

~ Sunday, August 20 ~  
**Celebration of  
The Feast of St. Rocco**



**10:00 AM:** Maronite Divine Liturgy:  
Celebrant: Chorbishop  
Anthony Spinosa  
Rector Basilica & National Shrine  
of Our Lady of Lebanon

**11:00 AM:** Procession with the  
Statue of St. Rocco

**11:30 AM:** Light Lunch Provided

*O Great St. Rocco, deliver us,  
we beseech thee,  
from the scourges of God;  
through thy Intercessory,  
preserve our bodies from contagious diseases,  
and our souls from the contagion of sin.  
Obtain for us salubrious air;  
but, above all, purity of heart.  
Assist us to make good use of health,  
to bear suffering with patience;  
and, after thy example,  
to live in the practice of penance and charity,  
that we may one day enjoy the happiness  
which thou has merited by thy virtues.  
St. Rocco, pray for us*

**BASILICA OF CHRIST, THE PRINCE OF PEACE  
NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF  
LEBANON**

It was in July 2014 that we received notification that the Shrine Church, named in honor of Christ the Prince of Peace, was raised to the great and awesome dignity of Minor Papal Basilica by His Holiness, Pope Francis I. The great news arrived just as the Shrine was preparing to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of establishment. This was a great joy and surprise.

The honor and title of Papal Basilica is granted only to special places of worship of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

This great honor allows our Shrine to be one of only a few churches in the United States to share in this great dignity and it also makes the Shrine a "special" church of our Holy Father, the Pope of Rome as well as the second Maronite Basilica in the entire world.

When you visit the Shrine you will see the insignia which demonstrate how this is a very special place.

The Papal Coat of Arms is proudly displayed over the entrance to the Church as well as the great red and gold "Ombrellino" (papal canopy), the "Tintintabulum" (shield with three small bells to announce the arrival of the Pope should he visit the Basilica) and the massive "Cera Basilicum" (candle and stand with the coat of arms of the Pope and the Basilica). All these demonstrate how special and honored a place this is.

We welcome you to the Shrine Basilica and we pray that Our Blessed Lady of Lebanon will draw you closer to her Divine Son who is truly the Prince of Peace.

**52<sup>nd</sup>  
ANNUAL  
ASSUMPTION  
PILGRIMAGE**

**August 13-15, 2017**

**Feast of the Assumption  
Tuesday, August 15th**



**BASILICA AND  
NATIONAL SHRINE OF  
OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

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~ Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> ~



**Bishop George V. Murry S.J.**  
Diocese of Youngstown,  
Youngstown, OH

- 9:00 AM Shrine Opens
- 10:00 AM Maronite Divine Liturgy
- 12:00 PM Cedars Hall Open  
-Food Available
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Conference  
Sr. Marla Marie Lucas, M.S.C.L.  
Foundress of the Maronite  
Servants of Christ the Light  
"Living Fatima"
- 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy:  
Roman Rite  
Celebrant: Bishop George V. Murry  
Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio  
Choir from St. Christine Church
- 8:00 PM Candlelight Procession  
Procession and Blessing with the  
Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon
- Following  
Procession: Food & Refreshments
- MYA & MYO Youth Activities

**Father David Fisher**  
Guest Speaker



**Priest of the Eparchy of  
Our Lady of Lebanon**

Adjunct in Philosophy, Ohio Dominican University,  
Central State University, Rosemont College  
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~ Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> ~

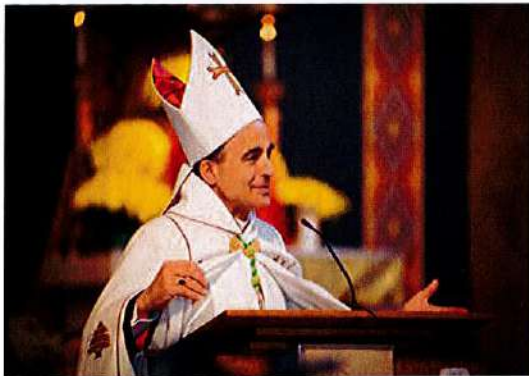


**Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo**  
Eparchy of St. Josaphat  
Parma, OH

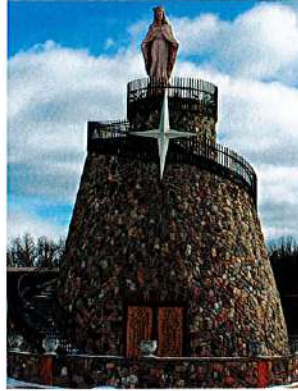
- 9:00 AM Shrine Opens
- 12:00 PM Cedars Hall Open  
-Food Available
- 2:00-5:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Conference:  
Father David Fisher  
"Mary and the Eucharist"
- 7:00 PM Byzantine Divine Liturgy:  
Celebrant Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo  
Eparchy of St. Josaphat  
Parma Ohio  
Choirs from Holy Trinity & St Anne
- 8:00 PM Procession to the Tomb and the  
Prayers for the Dormition of the  
Blessed Virgin -Msgr. George  
Appleyard
- Following  
Procession: Food & Refreshments
- MYA & MYO Youth Activities



