

# Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025



### Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

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history and recurring giving remains the same.



### OFFICE HOURS

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel:** Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
**St. Anthony of Padua:** Wed 8 AM - 12 PM; Fri 8 AM - 2 PM

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Announcement requests for the bulletin MUST be submitted two weeks prior to the date of the bulletin you would like it in. Our bulletins are sent to the printer early. Please send information and pictures from past events to [office@olmcsta.com](mailto:office@olmcsta.com) or drop off at the parish office.

### WEEKEND MASSES - Youngstown City Collaborative

**Saturday 4:00 PM:** **St. Anthony of Padua Church**  
St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

**Sunday 9:00 AM:** St. Edward Church, 240 Tod Lane  
St. Angela Merici Parish, 397 S Jackson St.

**Sunday 10:30 AM:** **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica**  
St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

**Sunday 11:00 AM:** St. Patrick Parish, 1420 Oak Hill Ave

**Sunday 5:00 PM:** St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

### WEEKDAY MASSES at the Basilica

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday to Friday 9:00 AM; 1st Sat 9:00 AM

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:** Check bulletin for Mass times

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at the Basilica

Sundays 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesdays 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Mondays 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursdays 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fridays 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

#### Eucharistic Adoration Coordinators:

Maria Panozzo 330-372-5141

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*With the exception of Fridays, the doors of the Basilica remain locked during the day for the safety and security of our Adorers.*

### VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If a member of your family would like to receive visits and have Holy Communion brought to them, please call the Parish Office at 330-743-4144 to make arrangements. Please let us know if you or a family member is in the hospital as hospitals no longer inform us.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

**Confidential**

**Email:** [dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org)

**Response Line:**

**Mail:** Diocese of Youngstown; Attn: Dominic Colucy  
144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome! We invite you to register with our parish.  
Forms are available in the Vestibule and online at:

[olmcsta.com/our-parish/become-a-parishioner/](http://olmcsta.com/our-parish/become-a-parishioner/)





### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Advent Penance Service  
12:30 PM, St. Columba Cathedral

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Choir Practice  
6 PM, OLMC Basilica

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

Sacrament of Confession  
11 AM - 11:45 AM, OLMC

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

*LaBefana*

*Conclusion of the  
Jubilee Year of Hope  
in our Diocese*

Jubilee Time Capsule  
After 10:30 AM Mass, OLMC



The past four weeks our scriptures have been reflecting on having hope, growing in faith, living in love and being at peace. How often do we go searching for all those things in the wrong places. We look for hope in material things. We have faith in stuff that quickly fades. We run from love, and we hide from peace. But on Christmas, hope, faith, love and peace are found in the birth of a baby.

For a moment, close your eyes and imagine the scene at the manger. It's peaceful, a little farm smelly, **but so full of love**. St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to **love** those close to us. It is easier to give canned goods to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring **love** into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start."

The good news is we don't have to look far to see how to do what love requires. We know how love acts, what love requires. "**Love** is patient and kind; **love** is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. **Love** does not insist in its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong but rejoices in the right. **Love** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things endures all things" (1 Corinthians 13:4-7).

**Love** is patient when your child is screaming on the floor in the supermarket.


**Love** is kind when your spouse forgets (again) to do something you've asked.

**Love** is not jealous when your sibling or friend catches a break you long to have.

**Love** is not rude when you can't have your way.


**Love** at every moment bears all the things that weigh you down, believes all things related to God's incredible plan for you and your family, hopes all things about God's desire to bring you prosperity throughout the often unseen, nitty gritty work of **love** in family life. **Love** at every moment endures all things, all bumps and bruises and tears and shouts of joy and laughter along the way.

Jesus Christ, who comes in darkness to guide us into the way of **love** arrives anew in our celebration and in our hearts.



The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas from December 24 to January 2. The Office will reopen on Monday, January 5. In matters of urgency, please phone 330-743-4144 and the live answering service will contact Msgr. Zuraw.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration from December 24 through January 4. Adoration will resume on Monday, January 5.




