

# 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 Spinoso

## 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

### DAY 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

## January 2026



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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

<b>Thur 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day The Circumcision of Jesus Sts. Basil &amp; Gregory, Doctors of the Church Holy Day of Obligation - Day of Plenary Indulgence 10 a.m. Living &amp; Deceased Shrine Benefactors</b>	<b>Sat 17</b>	<b>St. Anthony the Great, Abbot +Paul Adams By Megan Palmer</b>
<b>Fri 2</b>	<b>Pope St. Sylvester I +335 AD Noon Int: The Scaglione Family By the Mickiewicz Family +Barbara Lantz</b>	<b>Sun 18</b>	<b>Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome Sts. Athanasius &amp; Cyril 10 a.m. Special Intention 5 p.m. +Fred &amp; Mary Mazloom By Deacon Paul Salamy, Son</b>
<b>Sat 3</b>	<b>Malachi the Prophet +Harry Smith By Patricia Smith</b>	<b>Mon 19</b>	<b>St. Macarius of Egypt +Souls in Purgatory By Philomena Cackovic +Harry Smith By Patricia Smith</b>
<b>Sun 4</b>	<b>Sunday of the Octave of Christmas Finding the Lord in the Temple 10 a.m. +Hubert &amp; Jane Moran By Tom &amp; Beth Ann Moran 5 p.m. +Sam Martuccio By Caroline Martuccio</b>	<b>Tues 20</b>	<b>St. Euthymius the Great, Confessor +Lucio Parillo By Caroline Martuccio +Michael J. Naples By Protodeacon Donald &amp; Jean Billy</b>
<b>Mon 5</b>	<b>St. John Newman, Bishop (USA) Int: Nancy Monyak By Joseph Rozman +Bill &amp; Linda Lutch By Nancy, Richard, &amp; Nathan Sandy</b>	<b>Wed 21</b>	<b>St. Sebastian Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</b>
<b>Tues 6</b>	<b>Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Blessing of Epiphany Water Day of Plenary Indulgence 5:30 p.m. L/D Shrine Benefactors +Edward &amp; Evelyn Jacobs By Kara Bernardo</b>	<b>Thur 22</b>	<b>No Liturgy</b>
<b>Wed 7</b>	<b>Praises of St. John the Baptist Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</b>	<b>Fri 23</b>	<b>Pope St. Sergius +701 St. Marianne Cope, Religious (USA) Noon +Michael J. Ruozzo &amp; Intention for Ruozzo &amp; Burdette Families By Mark Edward Fleming +Larry Billy By Protodeacon Donald &amp; Jean Billy</b>
<b>Thur 8</b>	<b>No Liturgy</b>	<b>Sat 24</b>	<b>St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church +Norman Gabriel By Genevieve Gabriel &amp; Family</b>
<b>Fri 9</b>	<b>St. Eustratius the Wonderworker Noon +Souls in Purgatory By Philomena Cackovic +Ashley Elizabeth Eline By Claudia Morgan</b>	<b>Sun 25</b>	<b>Sunday after Epiphany Conversion of St. Paul 10 a.m. Int: Catherine Mines By Kirk &amp; Paula Mines 5 p.m. Kolitsos Family Intentions By Kathy Kolitsos</b>
<b>Sat 10</b>	<b>St. Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop +Donna Joseph By Genevieve Gabriel, Sister</b>	<b>Mon 26</b>	<b>St. Agnes Int: L/D Millcreek Metroparks &amp; Employees By Kevin Wegendt Special Intention By Genevieve Gabriel</b>
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>Sunday After Epiphany 10 a.m. +Fr. Andrew Kolitsos By Maria Cecil &amp; Family 5 p.m. +Fr. Vincent Cvitkovic, OTM By Joseph Rozman</b>	<b>Tues 27</b>	<b>St. Paula +Mr. &amp; Mrs. Tony Shretel By Mario Savric +Elizabeth Manser By Mark &amp; Anne-Marie Luchansky</b>
<b>Mon 12</b>	<b>No Liturgy</b>	<b>Wed 28</b>	<b>St. Ephrem Doctor of the Church Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</b>
<b>Tues 13</b>	<b>No Liturgy</b>	<b>Thur 29</b>	<b>St. Hippolytus of Antioch, Martyr No Liturgy</b>
<b>Wed 14</b>	<b>No Liturgy</b>	<b>Fri 30</b>	<b>St. Maximus the Confessor +Phyllis &amp; Richard Hayes +Mary Mazloom - Birthday By Deacon Paul Salamy, Son</b>
<b>Thur 15</b>	<b>No Liturgy</b>	<b>Sat 31</b>	<b>St. John Bosco, Confessor +Mary Mazloom - Anniversary By Deacon Paul Salamy, Son</b>
<b>Fri 16</b>	<b>Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter Noon +Fred &amp; Stella Morgan +Braeden Kiserski By Mark &amp; Anne-Marie Luchansky</b>		



## Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
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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