

# The Shrine Messenger

July 2025



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE  
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine,

The month of July is spiritually important as we commemorate the most Precious Blood of Jesus.

We are all aware that "blood" is life giving to humans. We cannot have life without blood, especially healthy blood.

The Precious Blood of Jesus fills our hearts, minds and souls with a "spiritual" blood which is far greater than any human blood. Our Maronite Syriac Liturgy reminds us of this as we not only commemorate the body and blood of Christ, but how we receive it physically and spiritually into our entire being.

Every aspect of our human existence, physical and spiritual, benefits from the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross for our salvation and continues to nourish us daily.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus, wash us of our sins, strengthen and sustain us every day of our lives.

God bless you,

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 the Papal Election of Pope Leo XIV (May 8)

# 60<sup>TH</sup> ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

## KITCHEN & FOOD SERVICE ITEMS ARE NEEDED

### We Need Your Help!

While a donation of any of the items listed below would be awesome, donations of cash to make the purchases would also be greatly appreciated.

Styrofoam Plates - 10 ¼" Flat	3 Cases
Styrofoam Plates - 6" Cake	5 Cases
Styrofoam Bowls - 12 oz. w/rims	3 Cases
Styrofoam Bowls - 6 oz. w/rims	3 Cases
Carryouts - 9" x 9" Divided	3 Cases
Carryouts - 6"x6" Clear Plastic	4 Cases
Napkins - Everyday	3 Cases
Pre-wrapped Utensil Packets - Heavyweight	4 Cases
Cups - 12 oz. Hot & Cold	3 Cases each
Foil Wrap - 19" x 1000 & 12" x 1000	4 Cases
Foil Pop-Ups - 9" x 10 ¾"	2 Rolls

Pepsi or Coke Products - Cans	70 Cases
Regular - Diet - Sprite	
Bottled Water - 10 oz.	30 Cases
Folgers Coffee - Regular & Decaf	30 Cans
Vegetable Oil	1 Case
Extra Virgin Olive Oil	1 Case
White Vinegar	1 Case
Dawn Dish Soap	2 Cases
Clorox Bleach	1 Case
Comet - 21 oz. Can	1 Case
Paper Towels	4 Cases

We will also be accepting donations of baked goods to sell during the Pilgrimage!  
The health department requires that we include the ingredients in each item for allergen purposes.  
If you could, please provide that with your baked goods.

## VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!

Below is a list of areas where we need volunteers each day.

Whether you can come for an hour, want to stay for the day, or come for different times all three days,  
**any of your time is appreciated!**

Please circle your preference below & let us know of your availability: day - time.

Leave this form in the office or drop it in the mail.

Name

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Phone #

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Email

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We especially need people who can help with the kitchen and hall clean up during or after each evening Liturgy.

There are typically a handful of people who have been here working all day and are tasked with that clean up as well.

### EACH DAY THE HOURS TO BE COVERED ARE FROM 11:30 AM TO 9 PM

WED., AUGUST 13TH

THURS., AUGUST 14TH

FRI., AUGUST 15TH

Serve Food

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Serve Food

Bus Tables

Bus Tables

Bus Tables

Pop/Coffee Bar

Pop/Coffee Bar

Pop/Coffee Bar

Candle Sales

Candle Sales

Candle Sales

Procession Candle Sales

Procession Candle Sales

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Cleaning Crew

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Time Available \_\_\_\_\_ Time Available \_\_\_\_\_ Time Available \_\_\_\_\_

Therese will be calling you to confirm your availability when we are closer to the celebration.  
Please call the office with any questions.

# Liturgy Intentions

## July 2025



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Tues., July 1  
No Liturgy

Wed., July 2  
No Liturgy

Thurs., July 3  
No Liturgy

Fri., July 4  
No Liturgy

Thurs., July 10  
No Liturgy

Thurs., July 17  
No Liturgy

Thurs., July 24  
No Liturgy

Thur., July 31  
No Liturgy

**Tues 1** No Liturgy

**Wed 2** No Liturgy

**Thurs 3** No Liturgy

**Fri 4** INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CLOSED - No Liturgy

**Sat 5** St. Macarius of the Cross, Confessor  
L/D Members of the Wegendt & Parks Families  
By Steve & Eileen Wegendt

**Sun 6** Fifth Sunday of Pentecost  
10 AM +Steve Medovich By Ed & Sandy Joseph  
5 PM +Howard Spencer By The Slaves of the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Mon 7** St. Thomas the Hermit  
+Michael Mike, Jr. By Samir & Yolla Boulos  
+Richard Orleans By Sheila & Mark  
McCummins

