

CELEBRATION OF HOLY YEAR 2025

Our “special” observance of the “Holy Year” as proclaimed by Pope Francis will be inaugurated on Sunday, December 29, just prior to the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

This will be celebrated as Pope Francis will also open the Holy Door at the Basilica of Saint John Lateran on the same morning. The Basilica of Saint John Lateran is the Cathedral Church of the Pope and the Diocese of Rome. It is also known under the title of the “Lateran Basilica” (built on the Lateran Hill). The “official” title is the “Church of Our Savior.” There is a very long and rich spiritual history to this very special Temple of God.

When we open our Shrine Basilica Holy Doors on December 29, we will also unveil and bless a very special gift in the form of one of the “bricks” from the Holy Doors from Saint John Lateran which was blessed during the opening of the Holy Year 2000 as proclaimed by Pope Saint John Paul II.

Once the “Holy Doors” are opened on December 29, they will be the primary entrance and egress to the Shrine Basilica until they are once again sealed at the end of the “Holy Year”. All are encouraged to enter and exit via the “Holy Doors” during the year to gain indulgences and to pray for the many intentions, personal and general and for all who need God’s blessings.

The “Holy Door” brick was the very generous gift from Mr. Beri Berardi from Council 1 of the Knights of Columbus. We are most grateful to him and the Knights of Columbus who have been very faithful to the Shrine Basilica for decades. God bless them and all of us during this special and most “Holy Year”.



THE SHRINE MESSENGER

DECEMBER 2024

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 PM

DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Rosary	Every Sunday at 9:30 AM
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	Every Friday 10:00 - 11:30 AM with Liturgy at 12PM Every Sunday 3-4:30PM
Lenten Benediction of the Cross	Fridays after 12PM Liturgy
Confession	1/2 hour before Liturgy or request



A MESSAGE FROM CHORBISHOP ANTHONY

Dear Friends of Our Lady,
The Syriac Church observes the wonderful and spiritually rich Season of Announcement in preparation for the great feast of the Lord’s Nativity. The Gospel of Saint Luke is prominent in the readings of Sacred Scripture during this holy season. The Old Testament readings tell of the anticipated coming of the Messiah and the New Testament Gospel readings bring the anticipating to reality.

I encourage you to spend some time to reflect upon the richness of the Sacred Scripture, and also the beautiful prayers of our Divine Liturgy which are poetically spiritual and demonstrate to us the great love of God and His blessings upon humanity as we prepare to celebrate the Word Incarnate, the Savior of the World. Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Blessed Christmas,
Chorbishop Anthony



REMINDER The Gift Shop & Office are closed on Mondays.

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:

- 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)
- Conditions to be fulfilled:

 - 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

SHRINE HOURS

MON- SAT: 9AM - 5PM | SUN: 11AM-5PM

GIFT SHOP HOURS

MON: CLOSED | TUES - SAT: 10AM - 5PM | SUN: 11AM-5PM

THE SHRINE IS ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM!
FOLLOW US TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THE EVENTS GOING ON AT THE SHRINE!

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Join us for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on December 9th. It is a Holy day of Obligation and a Day of Plenary Indulgence for the Shrine Basilica.

Liturgy schedule will be as follows: Monday, December 9th at 5:30.




Christmas NOVENA

DECEMBER 14th-22nd

Christmas Novena will be conducted December 14th - 22nd after the regular daily Liturgies in preparation for Christmas. Please do your best to attend this time honored tradition and devotion in preparation for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Christmas Flower Donation envelopes are in the office lobby & the vestibule of the Shrine for anyone who would like to help with the cost of the trees and flowers purchased for Christmas decorating!



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Tues. Dec. 24
Christmas Eve
No 5PM Liturgy
Liturgy 10PM

Wed. Dec. 25
Christmas Day
Liturgy 10AM
No 5:30 PM Liturgy

Tues. Dec. 31
New Years Eve
5PM Liturgy

Wed. Jan 1
Holy Day Liturgy
10 AM
No 5:30 PM Liturgy

Feast of Epiphany

Mon. Jan. 6
5:30 PM Liturgy
Blessing of Epiphany Water

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Epiphany will be celebrated on Monday, January 6th at the 5:30 pm Liturgy at which time the Blessing of Epiphany Water will take place. This blessed Epiphany Water may be taken to your homes for house blessings.

This is a very important Feast in the Church and a Holy Day of Obligation in many parts of the world, but not in the United States. However, it is a day of Plenary Indulgence for our Shrine Basilica and you are encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy and the Blessing of Epiphany Water.

