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The Fatima Shine is
Designated as an
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Pilgrims of Hope!



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

**December 14, 2025
3rd Sunday of
Advent**

Upcoming Events

Legion of Mary

December 14 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall

Simbang Gabi

December 15 - 23
Tagalog Mass 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary

December 21 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall

Christmas Day

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

Legion of Mary

December 28 - 10:00 am
In Fatima Hall

Tagalog Mass

Sunday, December 28
1:30 pm in the Basilica

Celebrant: Fr. Albino Vecina, CRSP
Social afterwards in Fatima Hall

To Jesus Through Mary

Saturdays Evenings
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Mon. Dec. 15 11:30 am	Advent Weekday <i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Cristiana Cruz Dizon †
Tues. Dec. 16 11:30 am	Advent Weekday Judith Zenrac
4:00 pm	The Bailor & Brown Families
Wed. Dec. 17 11:30 am	Late Advent Weekday Francisco & Myrna Cacho
4:00 pm	The Olaes Family
Thur. Dec. 18 11:30 am	Late Advent Weekday Ann Marie Gluszak
4:00 pm	The Truesdell & Cain Families
Fri. Dec. 19 11:30 am	Late Advent Weekday Santina Diana
4:00 pm	Rosario Bartolome
Sat. Dec. 20 8:00 am	Late Advent Weekday Lourdes Lario
11:30 am	The Boisclair & Laurie Families
4:00 pm	Harry & Stella Pratt
Sun. Dec. 21 9:00 am	4th Sunday of Advent Anthony Gatas & Ignatius Gatas
12:00 Nn	Deceased Members of the Konieczka & Trojanowski Families †
5:00 pm	Carol Kilmer

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A Spiritual Meditation on the 3rd Sunday in Advent - Year A

The Third Sunday of Advent is called **Gaudete Sunday**. This means that it is the Sunday to rejoice. Rose is the liturgical color. It does not mean, however, that we are not rejoicing because we are happy that the penitential preparatory season is almost over. Rather, we rejoice because during this holy season of Advent, we have removed from our heart and our lives those things that have kept us from giving ourselves to the Lord and to each other.

The gentle shade of rose suggests that we are freer than heretofore when we were shackled and burdened by our sins and selfishness thus inclining us to "narcissism". By acknowledgment "gaudete", praise the Lord, we can lighten up the gravity of Advent in order to rejoice looking forward to the approaching day when we celebrate yet again the love of God.

Christians, be joyful, this day of salvation the love of God enters our lives as Jesus comes to us in our very special way.

Lord, come and save us! Jesus' actions speak for themselves: the blind see, the lame walk, and the poor receive the Good News. God saves us. John the Baptizer - need not look for another. God has arrived in human flesh bringing the kingdom of God with him.

During these days we have a daily opportunity to carry on Jesus' purpose-driven life, thus allowing our own words and actions to make known the love of God in the world. We are reminded in this sacred season of prayer and preparation to incarnate, to embody the love of God throughout the whole world. Proclaiming the Good News, by all means, and in doing so, be, the gospel and reach out to others ... with joy - GAUDETE.



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

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 21st Readings (4th Sunday of Advent)
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Via zoom: Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,
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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:



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Participate as a "living bead" (holding a candle while praying) or pray along with us. We'll focus on prayers for Healing, Hope, and Peace. Info/To Participate: Fr. John Adams | frjohnbestill@hotmail.com | 716-276-9288

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