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## This Week's Readings

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 7:10-14

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

1 Sm 1:24-28 | Lk 1:46-56

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

*St. John of Kanty*

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 | Lk 1:57-66

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Morning:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Lk 1:67-79

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Vigil:** Is 62:1-5

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

**Night:** Is 9:1-6 | Ti 2:11-14

Lk 2:1-14

**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12 | Ti 3:4-7

Lk 2:15-20

**Day:** Is 52:7-10 | Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

**St. Stephen, The First Martyr** Acts

6:8-10; 7:54-59

Mt 10:17-22

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

**St. John, Apostle and Evangelist** 1

Jn 1:1-4 | Jn 20:1a, 2-8

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

#### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

#### MARY & JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

### INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV

#### FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

#### For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

### INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS


We pray for the Church, that like Joseph, we may listen attentively to God's voice and follow His will with faith and courage.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Theresa Polovischak by Rimedio & Righetti Families

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 1. James & Eleanor Tauro by Children & Grandchildren  
 2. Enrico Mediate by Rose Kmenetz

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Kathy Wilson by Ziobert Family

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23: St. John of Kanty

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Alberta Tritt (A) by sister, Sandra Chasko

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24:

4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua For our parishioners

5:30 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chris Reider by Reider Family

10:30 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Deceased members of the Kanos & Izzo Families by Den. Mark & Susan Izzo  


### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25: NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Joseph & Mary Ann Ricciuti by Ricciuti Family

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Charles & Christopher McDanel by Joanne McDanel

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26: St. Stephen, The First Martyr


NO MASS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1:30 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Wedding: Anthony Morgione & Mackenzie Beck

4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Michael Mancini by Beverly & Anthony Chearnio

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 1. John Gresko Sr. by children, Anna Marie Gresko, John Jr. & Family  
 2. Bishop George Murry by Craig Ziobert

## Liturgical Ministers & Volunteers - December 27 & 28

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM	Jeff Howe Kim Pontuti	Joseph Naples (1) Kimberly Howe (2)	Gabriella Howe Jeffrey Howe Gianna Howe	Erich Kist Jeff Howe
10:30 AM	Joseph Caruso Jr. Tiffany Chimento Tom DeToro Robert Giampetro Nannette Jacobs Leanna Pipala Giuliana Ricchiuti	Jim DeToro (1) Dan Rossi (2)	Phillip Pillin Marco Pilolli John Paul Pipala Antonio Ricchiuti Callista Whorten Allison Wrataric Jake Wrataric	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin

### Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames for the Week of Dec. 21

#### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

##### BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of Lucille & Francis DeLuco  
by daughter, Diane DeLuco

##### SANCTUARY LIGHT

In memory of Ann J. B. Reese  
by Kathleen A. Reese

##### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

In memory of Frank & Helen Pugliese  
by Bob, Bonnie, Cindy, Nicole, Zack, Dena,  
Matt & Caleb

##### ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of Carella and Caravella Families  
by JoAnne

##### GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of Sam & Carmela Beronja  
by Family

##### INFANT JESUS LIGHT

In memory of Joseph & Mary Ann Ricciuti  
by Kathleen A. Reese

##### ST. THERESE LIGHT

In memory of Alberta Tritt (A)  
by sisters, Rosemary, Sandra & Debbie

##### HOLY CROSS LIGHTS

**Dec 22:** In memory of Ida Armeni  
by Edward & Bonnie Katzman

##### ETERNAL FLAME:

**Dec 23:** In memory of Mr. Ralph Ranalli  
by wife, Claudia, son Patrick, daughters  
Angela Duncan & Rose Weese & Families

**Dec 25:** In memory of Michael Berardino  
by Liana, Bob & Anthony

#### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

##### BLESSED MOTHER LIGHT

In memory of Ruth Ann Maro by Husband

##### SORROWFUL MOTHER LIGHT

In memory of Gloria Latessa  
by Latessa Family

##### ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of Phyllis Trell by Patty Trell

##### ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of Margaret, Andrew, Ronald  
Pecchia by Family

### Confession Schedule

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

11am - 11:45am - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

8am - 8:45am - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

3pm - 3:45pm - St. Anthony Church

### Garden of St. Anthony Shrine

#### DECEMBER 7, 2025

In memory of son Anthony Pallante, parents  
Red & Virginia Pallante by Mr. & Mrs. Michael  
Bury

In memory of Al Baca, Roseann Baca & Rose  
Marie Fiore by Mr. Michael A. Baca

In memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini  
by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Carissimi

For my family, by Mr. Robert V. DiFabio

Merry Christmas and Blessings for all our  
OLMC Families by John & Judi Mascardine

In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini  
by Cleto

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald G. DiBacco

In memory of Walter E. Good  
by Mrs. Dolores Good

In memory of Peter & Ida Armeni  
by Ed & Bonnie

For Fumi & Marsco Families  
by Anita & Nickie Marsco

Mr. & Mrs. David A. Palombaro

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard A. Perry

In memory of Christie Guerrieri  
by Mr. & Mrs. Troy & Christine Rhoades

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rimedio

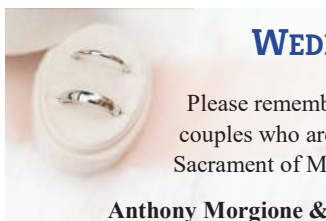
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Donations of \$10 or more made to the Garden of St.  
Anthony Shrine are printed in the bulletin, along  
with any intentions written on the envelope.