*Bishop A. Elias Zaidan M.L.M.  
Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon  
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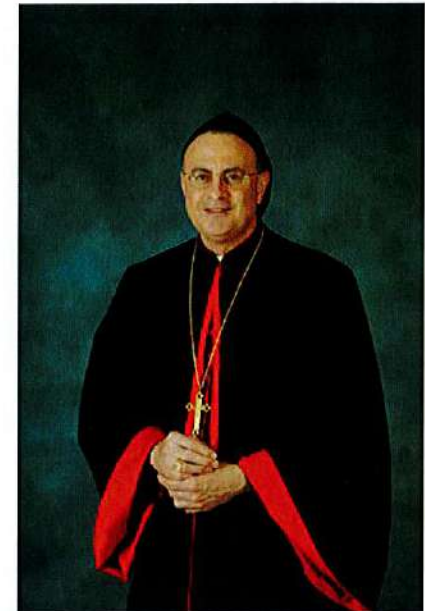


## 52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION



~ Tuesday, August 15 ~

- 9:00 AM Shrine Opens
- 10:00 AM Tridentine Missa Cantata High Mass  
Celebrant: Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa  
Choir: St. Cecilia Chorale & Schola
- 11:00 PM Cedar Hall Opens-Food Available
- 12:00 PM Maronite Divine Liturgy  
"Anointing of The Sick"  
Bishops Elias Zaidan  
Gregory Mansour,  
& Robert Shaheen
- 1:00-4:00 PM Rosary(Tower Chapel)
- 2:00-5:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM Spiritual Conference:  
Father David Fisher  
"The Four Proclaimed Dogmas  
Of Mary"
- 5:30 PM Lowellville Band Concert-(Hall)
- 7:00 PM Maronite Pontifical Liturgy  
Celebrants: Bishops Elias  
Zaidan Gregory Mansour,  
Robert Shaheen & Massoud Massoud  
\*Procession and Blessing with Icon  
of Our Lady of Lebanon  
\*Choir: Basilica Jubilee Choir
- 8:00 PM Candlelight Procession  
Food & Refreshment



*Bishop Gregory J. Mansour S.T.L.  
Eparchy of St. Maron  
Brooklyn, New York*





## SHRINE HISTORY

*In June of 1960, the Maronite priests of America met with the Archbishop in Washington. It was there that the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon was first publicly proposed. However, it did not happen. On the way home, Father Peter Eid suggested the Maronites in the Youngstown and surrounding areas would buy a large piece of land and build a large shrine. One day, driving along Lipkey Road, (probably on his way to Cedar Lake), Father Peter noticed a sign, "Property for Sale 80 Acres" "That's it", he said. He was impressed by the long frontage, the evergreens of the State Forest, the Meander Reservoir (close to the property) and the turnpike gate and nearby Holiday Inn.*

*The owner of this property told Father Eid that she "will never sell to a Catholic." He tried to explain that a house of prayer would be much better than a junkyard or a supermarket, but to no avail. After three visits, Father Eid told her, "This is my last visit. But, I am going to call my friends and we will pray for nine days so that He will tell you to sell us the land to build a Sanctuary for His Mother, Mary." Father Peter then called upon his brother, Father Maroun Eid, Father Maroun Abi Nader and his brother Father Elias Abi Nader to pray a novena for this very intention. Surprisingly, before the nine days were over, the lady owning the land, called Father Eid and declared, "Priest, come and take the land. Your Lady is bothering me in my sleep!" In 1961, Father Eid paid \$3,000 for a six-month option on the N. Lipkey Road property.*

*In 1961 Msgr. Peter Eid purchased eighty acres of land in his name in North Jackson for the intent of building a Shrine in honor of Our Lady of Lebanon. The entire Shrine project was initiated in 1963 when it was proposed to the St Maron Holy Name Society.*

*With the cooperation of the Maronite parishes in Akron, Ohio and New Castle, PA the Youngstown, Ohio society became the leader for the program. The Shrine project received the approval of Pope John XXIII and Bishop Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop of Youngstown, and the association was incorporated as a non-profit organization of Ohio.*

*Msgr. Peter Eid had a will drawn up which stated that in case of his death before his dream of a National Shrine could be recognized, the land would revert to the Youngstown Diocese who could sell it as they would but that all the money from that sale would go to the Antiochian Patriarch in Lebanon. It is through the grace of God and His Mother that this precaution never had to be taken, as Msgr. Peter did live to see that his and his brother Maroun's dream became a reality.*

