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15 minutes before every Mass

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Rosary at 11:00 & 3:30 and Adoration 12:15

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The Fatima Shine is
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Official Site for the
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Pilgrims of Hope!



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

**December 7, 2025
2nd Sunday of
Advent**

Upcoming Events

Legion of Mary

December 7 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall

National Night of Prayer

Monday, December 8
Immaculate Conception
9:00 pm to 1:00 am

**Buffalo Wind Symphony
Christmas Concert**

December 10 - 7:30 to 9:30 pm
Admission is FREE

**Aquinas School of
Philosophy**

December 11 - 7:00 pm
In Fatima Hall with Dr. Bonnette

Christmas Day

Thursday - December 25
Masses: 9am & 12 Noon (Only)

To Jesus Through Mary

Saturdays Evenings
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Dec. 6 8:00 am	St. Nicholas, Bishop Fatima Shrine Volunteers & Employees
11:30 am	Dennis J. Hunt
4:00 pm	Bayerl & Pettit Families
Sun. Dec. 7 9:00 am	2nd Sunday of Advent Steve Neville (Birthday)
12:00 Nn	Joseph & Josephine LaBarber
5:00 pm	Carol Kilmer
Mon. Dec. 8 11:30 am	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Dennis Michael Osier †
Tues. Dec. 9 11:30 am	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin Janice Piskorowski
4:00 pm	Kyla Ann Lutz Collins
Wed. Dec. 10 11:30 am	Our Lady of Loreto David DePierro
4:00 pm	Joe & Ann Minarovec †
Thur. Dec. 11 11:30 am	St. Damasus I, Pope Lisa Harden (Healing)
4:00 pm	Linda Yeager
Fri. Dec. 12 11:30 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe Angela & Severino Scrivani
4:00 pm	Kazimiera Piskorowski
Sat. Dec. 13 8:00 am	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martvr Angelo Casanas
11:30 am	The Remedios Family (Thanksgiving)
4:00 pm	Angelo D' Aloise Sr. †
Sun. Dec. 14 9:00 am	3rd Sunday of Advent John & Maryann Mikitka
12:00 Nn	Elaine Dynes (Happy Anniversary) †
5:00 pm	Marguerite Jean-Baptiste



A Spiritual Meditation on the 2nd Sunday in Advent - Year A

The emphasis of the Advent readings for this week address the need for conversion in order to engage the Messiah, the Anointed One whom God is sending into the world. Moreover, the one-who-is-come will usher in a period of profound justice and peace. Therefore, our preparation for Christ our Emmanuel starts with the conversion of our hearts and a focused attempt to make crooked ways straight. Admittedly, a formidable task for us.

Nevertheless, to this end today's gospel emphasizes John the Baptist's role in preparing Israel for the day of the Lord, the arrival of the Lord's Messiah echoing the ancient prophets, John cries out, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!

A voice of one crying out in the desert.
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.

Turn to God, make ready to receive a baptism of repentance; and do not presume that God's mercy is only for the chosen people of Israel. Indeed, God's providential plan - is for the created world and whatever is created therein.

The Christ who is to come brings us to new life, new growth. In Christ and through Christ, God fulfills the promise that he made to the people in the desert wilderness, leaving slavery, to bring salvation to all. Consequently, Christ's death and resurrection open the way for eternal life for all who believe, including the Gentiles. And so, let us realistically prepare the way of the Lord by asking for God's healing and by listening for God's voice as we lift up our voice and our hearts to him.

Finally, John's preaching on repentance is not a fire and brimstone ultimatum intending to prepare us to One who heals and perfects our own humanity. Rather is a clarion call that the kingdom of heaven is at hand now and forever.

The readings of the second Sunday in Advent strongly reinforce that our Christian calling should inherently lead us to live at peace with each other. Reflect on the words of today's Psalm - "Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. Prejudging and judgmentalism only create divisions that ultimately hinder gospel harmony. Peace in our time is not "on hold". Rather it is patiently encouraging us to live out authentically our baptism, our special relationship with God - so that through to action of the Holy Spirit, we all become children of God and brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Peace is not an abstract eluding us. Instead, it is a viable invitation always to strive to live in loving harmony.



THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

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.

Advent begins! "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When our Savior returns, we want Him to find us carrying out His will. **What is Jesus asking of you?** If it's a call to ordained ministry, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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Christmas Day Masses

9:00 am & 12:00 noon

Merry Christmas from the Barnabite Fathers



† Bible Reflection Group †

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in the Fatima Hall
This Week we are Discussing
December 14th Readings (3rd Sunday of Advent)
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St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

December: May we, like Mary in her singing of the Magnificat, be able to thank the Lord for our existence, our call to consecrated life as Barnabites and for all the graces and benefits we received throughout the Jubilee year, 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:*



National Night of Prayer

Monday, December 8 (9:00 pm to 1:00 am)

Immaculate Conception

Aquinas School of Philosophy Critical Proof of Fatima Class

Join us for a special class on December 11th at 7:00 PM! Dr. Dennis Bonnette, retired Professor of Philosophy at Niagara University, will focus on the Critical Proof of Fatima and Catholicism, covering both the miracles and the skeptics. This Class will be held in Fatima Hall at the Fatima Shrine on Swan Road in Lewiston, NY. Free and Open to the public. Any questions, email Dr. Dennis Bonnette using the QR code. Please note this will be the last class until further notice.



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