

Basílica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

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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



WELCOME VISITORS

We're glad to see you!

Since its dedication in 1965, the Shrine has been a place of inspiration for all who seek a closer relationship with Our Lord Jesus through his Blessed Mother. It is our hope that your visit to this special place will leave you feeling refreshed and renewed. We look forward to seeing you in the near future. May Our Lady wrap you in her mantle of love.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
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Monday	5:30 pm
Tuesday	5:30 pm
Wednesday	5:30 pm
Thursday	No Liturgy
Friday (except First Friday)	5:30 pm
First Friday (only)	12 Noon
Benediction of the Cross (Lent) Friday	6 pm

DEVOTION SCHEDULE

ROSARY SCHEDULE Prior to 10 am Liturgy-Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Sunday 3:30 pm- 4:30 pm

CONFESSION: 1/2 hour before Liturgy or request

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	11:00 am
Confession	11:15 am
First Friday Liturgy	12 Noon
Lunch	12:45 pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Liturgy Intentions</i>				1 <i>No Liturgy</i>	2 First Friday <i>Purification & Presentation in the Temple (Plenary Indulgence)</i> 12 noon liturgy +Fred Medovich By Steve Medovich	3 <i>St Blaise, B &M</i> Fr. Bernanrd Schmalzried By Alice Silbaugh
4 Sunday of the Faithful Departed <i>10am+Paula Dohar By M/M Mark Luchansky 5pm+Giuseppe & Giuseppini Parillo by Carolina Martuccio</i>	5 <i>Serafina, Antonio, Giovanni Perrone By Sara & John Creatura</i>	6 <i>+Isabel Thomas By Sharon Koter</i>	7 <i>Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i>	8 <i>No Liturgy</i>	9 Feast of St Maron +Fr. Andrew Kolitsos By Kathleen Kolitsos	10 +Sally George By Chase Vaccaro
11 Cana Sunday <i>10am +Tom Lantz By Barb Lantz 5pm Birthday Thanks-giving by Abeth & George</i>	12 Ash Monday +Donald Sunderlin By M/M Mark Luchansky	13 +Youssef (Joe) Lakkis By Paul & Rose McCracken	14 Saints Cyril and Methodius <i>Intentions of Basilica Shrine</i>	15 <i>No Liturgy</i>	16 Commemoration of the Crown of Thorns <i>Special Intention By Kristie Miller</i> 5:30 p.m. liturgy & Benediction of the Cross	17 Fr. Andrew Kolitsos By Kathleen Kolitsos
18 Sunday of the Leper <i>10 a.m. + John & Antonette By Caroline Martuccio 5 p.m. Fr. Gerald Dunn By Mary Frances Gardner</i>	19 The 500 Maronite Martyrs of Tyre +Donald Sunderlin By M/M Mark Luchansky	20 +Veronica Bazyle By George Berick	21 St Eustathius of Antioch <i>Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i>	22 Chair of St Peter In Antioch <i>No Liturgy</i>	23 Commemoration of the Nails and the Lance <i>7 a.m. liturgy @ Antonine Village Special Intention By Mary Jones No 5:30 p.m. liturgy</i>	24 +Elizabeth Ann Trojan by Joseph Trojan Family
25 Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman <i>10am+Mary Griffin By McWilliams Family 5pm +Souls in Purgatory By Richard, Nancy & Nathan Sandy</i>	26 +Dina Berick By George Berick	27 +Amlia By Franceschelli Family	28 <i>Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i>			

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON First Fridays are devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each first Friday, the Basilica Shrine holds adoration and confession followed by a 12 noon liturgy in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After devotions, a nice lunch priced just right is served by volunteers.

Over the years, many kind souls have come forward and picked a month to provide, plan, and serve the luncheon. Recently, we have found ourselves in need of a few more kind souls to sponsor a First Friday in 2018. Possible months available are May, August, and December. If you would like to become a sponsor, please give the office a call.

LENT COMES EARLY THIS YEAR and begins on Sunday, Feb. 11 with the Miracle at Cana Sunday. Ashes will be distributed on Monday, Feb. 12 at the 5:30 p.m. liturgy. Please remember that Ash Monday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting will begin Sunday night and will continue till 12 noon Monday (Maronites). Abstinence from meat is also required all day Monday as well as the Fridays of Lent. It is also a tradition to abstain from meat on Wednesday as well. Holy Mother Church gives us the basic rules for fast and abstinence, we can do so much more on our own and obtain many graces.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS begin on Friday, February 16. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve, and clean-up. Please note: we are **critically** in need of volunteers without whom we cannot do these dinners. If you can donate 4 to 5 hours each Friday of Lent, please give the Basilica Shrine office a call.

Lenten fish dinners are both a fundraiser and community event for the Basilica Shrine. While the dinners provide much needed revenue, they also serve as a time for family and friends to come together to enjoy a meal and a prayer. Please remember, liturgy and benediction will be offered @ 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 16, March 9, 16, & 23.

ST JOSEPH NOVENA The nine day novena will be held from March 10 - March 18. Please note this is a date change from previous years. On the weekday (Mon.—Fri.), Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. and novena prayers will follow. On the weekends (Sat. & Sun.), novena prayers will be celebrated at the end of the 5:00 p.m. liturgy.



On the Feast Day of St. Joseph, Sunday, March 18 there will be 5 p.m. liturgy, novena, and procession followed by the blessing of St. Joseph's table and bread in Cedars Hall. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend. **COVERED DISHES ARE APPRECIATED!**

We hope you will attend the novena. If you cannot make it, please feel free to pick up a novena envelope outside the front office. Please place your intentions on the envelope front and drop it in the white donation box..

St. Joseph is a true heavenly friend who intercedes for the needs of the faithful. He is patron of workers, patron of a happy death, patron of families and patron of the universal church. This loving saint is always willing to join his prayers to ours to obtain our special requests.

EASTER BREAD will be baked by the Basilica Shrine volunteers during Holy Week. The cost is \$12 for a large round loaf. The bread is available plain or iced. To order, please stop in the gift shop or office. Deadline to order is March 23. Pick –up will be March 28 & 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and March 30 till noon. All orders not picked up by noon of Good Friday (March 30) will be sold.

MARK YOUR CALENDER Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8, 2018. This year, we welcome back Fr. Shannon Collins. Topics are of yet still undecided. However, Fr. Collins is a beloved speaker and his talks are always popular.



Dear Friends,

In a few days ,we begin the observance of the Season of Great Lent. This special time gives us an opportunity to, once again, focus efforts on the spiritual exercises which will bring grace to our souls.

We cannot let this opportunity slip past us. We cannot wait one more day to make ourselves available to God and His Holy Will.

Please use this great and Holy Season as a time to offer sacrifices to the Almighty, to do penance for sins and transgressions, to enrich the mind with authentic Catholic spiritual reading and to allow God’s grace to enter into the soul.

Lent is truly a “great” season. I pray all of us will appreciate and utilize this holy season to strengthen our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Chorbishop Anthony*

BASILICA SHRINE GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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