Please remember in your  
prayers our parishioners  
who are ill, homebound, or  
in nursing homes:

Sandra Ambrose  
Justine Antol  
Arlene Avdey  
Stephen Bada  
Tina Batcha  
Lorenzo Bianco  
Jim Calcagni  
Virginia "Gigi" Cannone  
Giovanna Cipriano  
Phil Conti  
Patricia Dawson  
Anthony DeAscentis  
Phyllis DeChurch  
Anna DeLuco  
Michelina DiVito  
Bill Duffy  
Roberta Elmo  
Anthony Farinelli  
Dolores Fusillo  
Bob Giampetro  
Marie Giannini  
Anna Marie Gresko  
Frank Heri  
John Janacone  
Robert Julius  
Joann Knuth  
John Kopnisky  
Jacob LaLama  
Jennie Marinelli  
John Mascardine  
A. J. Napoli  
Tony Parish  
Bonnie Pesce  
Edward Pesce  
Ronald Pesa  
Frank Righetti  
Bob Rimedio  
Joseph Tufaro  
Maria Valley  
Coleen Villone  
Robert Wallis  
Priscilla Weaver  
Rose Wydick  
Eleanor Ziobert

Names will be listed in the  
bulletin for three months unless  
otherwise requested.



### WEDDING BANNS

Please remember in your prayers  
couples who are preparing for the  
Sacrament of Marriage, especially

**Anthony Morgione & Mackenzie Beck**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL COOKBOOK**

*Traditions*  
A BOOK OF FAVORITE RECIPES

**\$20 each**

AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Vestibule Club**

**Treasure Chest Tickets Available! \$70 each**

Tickets are entered into 4 monthly drawings for \$25 each (tickets returned to drum for next drawing). Free Full-Course Dinner Banquet for One and Treasure Chest Drawing will be held on May 9, 2026 at our Social Hall. Phone Mike Baca for tickets: 330-719-6134.


**Monthly Winners:**

<b>October:</b>	<b>November:</b>	<b>December:</b>
74 Immacolata Youngstown Council 274	201 Steve Pipala 56 Michael Gromada	30 John Simeone 129 Gidget
198 Joseph A. Caruso	235 Larry Cariglio	9 Frank DeJute
209 Mike Santisi	69 Dan Yemma	29 Beverly Pondillo
31 M&M		

*Pilgrims of Hope*  
Special Recipes from the Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**\$25 each**

Available through the Parish Office



**OSTIA**

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\$6.00/box, 50 hosts per box.

Each host is 2 3/4" diameter.



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# PENANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 12:30PM  
ST. COLUMBA CATHEDRAL

What gift can you bring to the person who has everything? The gift of yourself. The Church calendar marks the four weeks preceding Christmas as Advent. While the world around us prepares with festive decorations and purchasing, the Church invites us to prepare the way of the Lord. Advent is a time for a more intense conversation with God. The best gift we can give to Jesus is to care for our spiritual lives.

Join us to celebrate the forgiveness of our God at a Penance Service on Sunday, December 21 at St. Columba Cathedral at 12:30pm. Msgr. Zuraw and Fr. Rovnak will be among the multiple priests available to hear Confession.

## *Christmas Mass Schedule*

### Nativity of Our Lord

Dec 24	4:00pm	St. Anthony of Padua Church
	5:30pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
	10:30pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
Dec 25	9:00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
	11:00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Dec 31	4:00pm	St. Anthony of Padua Church
Jan 1	10:00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

# Jubilee 2025

The Jubilee is a year-long, grace-filled celebration when we are called to reflect on our faith and renew our commitment to God and experience His mercy.

The Ordinary Jubilee is celebrated every 25 years. This Jubilee Year will conclude on January 6, 2026 when Pope Leo XIV closes the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Peter.

**The Closing Mass in our Diocese,** will take place at 10:30am on Sunday, December 28 at St. Columba Cathedral with Bishop Bonnar



**“For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus.”**

Pope Francis,  
*Spes non confundit, 1.*

## PARISH TIME CAPSULE

At the conclusion of the last Ordinary Jubilee Year 2000, a time capsule was placed behind Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica’s Altar of Repose. It was opened on Sunday, January 12, 2025.

To mark the closing of the Jubilee Year 2025 in our parish, a new time capsule will be placed in the Altar of Repose of the Basilica and sealed on Sunday, December 28, to be opened during the next Ordinary Jubilee Year 2050.

