

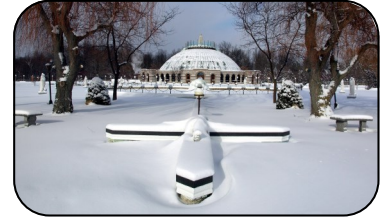


National Shrine Basilica of OUR LADY OF FATIMA NEWSLETTER

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FESTIVAL BENEFIT RESCHEDULED Saturday, July 23, 2022

Christmas in July

Due to ongoing complications surrounding Covid outbreaks and restrictions, the annual Festival of Lights Benefit & Basket Auction was rescheduled to Saturday, July 23, 2022. The new theme will be "Christmas in July." Tickets that were bought in advance have either been refunded or reserved for the July event. Stay tuned!

PALM SUNDAY TAKE-OUT HAM DINNER 12N-4pm

APRIL 10th



Due to lingering Covid concerns, the Palm Sunday Brunch Committee is opting to sponsor another Take-Out Ham Dinner this year, with the hope of returning to the annual Brunch next year. Camellia Foods has offered to donate the ham again this year, for which we are most grateful. The dinner menu: 1/2 lb of Camellia Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Roll & Butter, Apple Sauce and Rice Pudding. An Easter Bake Sale will also be held that day. Advance tickets are \$11. Day of Event tickets are \$12. Tickets sales begin Ash Wednesday.

**TICKETS GO ON SALE IN THE OFFICE BEGINNING MARCH 2nd
STOP IN OR CALL (716)754-7489.**

**DINNER TAKE-OUT ONLY. PICK-UP WILL BE
AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CAFETERIA.**

CAFETERIA WILL BE CLOSED TO DINING OR SITTING ON PALM SUNDAY.
NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE.

SHRINE "REGULAR" HOURS Temporary (due to Covid 19) Hours

OFFICE & GIFT SHOP
Monday - Thursday 12Noon-5pm
Friday 11am-7pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm
CAFETERIA
Friday 11am-7pm

KofC FIRST SATURDAY INITIATIVE

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Shrine Council #14622 has launched their long anticipated "First Saturday Initiative." In unison with Our Lady of Fatima's call to make sacrifices for the conversion of souls, the Knights, on the First Saturday of each month, will be collecting non-perishable food items before the 11:30am and 4:00pm Masses. They ask that this, our small sacrifice, aid them in their efforts to support Niagara area food pantries, such as "Heart, Love and Soul" and St. Vincent de Paul pantries.

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ASH WEDNESDAY March 2, 2022

Masses: 11:30am, 4pm & 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry: 11am-8pm

FATIMA SHRINE's 2022 - HEALING MASS SCHEDULE



May 1 - 6:30pm
Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun

Music Ministry:
Pat & Dan Johnson



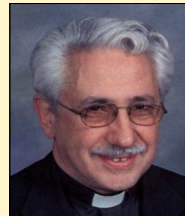
June 5 - 6:30pm
Fr. Rick Poblocki

Music Ministry:
Mary Palmer



July 2 - 4:00pm
July 3 - 6:30pm
Fr. Andre Patenaude, MS

Music Ministry: "Fr. Pat"



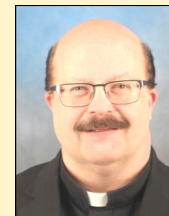
Aug 7 - 6:30pm
Fr. Richard DiGiulio

Music Ministry:
Mary Palmer



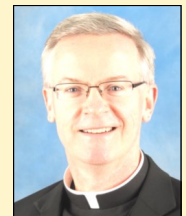
Sept 4 - 6:30pm
Fr. David Tourville

Music Ministry:
"Fiat"



Oct 2 - 6:30pm
Fr. Dan Young

Music Ministry:
Bobak Family



Nov 6 - 6:30pm
Fr. Bill Quinlivan

Music Ministry:
Deacon Bill Walkowiak

UPCOMING SHRINE CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

MARCH 2022

Wed., Mar. 2 - **ASH WEDNESDAY** Masses: 11:30am, 4pm & 6:30pm
Ashes will be distributed during Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY FISH FRY 11am - 8pm

