

The Shrine Messenger

August 2026



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



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 LiturgyFriday
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)

**61st
ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE
August 13, 14, 15**

We are grateful to all of you who have donated supplies and money to help defray the costs of this year's celebration, but we still need your help. As we are all well aware, the cost of everything has risen exponentially. Donations of cash at this time would be a great help in paying for the supplies already ordered.

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 time is appreciated!

Please circle your preference below
& let us know of your availability: day - time.
Leave this form in the office, gift shop,
or drop it in the mail.

**You will receive a call to confirm your availability
when we are closer to the celebration.
Please call the office with any questions. 330-538-3351**

**Each day the
hours to be covered are
11:30 am to 9 pm**



Name: _____

Serve Food

Phone Number: _____

Bus Tables

Email: _____

Pop/Coffee Bar

Candle Sales

Procession Candle Sales

Day(s) Available: _____

Cleaning Crew

Time Available: _____

Closing Cleaning Crew

**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.
They would appreciate your help!**

**SPIRITUAL PREPARATION
FOR THE
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Will begin on August 1st and will consist of the recitation of the prayer to Our Lady of Lebanon which can be found on the back cover of the red liturgy books. We will recite this prayer daily at the conclusion of every Divine Liturgy until August 12th.

It is also an ancient and time-honored custom to prepare for the feast day with a time of fasting which always preceded a great feast day. It was traditionally called the Fast of the Dormition of Mary (falling asleep) and was a two-week period when faithful souls would fast and pray in preparation for the great celebration of the Assumption of Mary into heaven.

This practice has lost much of its popularity in recent years, however, the Church still encourages us to make a good spiritual preparation by prayer and fasting.

We encourage all to take advantage of this time-honored tradition and to prepare for the great feast. You may adapt this to your particular needs and abilities, but we are all encouraged to make a sincere preparation of mind, soul, and body for Our Lady's greatest feast.

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

will be celebrated on Sunday, September 13th
at the 10 a.m. Liturgy.

This will be a special celebration as we have received a precious and important gift,
a relic of the TRUE CROSS of Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

This relic comes to us with the appropriate and authentic documentation from the Vatican.

We are most grateful for Father Dennis O'Neill from Chicago who was able to make this wonderful and important relic of the True Cross available for us.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a solemn feast day for the Church and especially for the Eastern Churches.

This celebration will be at the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy on
Sunday, September 13th as follows:

Translation (procession with the Holy Relic) into the Basilica.

Celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

Blessing of Holy Water for the Feast.

Veneration of the Holy Relic at the conclusion
of the Divine Liturgy.

Come rejoice and pray with us on this great and holy feast.

Liturgy Intentions

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Tues., Aug. 4
No Liturgy

Sun., Aug. 16
No 5:00 Liturgy

Mon., Aug. 17
No Liturgy

Thur., Aug. 20
No Liturgy

Thurs., Aug. 27
No Liturgy

Sat 1 St. Shmouni & Her Seven Sons, Martyrs
Int: Birthday Thanksgiving By George & Elizabeth Cackovic

Sun 2 Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen the First Martyr
10 a.m. +Ann Franzen (Ungashick) By Ungashick Family
5 p.m. +Mike J. Bajnok By Dustin & Sarah Tolson

Mon 3 David the Prophet
+Eileen Meehan By Genevieve Gabriel
+Popes in Purgatory By Theresa Ungashick

Tues 4 St John Marie Vianney, Confessor
No Liturgy

Wed 5 Moses the Prophet
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
Int: Warren Kline By Mary Gallo

Thurs 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
5:30 +Mary Ann Sokol By Kathleen Jozwiak

Fri 7 St. Doumit, Martyr
12 Noon +Mary Kilday By The Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
+Jim & Lisa Mines By Kirk & Paula Mines

Sat 8 Pope St. Sixtus II +258 Martyr St. Dominic, Founder of the Order of Preachers, Confessor
Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt

Sun 9 Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost
10 a.m. +Lewis & Catherine Mines By Kirk & Paula Mines
5 p.m. +Steve Medovich By John Novak

Mon 10 St. Lawrence, Martyr
+Joseph & Anna Calabria By Joe & Rosa Calabria
+Norman & Nancy Coury By Eugene Gabriel
+Varghese Pallippattu By Pallippattu Family

Tues 11 St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin
+Helen Attisano By Genevieve Gabriel
Special Intentions

Wed 12 St. Shaina
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
Int: In Thanksgiving By Sheila & Mark McCummins

Thur 13 ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE Blessed Michael McGivney, Confessor, USA
7 p.m. Intentions of Bishop David J. Bonnar & the Diocese of Youngstown

Fri 14 ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE DORMITION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7 p.m. Intentions of Bishop Robert M. Pipta & The Byzantine Eparchy of Pittsburgh

Sat 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN - Day of Plenary Indulgence
10 a.m. Intentions of L/D Basilica Shrine Benefactors
7 p.m. Intentions of Pilgrims & the Faithful

Sun 16 Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost, Feast of St. Rocco
10 a.m. Int: L/D Members of the Mediati & Mohn Families
+Msgr. Bill Bonczewski - Birthday By Theresa Ungashick
NO 5:00 Liturgy

Mon 17 St. Myron of Cyzicus, Martyr
No Liturgy

Tues 18 The Letter of King Abgar to Christ
+Agnes Porter By Mark & Sheila McCummins
+Mark Rosine II By Cathy Parker

Wed 19 St. Luke of Baalbek, Martyr
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
+Norman & Jimmy By Genevieve Gabriel

Thurs 20 No Liturgy

Fri 21 Samuel the Prophet
12 Noon +Norbert Jozwiak By Kathleen Jozwiak
+Virginia Moretto & L/D Members of the Moretto Family By Dawnya Marceau

Sat 22 St. Symphorian, Martyr
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith

Sun 23 Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost
10 a.m. L/D Members of the Reardon Family By Francis & Janice Reardon
5 p.m. Int: Mary Elizabeth Bayda By Angela Bayda

Mon 24 St. Eutyches of Sebastia, Martyr
Special Intentions
+Sally Pauline Grabovic By Patricia Smith

Tues 25 St. Titus, One of the Seventy-Two Disciples of Christ
Int: Mrs. Elaine Joseph By Genevieve Gabriel
+Special Intentions for the Deceased By Roger Mac Zura

Wed 26 Pope St. Zephyrnius, Pontiff & Confessor +217 A.D.
Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors
Int: Peg & Charles Beach By Rich & Patty Spires

Thurs 27 No Liturgy

Fri 28 St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church
12 Noon +Cheryl Ward
+Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic

Sat 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Precursor & Martyr
+Pauline Varga By Children

Sun 30 Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost Blessed Brother Estephan Ne'mee, Monk
10 a.m. +Joseph & Ursula Calabria By Joe & Rosa Calabria
5 p.m. Int: Elaina Haddah By David & Loretta Beale

Mon 31 St. Zakhia, Aegidius & Abda
+Kim Matthews By Cathy Parker
Int: John & Bonnie Kojowski By Jim & Jaquie

FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Sunday

October 4

Schedule to be
Announced

Day of Plenary Indulgence
for the Shrine

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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