



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13TH

- 9:00 AM:

Shrine Opens
- 10:00 AM:

Gift Shop Opens
- 3:00 PM:

Cedars Dining Hall Opens  
*Food will be available*
- 4 – 5:00 PM:

Confessions in the Basilica Church
- 7:00 PM:

Roman Rite Liturgy  
*Bishop David Bonnar, Celebrant*

Basilica Shrine Choir  
*Adam Zagotti, Director*  
*Singing of the “Te Deum”*

Procession and Blessing with the icon following the Liturgy
- Following Procession:

Cedars Dining Hall open after Liturgy for food and refreshments



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH  
60TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

- 9:00 AM

Shrine Opens
- 10:00 AM

Gift Shop Opens  
Maronite Divine Liturgy with anointing of the sick  
*Bishop Gregory Mansour and Bishop Elias Zaidan, Celebrants*
- 11:00 AM

Cedars Dining Hall Opens  
*Food will be available*
- 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Children’s Activity  
*At the outside tent*
- 3:00 PM

Confessions in the Basilica Church

Spiritual Conference in the Basilica  
Topic: Encountering Christ Our Hope in the Holy Rosary  
*Sister Therese Maria Touma*  
*Maronite Servants of Christ the Light*
- 4:00 PM

Organ Concert in the Basilica  
*Robert Sullivan, Recitalist and Music Director, Basilica of St John the Baptist and Saint Peter Church, Canton, Ohio*
- 5:00 PM

Lowellville Band Concert  
*In the Cedars Dining Hall*
- 7:00 PM

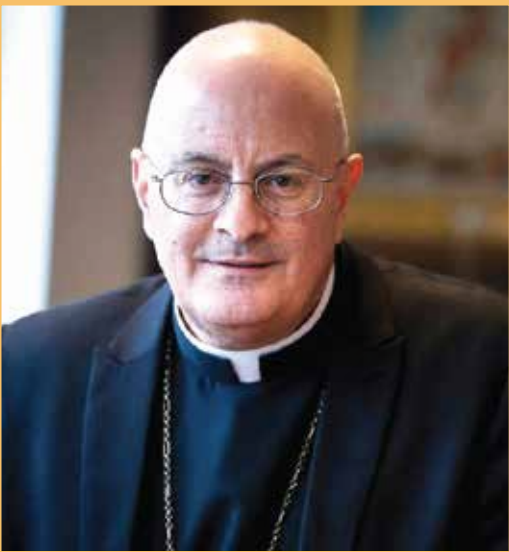
Maronite Pontifical Liturgy  
*Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour, Celebrants*

Procession and Blessing with the icon following the Liturgy
- Following Procession:

Cedars Dining Hall open after Liturgy for food, refreshments, Lebanese music, and Childrens’ Dance Troupe



**Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, M.L.M.**  
*Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon Los Angeles, California*



**Bishop Gregory J. Mansour S.T.L.**  
*Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklen, New York*



**Archbishop William Skurla**  
*Archeparchy of Pittsburgh*



**Bishop David J. Bonnar**  
*Diocese of Youngstown*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH

- 9:00 AM

Shrine Opens
- 10:00 AM

Gift Shop Opens
- 3:00 PM

Cedars Dining Hall Opens  
*Food will be available*
- 4:00 PM

Confessions in the Basilica Church

Spiritual Conference in the Basilica  
Topic: Gift of Mary, Mother of Hope  
*Sister Therese Maria Touma*  
*Maronite Servants of Christ the Light*
- 7:00 PM

Hierarchical Byzantine Liturgy  
*Archbishop William Skurla, Celebrant*  
*Archeparchy of Pittsburgh*

Archeparchial Choir  
*Darlene Fejka, Directo*  
*Dormition of the Virgin*

Dormition of the Virgin  
Procession following the Liturgy  
*You are welcome to bring cut flowers to place at Our Lady’s tomb.*
- Following Procession:

Cedars Dining Hall open after Liturgy for food and refreshments



SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH  
CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. ROCCO

- 10:00 AM

Maronite Divine Liturgy:  
*Celebrant: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa*  
*Rector Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon*
- 11:00 AM

Procession with the Statue of St. Rocco
- 11:30 AM

Refreshments Provided



**BASILICA OF CHRIST,  
THE PRINCE OF PEACE**  
NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR  
LADY OF LEBANON

It was in July 2014 that we received notification that the Shrine Church, named in honor of Christ the Prince of Peace, was raised to the great and awesome dignity of Minor Papal Basilica by His holiness, Pope Francis I. The great news arrived just as the Shrine was preparing to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of establishment. This was a great joy and surprise.

