

The Shrine Messenger

April 2026



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



From the Rector's Desk

Dear Friends,

Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!

A joyful greeting to all during the great season of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who assisted during Great Lent and Holy Week. Our staff and volunteers are truly a great blessing to our Shrine and Basilica.

Your diligent work and devotion will never be forgotten.

Let us all enjoy the "Bright Light" of Christ during this season of the Divine Light!

God's blessings to all.

Chorbishop Anthony
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 Francis, March 19)

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd
10 AM LITURGY

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.



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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!

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
THE SHRINE AT 330-538-3351

THE 25 CLUB

ANNUAL
RAFFLE
& DINNER

SAT. APRIL 18TH
6:00PM



The 25 Club Annual Raffle & Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 18th 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 for more information. Tickets are available for next year!

Liturgy Intentions

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Sat., April 4
No Liturgy

Sun., April 5
No 5 pm Liturgy

Mon., April 6
No Liturgy

Thur., April 9
No Liturgy

Sun., April 12
No 5 pm Liturgy

Thur., April 16
No Liturgy

Thur., April 23
No Liturgy

Thur., April 30
No Liturgy

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| Wed 1 | St. Mary of Egypt
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors | Wed 15 | Pope St. Soter, Martyr (+175)
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors |
| Thur 2 | Holy Thursday
6 p.m. Living & Deceased Priests | Thur 16 | St. Bernadette Soubirous, Virgin
No Liturgy |
| Fri 3 | Great Friday of the Crucifixion
12 noon Liturgy of the Signing of the Chalice
L/D Members of the Mediati & Medovich Families
3 p.m. Descent from the Cross & Burial of the Lord
Souls of the Faithful Departed | Fri 17 | St. Agapitus, Confessor (+536)
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic
Special Intention |
| Sat 4 | Holy Saturday of the Awaited Light
No Liturgy | Sat 18 | St. Thais the Penitent
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith |
| Sun 5 | Sunday of the Resurrection
10 a.m. Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
5 p.m. No Liturgy | Sun 19 | Third Sunday of the Resurrection
10 a.m. Special Intention
5 p.m. +Bonnie Lee - Anniversary By Tom & Beth Ann Moran |
| Mon 6 | Week of Apparitions
No Liturgy | Mon 20 | St. Nathanael the Hermit, Confessor
+Deceased Members of the Noma George Family
By Genevieve Gabriel
Special Intention |
| Tues 7 | Week of Apparitions
The Appearance to the Disciples
+Deceased Members of the Joe Joseph Family
By Genevieve Gabriel
Int: Thanksgiving By Richard, Nancy, & Nathan Sandy | Tues 21 | St. Anslem, Doctor of the Church
+Scott Marino By Kevin Wegendt
+Michael Reagan By Joseph Rozman |
| Wed 8 | Jesus & St. Peter/St. John the Beloved Disciple
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors | Wed 22 | St. Theodore of Sykeon, Confessor
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors |
| Thur 9 | The Commisioning of the Eleven
No Liturgy | Thur 23 | St. George, Martyr
No Liturgy |
| Fri 10 | Appearance to the Disciples in Jerusalem
Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith | Fri 24 | St. Saba the Commander, Martyr
+Sr. Margaret Joseph, SSP By Steve & Eileen Wegendt
+Catherine Mines By Dustin & Sarah Tolson |
| Sat 11 | Appearance to St. Thomas the Apostle
+Kathleen Antonio By Marie Morrell
Special Intention | Sat 25 | St. Mark the Evangelist
+Pauline Varga - Birthday By Suzie Varga |
| Sun 12 | New Sunday / Sunday of Divine Mercy
10 a.m. +Catherine Mines By Kirk & Paula Mines
2 p.m. +Thomas & Violet Hudzik - Anniversary
By Tom & Beth Ann Moran | Sun 26 | Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection
10 a.m. +Victor Chrobak By Frank Chrobak
5 p.m. +Marlene Battaglia By the Battaglia Family |
| Mon 13 | St. Zozimus, Confessor
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic
Int: L/D Members of the Redinger Family By Angela Bayda | Mon 27 | St. Simon, Apostle
Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt
+Darlene Zingaro By Sam Micco |
| Tues 14 | St. Hermenegild the King, Martyr
+Ann Eckels By Mary Gallo
Special Intention | Tues 28 | St. Jason of the Seventy-Two Disciples
+RobertR. Schmidt By Angela Bayda
+Thomas E. Becker By Lita Sevilla |
| | | Wed 29 | St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, Virgin
Intentions of the Basilica Shrine Benefactors |
| | | Thur 30 | St. James the Son of Zebedee, Apostle
No Liturgy |



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OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 28 - 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. <i>Please gather in front of the Tower Chapel</i> **There will be No Eucharistic Adoration & No Confessions on Easter Sunday**
NO 5 P.M. LITURGY	

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

9:30 AM	Rosary
10 AM	Maronite Divine Liturgy
1 PM - 2 PM	Confession*
2 PM	Traditional Latin Liturgy, Celebrant Fr. Joshua Houck, SFFP Followed By Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, & 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

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