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SATURDAY: 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm  
SUNDAY: 9:00am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

**CONFESSIONS**  
15 minutes before every Mass  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
**FIRST SATURDAY**  
Rosary at 11:00 & 3:30 and Adoration 12:15  
**ROSARY & BENEDICTION**  
Every Sunday at 3pm  
**Tagalog Mass @1:30 pm Every Fourth Sunday**

The Fatima Shine is  
Designated as an  
Official Site for the  
Jubilee 2025  
Pilgrims of Hope!



See the Display in the Blessed Sacrament  
Chapel and at the East Doors.

**August 31, 2025  
22nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Upcoming Events**

**Vietnamese Day**  
Sunday, Aug. 31 (All Day)

**1st Saturday Devotions**  
Sept. 6 - Men's Breakfast / Speaker  
Rosary - Mass - Adoration/Benediction

**September Healing Mass**  
Sept. 7 - Fr. David Tourville  
6:30 pm in the Basilica

**Korean Day**  
Saturday, Sept. 20

**Czestochowa Polish Day**  
Saturday, October 4  
11-3 (Polish Food in Cafeteria)  
3:15 pm (Rosary & Crowning)  
4:00 pm (Polish Mass)

**October Healing Mass**  
Oct. 5 - Fr. Dan Young  
6:30 pm in the Basilica

**To Jesus  
Through Mary**  
Saturdays during Daylight  
Savings Time @ 6:00 pm  
in the Basilica.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. Aug. 30</b> 8:00 am	<b>Weekday</b> Thanksgiving Mass Anton Charles Family
11:30 am	Carlo & Antoinetta Bonora
4:00 pm	Tony LaNassa
<b>Sun. Aug. 31</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Frances Aubrey Dizon (Birthday)
12:00 Nn	Club Italiano 74 Del Immacolata
5:00 pm	John & Elda Scrivani
<b>Mon. Sept. 1</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Family Members and Friends of Fernandes Family
<b>Tues. Sept. 2</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Jane Burns & Family
4:00 pm	The Day Family & Lambert Family
<b>Wed. Sept. 3</b>	<b>St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b>
11:30 am	Joseph D'Souza
4:00 pm	Irene Frosolone †
<b>Thur. Sept. 4</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Angelo Del Signore
4:00 pm	Angela Whisher
<b>Fri. Sept. 5</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Elbibio Lascano †
4:00 pm	Nicolas Berth
<b>Sat. Sept. 6</b>	<b>1st Saturday Devotions</b>
8:00 am	Fatima Shrine Volunteers and Employees
11:30 am	Anthony Remedios †
4:00 pm	Lucian Sophia Hoffman
<b>Sun. Sept. 7</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Gene & Genevieve Pacia
12:00 Nn	Thanksgiving to Our Lady & Jesus for favors received.
5:00 pm	Jean & Ed Kubica

### A Spiritual Meditation for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Sirach in today's first reading counsels, "Conduct your affairs with humanity... and .. you will find favor with God." And so, God calls us to humble service. Humility helps us to see ourselves clearly and not to grasp at what is beyond our strength. In Luke's gospel, Christ promises that "the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Why then is humility an integral part of Christian righteousness? Humility keeps us mindful of the gift that we have been given to approach, "Jesus the Mediator of a new covenant." Thus, humility is not defeatism or a false sense of worthlessness, but an awareness of our true worth in Christ, the righteousness of God.

In the OT there was an earthly sanctuary in the temple. Now, Jesus has entered into the heavenly sanctuary. Jesus is the one high priest who, through his one and eternal sacrifice on the cross, redeems those who believe. Before the crucified one died on the cross for us, many priests were required to offer the blood of animals to atone for the sins of many. Now, in Christ, the blood of the Lamb of God has been shed once and for all time.

Moreover, the New Covenant, made in the blood of Christ, obviates the efficacy of the old covenant on Mt. Sinai. The latter is so much greater than the earlier covenants and cannot even be compared. Jesus the mediator of the New Covenant, speaks more eloquently than earlier covenantal agreements. Like Christ those who are humble find favor with God - making a point to help us realize the connectivity between humility and service. And so, our prayer is this: O God you sent your son to endure death on a cross not to be served but to serve with humility.

If as Christian disciples, we can embody the, "Imitatio Christi", then we too can be surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. Strive for the virtue of humility through service and thrive on the power and wisdom of the Crucified One.



✠ **Bible Reflection Group** ✠  
Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in the Fatima Hall  
This Weeks Discussing- Sept. 7th Readings  
(23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
Wisdom 9: 13-18b \* Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
Luke 14: 25-33  
DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?  
Via zoom: Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,  
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### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

**AUGUST:** FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE  
LET US PRAY THAT SOCIETIES WHERE  
COEXISTENCE SEEMS MORE DIFFICULT MIGHT  
NOT SUCCUMB TO THE TEMPTATION OF  
CONFRONTATION FOR ETHNIC, POLITICAL,  
RELIGIOUS, OR IDEOLOGICAL REASONS.

**SEPTEMBER:** FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
ALL OF CREATION - LET US PRAY THAT, IN-  
SPIRED BY SAINT FRANCIS, WE MIGHT EXPERI-  
ENCE OUR INTERDEPENDENCE WITH ALL CREA-  
TURES WHO ARE LOVED BY GOD AND WORTHY  
OF LOVE AND RESPECT.

### Vocation View—Answer The Sacred Call

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**HEALING MASS**  
September 7th with  
Fr. David Tourville  
Sept 7 @ 6:30 pm



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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St. Padre Pio had an extraordinary  
devotion to Eucharistic Adoration.

### St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

*August: Moved by the Love of God for men, may we ourselves be more loving with our Affiliates, the Laity of St. Paul, and so many of our collaborators, offering them a true and sincere opportunity of mutual sharing in our Pauline-Zaccarian spirituality, we pray.*



*September: May our Vocations be spurred on to a radical choice for the Crucified Lord, and to be available for our mission, where the same Lord and his Church will want to send them by our Congregation, we pray.*



### Intercession for Life

May our parish community come together to become a place of welcoming and assistance for all mothers in need;  
*let us pray to the Lord:*

### Aquinas School of Philosophy Starting New Classes

St. Thomas Aquinas's methods to examine fundamental questions about human existence, God, free will, and ethics, are what will be covered. The new series will be taught by Dr. Dennis Bonnette, retired Professor of Philosophy at Niagara University, starting September 11th at 7 PM on Thursday evenings. Classes will be held at Fatima Hall at the Fatima Shrine on Swan Road in Lewiston, NY, and are open to the public at no charge. If you have any questions you can email Dr. Dennis Bonnette, use the QR Code.



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