We plan to include memorabilia from our parish activities this year including the Italian Fest, Enthronement to the Sacred Heart, and various bulletins, prayer cards, etc. We invite you to reflect on the hopes you have for our parish community over the next 25 years. Write down your hopes and prayers, send them into the Parish Office, or place them in the Collection Basket, marked Time Capsule and we will include them in our time capsule. For more information please call the Parish Office at 330-743-4144.



Jubilee 2000 time capsule.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel - St. Anthony of Padua Parish  
invites you to attend the

*Installation Mass*  
*of our new pastor*  
*Very Rev. Msgr. John Zuraw*

We will celebrate this blessed occasion with the  
Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown

Saturday, January 10, 2026 at the 4:00pm Mass

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

1125 Turin Ave, Youngstown, Ohio 44510

Dinner reception will be catered by Chef Christopher Bonacci  
and will be held immediately following the Mass  
in the St. Anthony Church Hall

*Installation Mass RSVP*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP by January 4, 2026. Deposit in collection basket or return to the Parish Office

**Families of Baby Loss**

Have you, or has someone you know, suffered the tragic death of a baby at any stage of pregnancy or beyond? Some families suffer in silence. Help us to find these families. We would like to remember these precious babies and their families by giving them an angel ornament this Christmas Season.

Ornaments can be picked up before or after Mass on the weekend of December 20/21 or on December 24/25. Call or text Sharon Cross with the name and the best Mass time for pickup, or with any additional questions: 330-360-7261

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**VESTIBULE CLUB OF  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA**  
Cordially Invites you to...

**Meet Cleveland Guardians Announcers:  
Matt Underwood and Jim Rosenhaus**



**Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

**Location:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall  
343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown 44505

**Cost:** \$40 per person. Tables of 8 can be reserved.

Dinner includes: Pasta, Meatballs, Chicken, Sausage with Peppers & Onions, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Cake. Beverages available for sale. *Catering by Chef Christopher.*

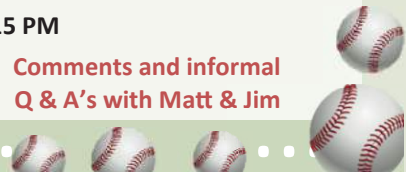


Tickets available by contacting Frank Frattaroli at 330-507-5203. Deadline for tickets is 12/27/25

**Doors Open at 5:30 PM**

**Dinner at 6:15 PM**

**Followed by: Comments and informal Q & A's with Matt & Jim**



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

*Monthly*  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 • 11AM TO 4PM**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

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**Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit at**

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

343 VIA MT. CARMEL, YOUNGSTOWN, OH

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Take time to discover God's True Presence!

Explore the Eucharistic Miracles around the world in this international exhibition designed by Saint Carlo Acutis before his death in 2006. This world-renowned exhibit features over 150 Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place around the world and throughout the history of the Church. Each panel features images, evidence, and testimony of the True Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

**150+ PANELS OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES  
LOCATED IN OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIAL HALL**



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*In the event of inclement weather, if the Youngstown City Schools are closed, morning Mass and Adoration will be cancelled. Our parish uses One Call Now to communicate news to our parishioners. Call 330-743-4144 to update your contact information.*

**Winter Weather**



## Faithful Stewardship - December 6 & 7

Attendance	4pm: 119   10:30am: 297
Total Sunday Collection	\$10,914.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$300.00

Due to an early bulletin deadline the contribution amounts from December 13 & 14 will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

## BUON COMPLEANNO!

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## PLENARY INDULGENCES

are granted to the Faithful who visit the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, through the spiritual bond with St. Mary Major Basilica, Rome, on the following days:

- ♦ **January 1** - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- ♦ **March 25** - Solemnity of the Annunciation
- ♦ **May 13** - the day the church was elevated to a minor Basilica
- ♦ **June 29** - the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- ♦ **July 16** - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Day
- ♦ **August 5** - the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- ♦ **August 15** - the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ♦ **October 7** - the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary
- ♦ **December 8** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception and day of the dedication of the Basilica
- ♦ **Once a year**, on the day chosen by the Faithful

**Conditions to be fulfilled:** 1. Have a complete detachment from sin, even venial. 2. Sacramental Confession and Holy Communion, within several days of visit. 3. Pray for the intentions of Pope Leo XIV, an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.



During the Jubilee Year, a Plenary Indulgence for oneself or a soul in Purgatory is available to the Faithful who make a Pious Pilgrimage or Pious Visit to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica and fulfil the usual conditions, i.e., being "moved by a spirit of charity and...[being] purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff."  
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