

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 First Friday 12 noon liturgy <i>Intentions of Abeth & George Cackovic</i>	2 <i>Special Intention</i> <i>By Sandy Family</i>
3 Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth <i>10am+Giuseppini Parillo by Sara & John Creatura</i> <i>5pm John F.Disko</i> <i>By Mary Frances Gardner</i>	4 <i>St. Barbara</i> <i>+Carmela & Arthur Yannucci</i> <i>By Rick Yannucci</i> <i>+Paula Dohar</i> <i>By Edna Vitikas</i>	5 <i>St. Saba the Hermit</i> <i>+Dina Berick</i> <i>By George Berick</i>	6 <i>St. Nicholas</i> <i>Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i>	7 No Liturgy	8 The Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation (Plenary Indulgence) 6pm Traditional Latin Mass <i>Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i>	9 <i>In Honor of 20th Wedding Anniversary</i> <i>By Abeth & George Cackovic</i>
10 Birth of St. John the Baptist <i>10+Sally George</i> <i>By Chase Vaccero</i> <i>5pm Special Intention</i> <i>By Sandy Family</i>	11 <i>Special Intention</i>	12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> <i>Joan Pope</i> <i>By Basilica Shrine</i>	13 <i>Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i>	14 No Liturgy	15 <i>+Lisa Pence-Grimm</i> <i>By Robert Pence</i> Christmas Novena	16 <i>Birthday Thanksgiving</i> <i>By George & Abeth Cackovic</i> Christmas Novena
17 Revelation to Joseph <i>10am+John Mosko</i> <i>By Basilica Shrine</i> <i>5pm+Frank & Victoria Julian by Kathy Kolitsos</i> Christmas Novena	18 <i>Sandra Christman</i> <i>By Kathy Kolitsos</i> Christmas Novena	19 <i>+John Facemyer</i> <i>By Robert Pence</i> <i>+Rev. Thomas C. O'Connell by Anna Girata</i> Christmas Novena	20 <i>Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i> Christmas Novena	21 <i>+Margarita Pica</i> <i>By George Berick</i> Christmas Novena	22 <i>In Thanksgiving</i> <i>By George & Abeth Cackovic</i> Christmas Novena	23 <i>+Alice George Deeb</i> <i>By Thomas & Amy George</i> Christmas Novena
24 Genealogy Sunday & Christmas Eve <i>10am +Gilberto Dela Pena</i> <i>By M/M George Cackovic</i> 12 Midnight liturgy <i>Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i>	25 Birth of Our Lord 10am liturgy <i>Living & Deceased Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i>	26 Basilica Shrine Closed Liturgy TBA	27 <i>St. Stephen The First Martyr</i> <i>Intentions of Basilica Shrine Benefactors</i>	28 <i>Adoration of the Magi</i> No Liturgy	29 <i>Flight into Egypt Killing of the Holy Innocents</i> <i>+Dina Berick</i> <i>By George Berick</i>	30 <i>The Return from Egypt to Nazareth</i> <i>5pm +Jacqueline Coury by Bob Coury</i>
31 Finding of Our Lord In the Temple <i>10am Souls in Purgatory</i> <i>By George & Abeth Cackovic</i> No 5pm Liturgy	January 1 New Year & Feast of the Circumcision 10 am liturgy No 5pm Liturgy					

Thank you to everyone who participated in the memorial Liturgy for Bishop Shaheen. It was most appropriate way to remember and pray for him. He loved the Shrine and he will always be remembered here as a faithful son of Our Lady.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA will be celebrated December 15-23.

The Novena prayers will be recited after the weekday Liturgies at 5:30 pm and on weekends after the 5:00 pm Liturgy . Come join us in our spiritual preparation for Our Lord's coming.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION will be celebrated on Friday, December 8 at 6:00pm. This will be the Traditional Latin Mass.

The will also be a morning Liturgy at the Antonine Village. Time to be announced.

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Please check the calendar for the schedule for Christmas and New Year. The weekend schedule will be slightly adjusted to insure the proper celebration of the feast day.

Sat. Dec. 23	5 p.m. vigil for Sunday
Sun. Dec. 24	10 a.m. liturgy-Genealogy Sunday
	No 5 p.m. liturgy
Christmas Eve	12 midnight liturgy
Christmas Day (Mon)	10 a.m. liturgy
	No 5:00 p.m. liturgy
Tue. Dec. 26	Basilica Shrine closed
Sat. Dec. 30	5 p.m. vigil I for Sunday
Sun. Dec. 31	10 a.m. liturgy for Sunday
	No 5 p.m. liturgy
New Year's Day (Mon)	10 a.m. liturgy-Feast of the Circumcision

DON'T FORGET First Fridays. They are devoted t the Sacred Heart of Jesus. First Friday devotion has been a long held devotion at the Basilica Shrine. Participants attend adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11 a.m., confession at 11:15 a.m. and liturgy at 12 noon. This wonderful spiritual experience is followed by a luncheon prepared by Basilica Shrine volunteers for a cost of just \$6.00. All are welcome.

JOIN THE 25 CLUB Tickets are available. For a cost of just \$70 per year, the purchaser is entitled to the Annual Spring Dinner & Raffle and to enter the monthly drawing for \$150. 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 \$5600.

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

KOLACHI FOR CHRISTMAS-St. Marons in Youngstown will be baking Kolachi for Christmas. The cost is \$11 and you can choose apricot, nut, or poppyseed. Pick-up will be after the 4:30 p.m. liturgy on Sat. Dec. 16 and after the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. liturgies on Sunday, Dec. 17. To order by **Dec. 14**, please call the church office @ 330.792.2371.

ST MARON'S 15TH ANNUAL WINE TASTE will be held January 20, 2018 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$75. The event will include hors d'oeuvres, a six course dinner buffet, dancing, raffles, and a photo booth. You are invited to wear your best Gatsby attire. For tickets and information, please call St. Maron's (Youngstown) at 330.792.2371.



Merry Christmas



Dear Friends,

We are quickly approaching the great celebration of the birth of Our Savior. Our preparations are being made in our homes to celebrate this great feast with family and friends.

The commercialism and secular efforts to eliminate Christ from Christmas have had serious detrimental effects on society. Jesus Christ is no longer important in the lives of so many.

It is up to us, my friends, to do all possible to counteract this God-less effort . I ask that all of us make an effort to remind those around us that Christmas is about Jesus.

As Saint Paul reminds us, "Jesus Christ yesterday, today and forever."

A blessed Christ-mas to you.

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.

E-mail us at:

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