**Tues 8** St. Procopius, Martyr  
Int: Jim Mines By Catherine Mines  
+Brandon M. Puskarcik By Michelle Zorella

**Wed 9** St. Pancras, Martyr  
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors  
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA

**Thurs 10** No Liturgy

**Fri 11** St. Benedict the Abbot  
12 Noon Int: In Honor of St. Joseph By Barbara  
Lantz  
+Peter & Jamila Ayoob By Alexander Doby &  
Family

**Sat 12** St. Susanna of Rome, Martyr  
+John & Patricia Reiss By Catherine Mines

**Sun 13** Sixth Sunday of Pentecost  
10 AM +Robert Rook By Mark & Sharon Koury  
5 PM +Deanna Jozwiak By Nancy, Richard &  
Nathan Sandy

**Mon 14** St. Bonaventure & St. Kateri Tekawitha  
+Mary Lou Pruchnic By Genevieve Gabriel &  
Lillian Medure  
+Fr. Andrew Kolitsos By Kathy Kolitsos

**Tues 15** St. Cyriacus & Juliana His Mother, Martyrs  
+Bishop Robert Shaheen By Joe & Rosa  
Calabria  
Int: Sr. Lorenzima Carmelo 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday By  
Jennie Carmelo

**Wed 16** The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors  
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA

**Thurs 17** No Liturgy

**Fri 18** St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, Martyrs  
12 Noon +Steve Medovich By Blaise & Nicole  
Cackovic  
+Ronald Lach By The Slaves of the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary

**Sat 19** St. Margaret of Antioch  
+Ursula & Joseph Calabria By Joe & Rosa Calabria

**Sun 20** Seventh Sunday of Pentecost (Commemoration of  
St. Sharbel)  
10 a.m. +William Marceau By Mr. & Mrs. Gordon  
Sanders, Jr.  
5 p.m. Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks &  
Employees By Kevin Wegendt

**Mon 21** St. Simeon Salus & St. John  
+Mark Higdon By Elizabeth Medovich  
Int: Lavar Francis, Isaac, SJV, Stephen, Ministers  
of SJV, Sick & Purgatory Souls, Revlan Francis By  
Ann Ashmar

**Tues 22** St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple  
+Steve Medovich By Blaise & Nicole Cackovic  
+Tim Goller Birthday By Genevieve Gabriel

**Wed 23** St. Sharbel, Monk (actual feast)  
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors  
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA

**Thurs 24** No Liturgy

**Fri 25** St. Anne, Mother of the Virgin Mary  
12 Noon +George & Dina Berick  
Int: L/D Millcreek Metro Parks & Employees By  
Kevin Wegendt

**Sat 26** St. Bridget of Sweden  
+Mille Sloan By Jerry & Barbara Mitchell

**Sun 27** Eighth Sunday of Pentecost  
10 a.m. Special Intention  
5 p.m. Int: John & +Gerry Kopp Anniversary By  
Family

**Mon 28** Third Council of Constantinople, 681 a.d.  
+Francis Fazio By Lillian Medure & Genevieve  
Gabriel  
+Steve Medovich By Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Sanders,  
Jr.

**Tues 29** Ezekiel the Prophet & St. Martha, Sister of  
Lazarus  
Int: L/D Members Mill Creek Metroparks &  
Employees By Kevin Wegendt  
Int: Allen & Barbara Sauvel Pakkik By Tom &  
Beth Ann Moran

**Wed 30** Blessed Solanus Casey, (USA)  
Intentions of Shrine Benefactors  
+Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA

**Thurs 31** No Liturgy



# A Sincere Thank You to

Karen Kusmierek in  
Memory of Her Husband,  
Joseph Kusmierek.

These beautiful altar cloths  
will adorn the sacred altar  
for many seasons to come.



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!**

**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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