

The Shrine Messenger

January 2026



BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
— of Our Lady of Lebanon —



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of Our Lady's Shrine,

We have celebrated the glorious feast of the Birth of the Savior, but our celebration is not complete without the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord and His Baptism.

Our Christmas joy continues as we recall the earthly events of the life of Jesus which are promises and reminders of the life awaiting us in His Kingdom.

The blessing of Epiphany water allows the opportunity to bless and make our homes holy and a dwelling place for the Lord. Our homes should be special holy places as was the home of the Holy Family in Nazareth.

Come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and take some Holy Water to your homes to bless them and to keep all who live there safe and at peace.

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Chorbishop Anthony 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

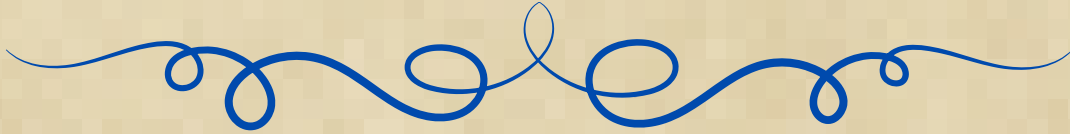
A plenary indulgence is given to the faithful when they visit the Basilica & National Shrine on the following days and fulfill the following conditions:

- 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)

Liturgy Intentions



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Thurs., Jan 8
No Liturgy

Mon., Jan 12
No Liturgy

Tues., Jan 13
No Liturgy

Wed., Jan 14
No Liturgy

Thurs., Jan 15
No Liturgy

Thurs., Jan 22
No Liturgy

Thurs., Jan 29
No Liturgy

Thur 1 New Year's Day The Circumcision of Jesus
Sts. Basil & Gregory, Doctors of the Church
Holy Day of Obligation - Day of Plenary Indulgence
10 a.m. Living & Deceased Shrine Benefactors

Fri 2 Pope St. Sylvester I +335 AD
Noon Int: The Scaglione Family By the Mickiewicz
Family
+Barbara Lantz

Sat 3 Malachi the Prophet
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith

Sun 4 Sunday of the Octave of Christmas Finding the Lord
in the Temple
10 a.m. +Hubert & Jane Moran By Tom & Beth Ann
Moran
5 p.m. +Sam Martuccio By Caroline Martuccio

Mon 5 St. John Newman, Bishop (USA)
Int: Nancy Monyak By Joseph Rozman
+Bill & Linda Lutch By Nancy, Richard, & Nathan
Sandy

Tues 6 Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Blessing of
Epiphany Water Day of Plenary Indulgence
5:30 p.m. L/D Shrine Benefactors
+Edward & Evelyn Jacobs By Kara Bernardo

Wed 7 Praises of St. John the Baptist
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Thur 8 No Liturgy

Fri 9 St. Eustratius the Wonderworker
Noon +Souls in Purgatory By Philomena Cackovic
+Ashley Elizabeth Eline By Claudia Morgan

Sat 10 St. Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop
+Donna Joseph By Genevieve Gabriel, Sister

Sun 11 Sunday After Epiphany
10 a.m. +Fr. Andrew Kolitsos By Maria Cecil &
Family
5 p.m. +Fr. Vincent Cvitkovic, OTM By Joseph
Rozman

Mon 12 No Liturgy

Tues 13 No Liturgy

Wed 14 No Liturgy

Thur 15 No Liturgy

Fri 16 Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter
Noon +Fred & Stella Morgan
+Braeden Koserski By Mark & Anne-Marie
Luchansky

Sat 17 St. Anthony the Great, Abbot
+Paul Adams By Megan Palmer

Sun 18 Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome
Sts. Athanasius & Cyril
10 a.m. Special Intention
5 p.m. +Fred & Mary Mazloom By Deacon Paul Salamy,
Son

Mon 19 St. Macarius of Egypt
+Souls in Purgatory By Philomena Cackovic
+Harry Smith By Patricia Smith

Tues 20 St. Euthymius the Great, Confessor
+Lucio Parillo By Caroline Martuccio
+Michael J. Naples By Protodeacon Donald & Jean
Billy

Wed 21 St. Sebastian
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Thur 22 No Liturgy

Fri 23 Pope St. Sergius +701 St. Marianne Cope, Religious
(USA)
Noon +Michael J. Ruozzo & Intention for Ruozzo &
Burdette Families By Mark Edward Fleming
+Larry Billy By Protodeacon Donald & Jean Billy

Sat 24 St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church
+Norman Gabriel By Genevieve Gabriel & Family

Sun 25 Sunday after Epiphany Conversion of St. Paul
10 a.m. Int: Catherine Mines By Kirk & Paula Mines
5 p.m. Kolitsos Family Intentions By Kathy Kolitsos

Mon 26 St. Agnes
Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks & Employees By Kevin
Wegendt
Special Intention By Genevieve Gabriel

Tues 27 St. Paula
+Mr. & Mrs. Tony Shretel By Mario Savric
+Elizabeth Manser By Mark & Anne-Marie Luchansky

Wed 28 St. Ephrem Doctor of the Church
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Thur 29 St. Hippolytus of Antioch, Martyr
No Liturgy

Fri 30 St. Maximus the Confessor
+Phyllis & Richard Hayes
+Mary Mazloom - Birthday By Deacon Paul Salamy,
Son

Sat 31 St. John Bosco, Confessor
+Mary Mazloom - Anniversary By Deacon Paul
Salamy, Son



Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Tuesday, January 6th
5:30 p.m.

The blessing of the
Epiphany Water
will take place.
This may be taken to your
homes for house blessings.

Day of Plenary Indulgence for our Basilica Shrine.

ATTENTION

Please note the following changes to the Liturgy
schedule this month:

- No Liturgy Monday, January 12th
- No Liturgy Tuesday, January 13th
- No Liturgy Wednesday, January 14th
- No Liturgy Thursday, January 15th

These changes are in addition to No Liturgy on
Thursday schedules.

Thank You



Sincere thanks to everyone who
helped with our preparations for
the celebration of Christ's birth.

The generosity of those who
contributed to the Flower Offering
is much appreciated. The
assistance and hard work of the
Shrine Staff, Volunteers, Choir,
Musicians, Altar Boys, and Lectors
increases our celebration of this
great feast.



God bless all!

JUST A REMINDER

The Business Office and Gift Shop
are closed on Mondays.

Regular hours will be maintained
the rest of the week.



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.

Burn a Candle for:

One Week - \$10

One Month - \$40

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Cash

Check

Credit Card

Your Intention: _____

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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