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Thur. Dec. 5
No Liturgy

Thur. Dec. 12
No Liturgy

Thur. Dec. 19
No Liturgy

Thur. Dec. 26
No Liturgy

LITURGY INTENTIONS | DEC. 2024

SUN 1 Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth 10 AM +Mary Padula By Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 5 PM +Violet Hudzik By Miroslaw & Theresa Maszczak	MON 2 Habakkuk, the Prophet Int. Catherine Mines +Norbert Jozwiak By Kathleen Jozwiak	TUES 3 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest and Confessor +Helen Redinger By Angela Bayda +Mary Jane Martinson By Tom & Dolores Gabrieli	WED 4 Saint Barbara, Martyr Intentions of the Shrine Benefactors	THUR 5 No Liturgy	FRI 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop +Steve Medovich By David & Katie Myers +Tom Lantz By Barbara Lantz	SAT 7 Saint Ambrose, Doctor of the Church +George Morris Jr. By Angela Bayda	SUN 8 Birth of Saint John the Baptist 10 AM +Sam Accordino 5 PM +Albert J. Beltz By Roger Beltz	MON 9 Immaculate Conception "Plenary Indulgence" Int. Living & Deceased Shrine Benefactors +Steve Medovich By Ed & Sandy Joseph +Marian Mitolo By Linda Garono	TUES 10 Saint Pope Militiades +314 +Albert Dohar By David & Effie Westphal +Norbert & Teresa Jozwiak By Nancy, Richard, & Nathan Sandy	WED 11 Saint Daniel the Stylite Intentions of the Basilica Shrine Benefactors	THUR 12 No Liturgy	FRI 13 Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Noon Int: Brandon J. Bayda By Angela Bayda	SAT 14 Saint Nemtallah El-Hardini, Priest +Patricia H. Bolchalk By John Bolchalk	SUN 15 Revelation to Saint Joseph 10 AM Int: Richard & Marie Cataline By Laurence & Joe Chahine & Family 5PM +Edmund & Anne Marie Massullo (Parents) By Anne Massullo Sabella	
MON 16 Haggai the Prophet +Violet Marjorie Hudzik By Walter & Diane Soles +Steve Medovich By Gloria Anderson	TUES 17 The Three Young Men, Ananias, Azarias, Misael, Martyrs Int: Rosemary Haugh - 75th Birthday By Patty Spires Int: Linda McCall - 75th Birthday By Patty Spires	WED 18 Daniel the Prophet Intentions of the Shrine Benefactors	THUR 19 No Liturgy	FRI 20 St Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr Noon +Robert Wolfe By Matthew Eustace +Janice Ruman By Colleen Mahaffey	SAT 21 +Saint Julian, Martyr +Norbert & Teresa Jozwiak By Nancy, Richard, & Nathan Sandy	SUN 22 Genealogy Sunday 10 AM +Monsignor William Bonczewski 5PM +Mary Tufaro By Dustin & Sarah Tolson	MON 23 Saint Eugenia, Martyr +Pauletta (Polly) Schaffer By Angela Corallo +Charlotte Rockar By Catherine Mines	TUES 24 Christmas Eve No 5:30 PM Liturgy 10PM Living & Deceased Shrine Benefactors	WED 25 Glorious Birth of the Lord Jesus Christ 10AM Living & Deceased Shrine Benefactors No 5:30 PM Liturgy	THUR 26 No Liturgy	FRI 27 Saint Stephen, First Martyr Noon +Marian Mitolo By Linda Garono +Tom Lantz By Barbara Lantz	SAT 28 The Adoration of the Magi +Steve Medovich By Pat Fedyski	SUN 29 Finding of the Lord in the Temple/Holy Innocent Children of Bethlehem 10AM +Charlotte Rockar By Catherine Mines 5PM +Nancy Duigou	MON 30 Return of the Holy Family from Egypt to Nazareth +Patricia H. Bolchalk By John Bolchalk +Teresa Jozwiak By Kathleen Jozwiak	TUES 31 Saint Zoticus, Martyr 5 PM Living & Deceased Shrine Benefactors



HAVE A CANDLE LIT BEFORE OUR LADY'S STATUE WITH YOUR SPECIAL INTENTION!

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, so you may share it and others can join in prayers. You may also include your special intentions with the candle request. 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 OR \$40 PER MONTH

Please note: All candles purchased Monday-Sunday will be lit and posted the following Monday-Sunday.

CANDLE REQUEST FORM

BURN A CANDLE FOR:

☐ ONE WEEK - \$10 ☐ ONE MONTH - \$40

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ CHECK ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ CASH

Please list the name of intention you would like attached to the candle:

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