The honor and title of Papal Basilica is granted only to special places of worship of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

This great honor allows our Shrine to be one of only a few churches in the United States to share in this great dignity and it also makes the Shrine a "special" church of our Holy Father, the Pope of Rome as well as the second Maronite Basilica in the entire world.

When you visit the Shrine you will see the insignia which demonstrates how this is a very special place.

The Papal Coat of Arms is proudly displayed over the entrance to the Church as well as the great red and gold "Ombrellino" (papal canopy), the "Tintinabulum" (shield with three small bells to announce the arrival of the Pope should he visit the Basilica) and the massive "Cera Basilicum" (candle and stand with the coat of arms of the Pope and the Basilica). All these demonstrate how special and honored a place this is.

*We welcome you to the Shrine Basilica and we pray that Our Blessed Lady of Lebanon will draw you closer to her Divine Son who is truly the Prince of Peace.*

**"HOLY DOORS"**  
Basilica and National Shrine  
of Our Lady of Lebanon

Our Basilica, dedicated to Christ, the Prince of Peace, is privileged to have blessed "Holy Doors" which are intended for the spiritual benefit of all our Pilgrims who visit during this Holy Year of Hope.

The "Holy Doors" were opened at the beginning of this Holy Year and will remain the principal access to the Shrine Basilica until they are closed, once again, at the conclusion of this great year of Jubilee to await the next Holy Year.

There is a special Plenary Indulgence for those who visit the Shrine Basilica, who enter thru the "Holy Door", who make a Sacramental Confession within seven days and who pray for the intentions of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV.

We hope that many will take advantage of this great spiritual privilege and indulgence as we continue our spiritual journeys.

Also, please be aware that the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15, is always a day of Plenary Indulgence for all our visitors and pilgrims.



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**BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE**  
*of Our Lady of Lebanon*

**60TH ANNUAL  
ASSUMPTION  
PILGRIMAGE**

**"HOLY YEAR 2025"**  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**AUGUST 13-15, 2025**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH**

**Assumption  
Pilgrimage 2025**

**"HOLY YEAR 2025"**  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The late Pope Francis declared a Holy Year for entire Catholic Church with the spiritual focus on "Pilgrims of Hope" We are blessed with our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who continues with this great celebration and offers us the hope which comes from Christ alone as we continue as Pilgrims walking, many times, in a valley of tears. With Christ as our hope there is no need for fear, there is no need for despair as He is always with us and among us guiding very step of the way.

As we celebrate this great milestone of sixty years, we are grateful to the Almighty who has given us a holy place in honor of His beloved Mother as a refuge and a consolation for countless who come to the feet of the Mother of the Redeemer seeking the favor and blessings of Her Divine Son, Jesus Christ.

Be assured that we pray every day of the year for those who seek the Lord. We pray that those who seek Him will find Him through the intercession and maternal care and love of our dear Lady.

This is truly a time of joy and celebration, and we pray that this Jubilee Year of Hope will be a time of renewal for all who come to this holy and humble Shrine. May Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, the Queen of Lebanon, the Mother of Mankind, keep us all under Her protection and lead us to her Divine Son in the place he has prepared for us.



**ENDOWMENT FUND**

Several years ago, an Endowment Fund was established for the preservation and improvements to the Shrine Basilica.

We have been blessed with many modest and generous contributions to the fund and are very grateful for the kindness and generosity of so many who are faithful and dedicated to this holy Shrine.

There is still much that needs to be accomplished as well as planning for the secure and stable future of the Shrine Basilica.

We ask that you consider a contribution to the Shrine Endowment Fund in order that we may preserve what the Lord has given us and allow us to provide for the generations to come.

You may make your contributions via e mail, telephone or by mail.

Be assured that all our benefactors, living and deceased, are remembered daily in prayer and at the Divine Liturgy. God bless your for your devotion and generosity to Our Blessed Lady and Her Shrine.

**THE PARTICULARS OF  
THE ENDOWMENT FUND**

Only the income from the fund can be used as the principal will remain untouched.  
The minimum donation to the fund is \$50. Donations can be given in memory or as a gift. All names will be entered into a Perpetual Endowment Fund book which will be kept close to the altar in either the Prince of Peace Chapel or the Tower Chapel.  
All donors, living and deceased, will be remembered daily at the Divine Liturgy (Perpetual Remembrance).  
Donations are welcomed by individuals, organizations, or from estates and wills.

**ENDOWMENT FUND FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT DONATED: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CHECK ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ CASH

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF APPLICABLE)

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE SHRINE FOR ANY FUTURE PROJECTS, PLEASE CALL 330-538-3351, OR STOP IN TO THE SHRINE OFFICE.