

The Shrine Messenger

September 2025



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

This month allows us to celebrate the great and solemn Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross. As we receive the relic of the “True Cross”, we are reminded that it is the death of the Lord on the wood of the cross that binds us to Him who suffered and died for us. It is the Holy Cross that has become, and will always be, the great symbol that death has no victory and that we draw our strength and life from the Lord who suffered, died, and rose for us.

The cross, the symbol of disgrace, suffering, and death, is and will always be the symbol of victory and eternal life for those who believe. It is by the sign of the Holy Cross that victory was promised to King Constantine and continues to be promised to us.

We glory in the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Chorbishop Anthony S. 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 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 ANNUAL NOVENA OF
Saint Therese

SEPTEMBER 22ND - 30TH

The St. Therese Novena will begin on Monday, September 22nd and will conclude on Tuesday, September 30th. The Novena prayers will be offered after the daily 5:30 pm Liturgy and after the 5 pm Liturgy on Saturday & Sunday.

You are welcome to bring your flower offerings to the Shrine of St. Therese in the Basilica Church as has been the custom here for many years.



*Feast of the Exaltation
of the
Holy Life-Giving Cross*

**will be celebrated on
Sunday, September 14.**

We are blessed to have received a “First Class” relic of the True Cross of Jesus Christ accompanied by the document of authenticity from Rome.

This celebration will be at the
10 a.m. Divine Liturgy
on Sunday, September 14 as follows:

The translation of the relic “receiving and procession” will take place at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy and placed upon the Altar.

At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy there will be the blessing and veneration and the placement of the relic in the Reliquary in the Narthex of the Basilica.

Come and join us for this very wonderful and special event which is a great blessing during this Holy Year of Hope.

Liturgy Intentions

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Mon., Sept 1
No Liturgy

Tues., Sept 2
No Liturgy

Thurs., Sept 4
No Liturgy

Fri., Sept 5
No Liturgy
No Holy Hour

Sun., Sept 7
No Holy Hour

Thurs., Sept 11
No Liturgy

Thurs., Sept 18
No Liturgy

Thurs., Sept 23
No Liturgy

**Mon 1 Labor Day - Shrine Closed
No Liturgy**

**Tues 2 Shrine Open
No Liturgy**

Wed 3 St. Theodore the Great, Martyr
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA

Thur 4 No Liturgy

Fri 5 No Liturgy - No Holy Hour

Sat 6 St. Michael the Archangel
Int: William Sr. & Kathleen Marceau & All L/D
Members of the Marceau Family

Sun 7 14th Sunday of Pentecost
10 a.m. +Gordon Sanders Sr. By Mr. & Mrs. Gordon
Sanders Jr.
5 p.m. +Gerry Kopp By John Kopp & Family

**Mon 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Day of Plenary Indulgence**
+Steve Medovich By Blaise & Nicole Cackovic
+Chorbishop Dominic Ashkar By Bruce & Karen
Joseph

**Tues 9 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**
Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By
Kevin Wegendt
+Helen Redinger By Angela Bayda

Wed 10 St. Pulcheria the Queen
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA

Thur 11 No Liturgy

Fri 12 St. Cornelius the Centurion, Martyr
12 Noon +John & Patrick Reiss By Catherine Mines
+Fred & Stella Morgan

Sat 13 St. Christopher the Martyr
Int: Joseph E. Nader By Robert & Nancy Nader
Family Trust

**Sun 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy & Life Giving
Cross**
10 a.m. +Steve Medovich By Blaise & Nicole
Cackovic
5 p.m. Int: Fr. Travis Seagraves By Ellen Saker

Mon 15 Sts. Shaina & Sassine
Int: Dr. Joseph & Virginia Moretto & L/D
Members of the Moretto Family
+Ronald Lach By The Slaves of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

Tues 16 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr
+Steve & Mary Rango By Joe & Rosa Calabria
+Shawn Salapata By Ginny & Denny Jones

Wed 17 St. Sophia & Her 3 Daughters, Martyr
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA

Thur 18 No Liturgy

Fri 19 St. Januarius, Martyr
12 Noon Int: Rachel Nader Farrah By Robert & Nancy
Nader Family Trust
+Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wegendt By Family

Sat 20 St. Eustatius, Martyr
+Michael Anthony Palermo By Genevieve Gabriel &
Family

Sun 21 1st Sunday after Holy Cross
10 a.m. Special Intention
5 p.m. Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees
By Kevin Wegendt

Mon 22 St. Phocas & Companions, Martyr
+Steve Medovich By Gloria Anderson
+Rosemary Ossmann By Angela Bayda

Tues 23 Jonah the Prophet
Int: L/D Members of the Kusmack Family By Steve &
Eileen Wegendt
Int: Steve & Renee Marcus By Mark & Anne-Marie
Luchansky

Wed 24 St. Thecia, The First Female Prophet
9:15 a.m. Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA
NO 5:30 LITURGY

Thur 25 No Liturgy

Fri 26 St. John the Evangelist & Apostle
12 Noon +Violet Hudzic 1 Year Anniversary By
Children & Grandchildren
+Dr. Millie (Esmeralda) Espino By Ann & Karen
Martinko

Sat 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor
+Theresa Habosky By Mark Habosky

Sun 28 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross
10 a.m. +William Marceau By Mr. & Mrs. Gordon
Sanders
5 p.m. + Kathy Gabriel Santangelo By Genevieve
Gabriel & Family

Mon 29 St. Romanos, Confessor
Int: Steve & Eileen Wegendt By Family
+Mack & Josephine Gabriel By Virginia Gabriel
Kozarick

Tues 30 St. Gregory the Illuminator, Martyr
+Amelia Yazbek By Joe & Rosa Calabria
+Steve & Mary Delach By Harry L. Colin

★ LABOR ★ ★ DAY ★

The Shrine will be closed
for the holiday and
there will be no Liturgy.

ATTENTION !

Please note the dates in September when
there will be no weekday Liturgy in the
absence of Chorbishop Anthony:

- No Liturgy September 1
- No Liturgy September 4
- No Holy Hour September 5
- No Liturgy September 5
- No Holy Hour September 7

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

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!

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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