Sat., Mar. 5 - **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**
Masses: 11:30am and 4:00pm Rosary: 11:00am and 3:30pm
Confessions: 11:00am and 3:30pm Adoration: 12:15pm

APRIL 2022

Sat., Apr. 2 - **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** (See schedule above)
Sun., Apr. 10 - **PALM SUNDAY TAKE-OUT DINNER** (See p.1 for details)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 14 - HOLY THURSDAY Confessions: 11am - 12N & 3:30-4:30pm
7:30pm Mass of the Last Supper

April 15 - GOOD FRIDAY Confessions: 11am - 12N & 2:00-2:45pm
9:00am Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
11:00am Stations of the Cross
12:00Nn Seven Last Words of Christ
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 16 - HOLY SATURDAY
8:00pm Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord Confessions: 11am - 12N & 3:30-4:30pm

April 17 - EASTER SUNDAY
Masses: **9:00am 12:00Nn 5:00pm** Confessions: 15 min. before each Mass

Sun., Apr. 24 - **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** 3:00pm - Rosary & Chaplet

MAY 2022

Sun., May 1 - **MARY'S DAY** - 3:00pm
Rosary Procession & Crowning of Procession Statue & Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

Sun., May 1 - **HEALING MASS** - 6:30pm
Sat., May 7 - **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** (See above for schedule.)

STATIONS of the CROSS

every Friday of Lent
following the 11:30am Mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Fri. from 12Noon - 4:00pm.

Adorer needed for Wed. and Fri. from 2-3pm

Please call 754-7489 if you can help with this important ministry.



SHRINE COUNCIL #14622

for membership information, call Fr. Peter at
(716) 754-7489 or e-mail the Council at
office@fatimashrine.com

✠ PRAYER INTENTIONS ✠

Please remember in your prayers:

The Barnabite Fathers
especially

for the health of **Frs. Louis M. Solcia, Richard M. Delzingaro**
and **Julio M. Ciavaglia**

for the men in **Barnabite Formation**, and
the **Barnabite monthly intentions**:

March: May the trials and difficulties experienced in the journey for the unification of our provinces find in the passion and death of Christ new energies for a renewal of spiritual and apostolic fervor. We pray to the Lord.

April: May the Resurrection of Christ revive in those who are baptized and in each one of us our consecration to him, the fundamental stone that sustains us and the cornerstone that unites us in his love. We pray to the Lord.

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All the faithful departed, especially:

Stefano Esposto, Rose Morreale's father

Peter Bristol and **John Bristol**, Jane Bristol's brothers-in-law

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All of the sick and healing, especially:

Craig Allan
Debbie Baldwin
Mary Bucciarelli
Sue Campbell
Ermo Cercone
Julie O'Connor-
Colvin
Diane Conklin
Carmela Esposto
Kathy Gallagher
Peter Gatas
Gruarin Family
Richard Harden

Dr. Megan Johnson
Barbara Johnson
Peggy Johnson
Kathy Kean
Camille Kiedrowski
Barbara Krueger
Ron Lester
Jarod Lombardi
Gabriella Markle
Bill McKrell
Paul Moran
Nick Morreale
Gene Pacia

Elaine & Bob Pagani
Jackie & Marion
Pagano
Joanne Robbins
Anne Sauvageau
Tim, Jackie, Kathy &
Jeremy Slattery
Abigail Schuster
Anthony Villa
Tom Wakeman
Sarah, Nicki, Sean
Baby Adela, Jen
& Tommy

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All those who asked the Shrine for prayers.

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Living and Deceased **US Military Personnel** throughout the world.

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For an **end to abortion** and for **world peace**.

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For the **Holy Father, Pope Francis** and his **Monthly Intentions**:
<http://www.apostleshishopofprayer.org/>

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The **Barnabite Fathers** remember all visitors & Shrine supporters in their daily Community prayers, and thank you for yours.

Stefano Esposto's name was incorrectly printed as Morreale in the January 2022 Newsletter. Our deepest condolences to the Esposto and Morreale families on his passing and apologies for any upset or confusion this may have caused.



A BARNABITE MOMENT March / April 2021

FATHER SEBASTIAN GIRIBALDI
Moral theologian
(1643-1720)

Fr. Sebastian Giribaldi has been one of the greatest moral theologians in the history of the Church, quoted extensively even by Benedict XIV and by St. Alphonsus de Liguori.

