

Basílica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

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MAY 2017

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
	5:00 pm
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

May 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>+Connie & Michael Sayde By Sam Bechara</p> <p>+Sandra & Pauline By Dorothy Randazzo</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Souls in Purgatory</i> by Richard, Nancy & Nathan Sandy</p> <p><i>Holy Souls</i> by Anonymous</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Intentions of the Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>5</p> <p>+Fr. Richard Whetstone By Fr. David Misbrener</p> <p>+Archbishop Francis Zayek by CNEWA</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>In Thanksgiving</i> by George & Elizabeth Cackovic</p>
<p>7 Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon 10am L/D Basilica Shrine Benefactors</p> <p>5pm +Theresa Habosky By Son & Daughter</p>	<p>8 St. John the Evangelist</p> <p>+Jim Mastronarde By Aleda Bukovinsky</p> <p>+James Holland by Meharra Family</p>	<p>9 Isaiah the Prophet</p> <p>+Helen Vessella By Al & cate Graham</p>	<p>10</p> <p>I</p> <p><i>Intentions of the Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>12</p> <p>+Archbishop Francis Zayek by CNEWA</p> <p>+Fr. Gary Dilley By Fr. David Misbrener</p>	<p>13 Our Lady of Fatima</p> <p>+Robert & Renee Chesney By Bob & Robin Lancey</p>
<p>14 Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection 10am+Alfred Pica by George Berick</p> <p>5pm+Loretta Ellis by Janet Strohmeyer</p>	<p>15 Our Lady of the Harvest</p> <p>+Jarrett Hutton By Lori & Ray Johnson</p> <p>+Alan Mike By M/M Mark Luchansky</p>	<p>16</p> <p>+Archbishop Francis Zayek by CNEWA</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Intentions of the Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>No Liturgy</p>	<p>19</p> <p>+John Michael Farris By Basilica Shrine</p> <p>+Jim Mastronarde by Nancy Lawson</p>	<p>20</p> <p>+Geo & Blanche Nemer +Kelly & Mae Alexander By M/M Robert Nemer</p>
<p>21 Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection 10am+Helen Vessella by Al & Catie Graham</p> <p>5pm+Hilda & Ida Strohmeyer by Janet Strohmeyer</p>	<p>22 St. Rita of Cascia</p> <p>+Jim Mastronarde by M/M Richaard Beshara</p>	<p>23</p> <p>+Helen Vessella by Vukovich Family</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Intentions of the Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i></p>	<p>25 The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) (Plenary Indulgence)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Liturgy L/D Basilica Shrine Benefactors</p>	<p>26</p> <p>+Dina Berick By George Berick</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Souls in Purgatory</i> by Richard, Nancy, & Nathan Sandy</p>
<p>28 Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection 10am+Helen Vessella By Della Emmanuel</p> <p>5pm <i>Holy Souls in Purga- tory</i> by Richard, Nancy & Nathan Sandy</p>	<p>29 St. Theodosia of Tyre</p> <p>+Dina Berick By George Berick</p>	<p>30 St. Justin, M</p> <p>+Jim Mastronarde By Jim Sharrow</p> <p>+Connie & Michael Sayde By Same Bechara</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Intentions of the Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i></p>			

MAY WILL BE A BUSY MONTH FOR THE BASILICA SHRINE!

Many wonderful spiritual activities will take place in addition to our regular Saturday and Sunday liturgies. Please see the list below and plan to be with us! Details of events can be found in the booklet inserted in bulletin.

- ✠ May 5 - First Friday Adoration, Confession, Liturgy and Luncheon.
- ✠ May 7 - Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon & Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ✠ May 12-14—Fatima Centennial Conference & the visit of the World Famous International Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- ✠ May 20 - Twenty-five Club Dinner & Raffle
- ✠ May 28 - Healing Liturgy with Fr. Guida & Deacon Salamy

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with the Easter bread and Good Friday Mercy Meal. Volunteers make it possible to have events and activities at the Basilica Shrine. We thank all who give of their time, talent, and treasure to work in the house of the Lord and His Blessed Mother.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA



This will be a tremendous celebration for the entire church. The message of Fatima is of great importance to us today as it was 100 years ago. Please make room in your schedule to come to the conference the Basilica Shrine will offer May 12-14. During the conference, the World Famous International Statue of the Blessed Virgin will be present all day Saturday and Sunday until noon. This is the same statue that visited the Basilica Shrine in 1983. Of a special note, the crown was donated by the people of the Mahoning Valley.

REMINDER that the Annual 25 Club Dinner and Raffle will be held on Saturday, May 20. Please **call in your dinner reservations** to your ticket captain as soon as possible.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEONS 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 and to make reparation to 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 as some First Fridays in 2017 need sponsors. At this time, it looks like we could use a sponsor for the months of May and July, and possibly August and December. If you would like become a sponsor, please give the office a call.

DID YOU KNOW..... the Basilica Shrine has cards that can be sent to friends and loved ones whenever you light a candle for them? If you would like a card, just ask at the office or gift shop.

JOIN THE 25 CLUB! Tickets will be available May 20. For a cost of just \$70.00 per year, the purchaser is entitled to enter the monthly drawing for \$150.00 and to the annual spring dinner & raffle. The annual spring dinner, held in April or May, offers a chance to reacquaint with old friends, eat delicious food, and win monetary prizes totaling \$5,600.00.

The 25 Club originally began in 1968 with purchasers paying just \$25.00 a ticket twice a year. Back then, the money raised was used to pay the Shrine's utilities. Today, the 25 Club remains an important fund raiser for the Basilica Shrine. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please give the Basilica Shrine office a call at 330.538.3351.

STOP IN THE GIFT SHOP! Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. The gift shop has many wonderful items that Mom would appreciate. Check out the fine DVD's, beautiful rosaries, wholesome books, or sacred art. Mom will thank you for your thoughtful gift! But don't forget the most important gift of all! You! Join Mom at the 10 a.m. or 5 p.m. Basilica Shrine liturgy!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ! We are looking for people who would like to donate their time during our activities and events. We are in need of help primarily in the kitchen and banquet hall area. This type of volunteering includes meal prep and clean-up: bussing tables, washing dishes, baking desserts, etc. If you are interested in helping out, please call the office. Schedules vary according to event. Ideally, we would like to develop teams of volunteers so we are able to serve all the groups who want to visit the Basilica Shrine.

Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world. -St. Teresa of Avila



Dear Friends and Benefactors,

May 2017 marks the great 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the children of Fatima.

After 100 years, the message given by Our Lady has still gone unheeded by so many. I ask that all of us reflect upon this great message and pray for those who are ignorant of the message or choose to ignore it.

A message from Heaven cannot be ignored.

God be with us always!

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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