

The Shrine Messenger

November 2025



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of Our Lady,

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory and the Faithful Departed. It is a time honored and very grace filled devotion.

During this month please remember, as we should every day, those who have left this earthly life and now sleep awaiting the Resurrection on the last day.

Only Almighty God will decide who is worthy to enter the Eternal Kingdom, but we can pray for the Faithful Departed that God will grant them a kind, merciful, and loving judgement and make them worthy to enjoy the bliss of Heaven.

All of us will leave this earthly life and all of us will be in need of prayers offered by the living on our behalf.

Do not forget the Faithful Departed, those whom we have known and those who are unknown to us.

May God grant them His eternal and perpetual Divine Light in His Kingdom.

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)

Special Petition to Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

Bishop Elias Zaidan will be submitting a “special” petition to the Holy Father to have the icon of Our Lady of Lebanon declared “INCORONATA”

This is a special honor given to images of Our Blessed Lady only, whereby the Holy Father bestows the honor of a special crown or halo to a venerated and special image of Our Lady.

One aspect of this petition is to submit to the Holy Father a list of names of the Faithful who ask for and support this petition.

In order to accomplish this requirement, we ask that those who would like to support our efforts sign a special petition which will be given to Pope Leo.

You may sign the petition in the office, gift shop or after Liturgy. For those who may not be able to physically sign the petition, there is a link on the Shrine webpage and Facebook page with which you may submit your name digitally. We will then place your name on the petition.

The only information needed is your signature, physical or digital. No other information is needed or requested. No names or information will be shared. This is strictly personal and confidential.

Please consider offering your signature to this wonderful and worthy effort to honor Our Lady.

God bless you,
Chorbishop Anthony



Liturgy Intentions

November 2025



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Sun., Nov. 2
No Holy Hour

Thurs., Nov 6
No Liturgy

Thurs., Nov 13
No Liturgy

Thurs., Nov 20
No Liturgy

Sun., Nov. 23
No Holy Hour

Thurs., Nov 27
Shrine Closed
No Liturgy

Fri., Nov. 28
Shrine Closed
Liturgy Noon

Sat 1	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Holy Day of Obligation 12 Noon Liturgy for the Holy Day L/D Benefactors 5 p.m. Liturgy for Sunday Vigil L/D Benefactors	Mon 17	St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Confessor +Steve Medovich By Blaise & Nicole Cackovic +Cheri Thompson By Steve & Eileen Wegendt
Sun 2	Sunday of the Consecration of the Church 10 a.m. +Malek Malek By Eliane Malek 3 p.m. No Holy Hour 5 p.m. +Gerry Kopp By John Kopp & Family	Tues 18	St. Raymond the Martyr +Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic +Donna Agler By Mai Hayek Oswald
Mon 3	Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph, & Aithalas, Martyrs Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin Wegendt +Dr. Tom Gabriel By Virginia Gabriel Kozarich	Wed 19	Pope St. Pontian (+235) Martyr Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors +Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA
Tues 4	Sts. Vitalis & Agricola, Martyrs +Steve Medovich By Gloria Anderson +Souls in Purgatory By George & Elizabeth Cackovic	Thur 20	No Liturgy
Wed 5	St. Aysa the Righteous, Confessor Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors +Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA	Fri 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple Noon Int: Judd & Kara Bernardo By Ray & Lori Johnson Int: Elizabeth Paras By Marianne Kovach
Thur 6	No Liturgy	Sat 22	Sts. Joachim & Anna, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Int: L/D Millcreek Metropark & Employees By Kevin Wegendt
Fri 7	St. Hieron & Companions +Amelia Yazbek By Genevieve Gabriel & Family +Barbara Lantz By Claudia Morgan	Sun 23	Announcement to the Blessed Virgin Mary by the Angel Gabriel 10 a.m. Special Intention 3 p.m. No Holy Hour 5 p.m. +Dr. Escarlito Sevilla By Estrellita Sevilla
Sat 8	St. Michael the Archangel +William & Audrey Galchick	Mon 24	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr Special Intentions By Philomena Cackovic Int: Carolina Paliani By Joseph Rozman
Sun 9	Sunday of the Renewal of the Church 10 a.m. +Steve Medovich By Christine Kampfer 5 p.m. +Ronald Dillon By Siblings	Tues 25	Pope St. Clement I (+97) Martyr +Kathy Calabria By Joe & Rosa Calabria +Holy Souls in Purgatory By John Abbas
Mon 10	St. Maura, Martyr +Lloyd Yazbek By Genevieve Gabriel & Family +Souls in Purgatory By Philomena Cackovic	Wed 26	St. Peter of Alexandria, Martyr Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors +Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA
Tues 11	St. Mennas & Companions, Martyrs +Morgan Family +Fred Mazloom Birthday By Deacon Paul Salamy, Son	Thur 27	No Liturgy
Wed 12	St. Theodore the Studite, Confessor Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors +Archbishop Francis Zayek By CNEWA	Fri 28	St. Stephen the Younger, Martyr Noon +Rocco Mediati Anniversary By Family
Thur 13	No Liturgy	Sat 29	St. Saturnius & Sisinius, Martyrs Int: L/D Members of the Harris & Campbell Families
Fri 14	St. Philip, Apostle & Martyr Noon +Chorbishop Dominic Ashkar By Bruce & Karen Joseph +Fr. Andrew Kolitsos By Maria Cecil & Family	Sun 30	Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth 10 a.m. +Barbara Lantz By the Tolson Family 5 p.m. Int: L/D Members of the O'Connor Family By Steve & Eileen Wegendt
Sat 15	Sts. Gurias, Samonas & Habib the Deacon, Martyrs Int: Genevieve Nader Shaker By Robert & Nancy Nader Family Trust		
Sun 16	Announcement to Zechariah 10 a.m. Holy Souls & Feast of St. Gertrude By Steve & Eileen Wegendt 5 p.m. +James Dillon By Siblings		



Commemoration

of

All Souls

Wednesday,
October 29, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Traditional Latin
Mass

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Liturgy at 12 Noon

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday 5 p.m. Liturgy is for the
Sunday observance

BE THANKFUL.
BE
Grateful
&
BE BLESSED.

Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025

The Shrine Will Be Closed

There Will Be No Liturgy

***Wishing you a Blessed &
Happy Thanksgiving***

Friday, Nov. 28, 2025

The Shrine Will Be Closed

There Will Be Liturgy at 12 Noon

Pumpkin-Cherry Nut Bread

A SHRINE FAVORITE
FRESHLY BAKED IN OUR KITCHEN

Place your order by Mon., Nov. 17th

Pick up Dates:

Fri. the 21st 10 to 2

Sat. the 22nd 10 to 2



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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