He was born in Portomaurizio, in 1643, from a family which had already given a member to the Congregation: Fr. Maurice Giribaldi, Superior General of the Order. When 16, he was one of two novices to inaugurate the new Novitiate of St. Bartholomew in Genoa. He professed the vows on January 2, 1661, and finished his theological studies in Milan. He taught philosophy and theology in Milan, Macerata and Bologna, gaining immediately a great esteem as a theologian.

From 1677 to 1693, he participated in all the General Chapters. In 1677, he was elected Superior of St. Paul in Bologna; in 1683, Assistant for Tuscany; in 1692, he was Superior of St. Charles in Rome.

Fr. Boffito describes his activity in Bologna:

"In October 1693, Fr. Giribaldi came to this college (St. Paul) from Rome, and he would stay here for the rest of his life, very dear to the Cardinal Archbishop James Boncompagni. . . In 1698 he participated in the diocesan Synod. . . as theologian and examiner. . . in 1717 he drafted and organized the Rules and Constitutions for the Augustinian Nuns. . . . The same year he was delegated by the Archbishop for the recognition of the relics of St. Rosalia. . . . Many other tasks he performed in an outstanding manner to the advantage of the whole city. . . . The Archbishop entrusted to Fr. Giribaldi all the marriage cases, and all the cases dealing with ecclesiastical immunity; he himself would not do anything without having consulted Fr. Sebastian. . . ."

In 1720, on April 24, at the age of 77, after becoming seriously sick and comforted by all the sacraments, Father gave his last breath.

Although extremely busy, Fr. Giribaldi was able to dedicate plenty of time to his studies producing many publications, widely consulted at his time and after.

<https://www.barnabites.com/april/>

May we find what God is calling us to do, young and old alike - be it a first call, or even a "call within a call." May we find it so compelling that it be worth living and dying for. May we fervently pray for each other - that when God calls us to that work, that the strength needed to answer "yes" be there when we truly need it most. Amen!

FROM FATIMA

THE VISITATION Luke 1:36-49

³⁶ And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For with God nothing will be impossible." ³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. ³⁹ In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, ⁴⁰ and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be [b] a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." ⁴⁶ And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden.

For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name. (RSV)

"The Visitation" is filled with great joy and profound humility - the great joy these women shared over the gift of motherhood, heightened by the profound humility they each express at what God has done for them. Then there is the mystery of how John knew he was in Jesus' presence while still in the his mother's womb.

Years ago this writer attended a wedding for a friend in her Protestant church. Arriving before anyone else, the church, while beautiful, felt empty. Looking for a tabernacle, there was none. The physical Jesus was not there. Jesus' presence, for this writer, has always been profoundly felt in every Catholic church visited because of the true presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. May our hearts leap for joy, as John's leapt, every time we come into the hidden presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. May we ponder this beautiful image of Mary as the living tabernacle every time we pray this Joyful Mystery.

First Saturday Devotions at Fatima Shrine: Rosary and Confession at 11am and 3:30pm, before each Mass. Eucharistic Adoration at 12:15pm. Follow the message of Fatima - wear your Brown Scapular, pray the Rosary, make sacrifices to save souls, and Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Can you commit to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Lord on Wednesdays or Fridays between 12Noon and 4:00pm?

We also have Rosary and Benediction every Sunday at 3:00pm.

LIVE-STREAM FAMILY ROSARY HOUR with Fr. David Tourville

"I have great devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and the 3 children (although Sr. Lucy is grown up). I have Angelcam in both of my churches [St. Dominic's, Westfield, NY and Brocton, NY]. Besides my Masses, I have a livestream rosary every night (except Saturday) at 7 pm. I bring Jesus to the altar, say the gospel, give a short reflection, say the rosary then have Benediction. NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE CHURCH! WHY? I want families to start praying in their homes again. It is a take off of Fr. Peyton and his rosary hour, but I have included Jesus in the mix." If interested in participating in this prayer ministry as a family or individually, please go to www.stdominicccc.org.

others, too.

This book has everything we need to pray the Rosary with an adoration that can change our prayer life, and deepen our commitment to, and confidence in, Our Lord.

