
10 a.m. +Harry Smith By Patricia Smith
5 p.m. +Fr. Vincent Cvitkovik, OFM By Joseph Rozman

Mon 23 **St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, Martyr**
No Liturgy

Tues 24 **St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr**
Int: Robert & Elisabeth Medvitz
Int: Warren Kline By Mary Gallo
+Paul Knight By Kathy Kolitsos
+Deborah S. Fuda By John Macali

Wed 25 **Pope St. Clement I, Martyr**
Int: Jack Slifka Birthday
+Norman & Sadie Bishara By Eugene Gabriel

Thur 26 **St. Peter of Alexandria, Martyr**
Thanksgiving
Shrine Closed
10 a.m. L/D Basilica Shrine Benefactors

Fri 27 **St. James Intercisus, Martyr**
Shrine Closed
Noon L/D Members of Our Families By Jim & Therese Campbell

Sat 28 **St. Stephen the Younger, Martyr**
+Mary Mich By Joseph Rozman

Sun 29 **Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth**
10 a.m. +Virginia Moretto By Dawnya Marceau
+Rocco Mediati By Family
5 p.m. Special Intentions for the Deceased By Roger MacZura

Mon 30 **St. Andrew**
No Liturgy

WELCOME FR. PAUL NICHOLSON

We warmly welcome Fr. Paul Nicholson, who will be serving alongside Fr. Tony Massad at St. Maron Parish and the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon. Fr. Paul is a priest who was ordained to the priesthood in 1997 by Bishop John Michael Sherlock. He completed his seminary formation at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, Canada, and has served in various parishes throughout southwestern Ontario.



In 2013, Fr. Paul was appointed a Missionary Preacher by Bishop Ronald Peter Fabbro, entrusting him with a special mission of evangelization. Through parish missions, retreats, conferences, and digital media, he has dedicated himself to proclaiming the Gospel, sharing the teachings of the Catholic Church, and helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Fr. Nicholson served the Maronite Catholic Archeparchy of Cyprus for the last 3 years at St. George Kormakitis Maronite Church. Welcome to our parish family, Fr. Paul!

May the Lord bless your ministry among us.

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

FOLLOW US ON

FACEBOOK: BASILICAANDNATIONALSHRINEOFOURLADYOFLEBANON
INSTAGRAM: @BASILICAANDNATIONALSHRINE
WEBPAGE: WWW.OURLADYOFLEBANONSHRINE.COM