Each Mystery has a piece of beautiful artwork; a listing of Titles and the name of the artist can be found on the last page.

"This book invites us to move from speaking to adoring, from looking with the eyes of the body to wonderous discovery with the heart. . . . learning to rest near Jesus' heart meets an even more profound longing within us to pay Him worthy homage and praise." (Bishop Thomas J. Olmsed, Diocese of Phoenix)

- reviewed by Judy Kirkpatrick

**The Shrine Book Store is open 12N-5pm Monday-Thursday,
Friday 11am-7pm, and Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm.**

FATIMA BOOKSTORE: BOOK REVIEW

THE CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY with St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Avila
Dan Burke and Connie Rossini
EWTN, 2017, 138pgs

This beautiful little book offers us a powerful tool as we seek to grow in our prayer life. "With St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Avila as our guides, this book will show us how to transform the rote recitation of prayer into profound worship of Christ"

Each Decade of each Mystery includes a Scripture for Meditation as well as a list of Reflections you can chose from, or you may choose to reflect on all that are offered.

A chapter for newbies, How to Pray the Rosary, is included, a good review for

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics **14 and older** must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics **18 to 59** must Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting: One full meal, and food on two other occasions, whereby the two do not equal another full meal.

EASTER DUTY: All having made their First Communion are obliged to receive Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season. Unless for a good reason, this Easter duty is to be fulfilled between **March 6th** (first Sunday in Lent) and **June 12th** (Trinity Sunday).

RECONCILIATION: Catholics are bound by obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR: All other Fridays are as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

OBLIGATION: The obligation we have, as members of the Church to do penance, is a serious one. The obligation to observe, all or "substantially," the penitential days the Church specifies is a serious one. While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

AN INVITATION: In the name of peace, and in union with the bishops of our country, the faithful of this diocese are invited to add voluntary fasting to the practice of penance during the Fridays of the year. Together with works of charity and service toward our neighbors, this practice would become a sign of our commitment to conversion, reconciliation and peace.

(The Challenge of Peace, Article 298)

FIRST SATURDAY INITIATIVE - cont. from p. 1



This initiative was first suggested by the K of C Chaplain, the Very Rev. Peter Calabrese, CRSP prior to the pandemic. Now that the Covid situation has improved a bit, the Knights are moving forward with this project to honor Our Lady's request at Fatima.

Tom Castle, Al Frosolone, Robert Hall and John O'Brien coordinated the initial drive on Saturday, February 5, 2022. This project will continue on, and only on, the First Saturday of each month. The Knights respectfully request that there be no drop-offs other than First Saturday, and only immediately before the 11:30am and 4:00pm Masses. Please, no expired foods.

The Knights deeply thank you for your support in this project.

March Birthdays

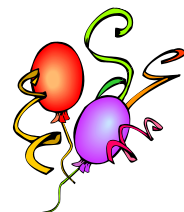
2 - Matthew Gojevic

April Birthdays

9 - Joan Siegrist
22 - Jonathan LaNasa
28 - Eugene Olson

May Birthdays

5 - Ann Baker
13 - Dan O'Laughlin



CAFETERIA SERVICE

FRIDAY FISH FRY * 11am-7pm

Fried or baked fish **cooked to order.**



"Buy 8, get the next FREE" coupons available w/ purchase.
No expiration. Good year-round!

BUFFET & SIT DOWN SERVICE. Reservations required.

The Barnabite Fathers appreciate your support ! Thank you !



... VOLUNTEERS ...

for helping with the Lenten Novena mailings:

**Frances Havens, Mary Hoffman,
Irene Krzyscin, Mary Massaro,
Rosalie Proietti, Emily Walker,
and Alva Webb**

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

Mondays • 7:30pm • Fatima Hall
Please bring bibles.

For information, call Fr. Peter at 754-7489.

VIA ZOOM

To join Zoom Meeting go to zoom.us
Meeting ID: **936 8091 2873** Password: **863876**



SHRINE FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

1. Recycling of INK-JET CARTRIDGES
2. On-line shopping: www.smile.amazon.com
3. POP CANS & BOTTLES Drop off daily or call for pickup
394,000+ bottles / cans for \$19,700+
collected to-date!



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