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**February 8, 2026  
5th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Upcoming Events**

**Legion of Mary**

February 8 - 1:15 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**Journey of Healing**

**Opening Ourselves to the  
Healing Spirit (Presentation)**

Tues Feb 10 - 2:00 pm Fatima Hall  
Wed Feb 11 - 4:00 pm Healing Mass  
Thurs Feb 12 - 2:00 pm Fatima Hall

**St. Valentines Day Dinner**

Saturday, February 14, 2026  
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Legion of Mary**

February 15 - 1:15 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**Ash Wednesday**

Feb. 18 - 3 Masses  
11:30 am / 4:00 pm / 6:30 pm

**Station of the Cross**

February 20 - after 11:30 Mass

**Legion of Mary**

February 22 - 1:15 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**To Jesus Through Mary**

Saturdays Evenings  
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica.



**PILGRIM CENTER HOURS**

Saturday - Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Fridays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

**CAFETERIA HOURS**

Fridays 11:00 am to 7:00 pm  
(Every First Saturday) 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Sundays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**MASSES**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

15 minutes before every Mass

**EUCHARISTIC 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**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. Feb. 7</b> 8:00 am	<b>Weekday</b> Shrine Employees & Volunteers
11:30 am	Simeon, Jacob, Caleb Remedios
4:00 pm	Sister Elena Sinatra
<b>Sun. Feb. 8</b>	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Walter Michaels
12:00 Nn	Patricia L. Paolin
5:00 pm	Mundek
<b>Mon. Feb. 9</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Santina Diana
<b>Tues. Feb. 10</b>	<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin</b>
11:30 am	Dallas LaBarber
4:00 pm	Fernando Pacheco Junipero
<b>Wed. Feb. 11</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
11:30 am	Ester Arevelo
4:00 pm	Christopher Caruna ✝
<b>Thur. Feb. 12</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Antoinette (Ciavatta) LeBlanc
4:00 pm	Maria do Ceu Pachero
<b>Fri. Feb. 13</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Christian Burt
4:00 pm	Michael Angela & Sean Grace (Special Intentions)
<b>Sat. Feb. 14</b>	<b>St. Cyril, Monk and Bishop</b>
8:00 am	Dr. Mina Chung ✝
11:30 am	John Paul Brewster (Special Intentions)
4:00 pm	Tobias Cap
<b>Sun. Feb. 15</b>	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Florencia A. Quissem
12:00 Nn	David Homisczak
5:00 pm	Michael Angela & Sean Grace (Special Intentions)

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The 2026 Mass Intentions schedule is 100% full. We are now scheduling Mass Intentions for 2027.

### A Spiritual Meditation for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Today's first reading comes from the third part of the book of the Prophet Isaiah. It was probably written sometime after the exile of the Israelites in Babylon (sometime after 539 B.C.). During the exile the prophets had predicted a great restoration. However, when the Israelites finally returned to Jerusalem, all they found was devastation. They wanted to know why they were still suffering. Isaiah responds answering that it was their own fault because they were not practicing righteousness.

The responsorial psalm is written in the style of the wisdom tradition - blessings to the just and punishment to the wicked. The just one is described as being a man/person of God. Someone who exhibits those attributes normally given to God alone. But pure justice is not enough. The truly righteous person shares in the bounty of the Lord - with as much generosity as the Lord God himself.

In the second reading Paul describes the mystery of God as a contrast between the wisdom of the world and the wisdom of the cross. To convey this Paul proclaims the cross. And remarkably the Corinthian people saw the power of the Spirit in his words and turned to God. The power of the Crucified One is the power and wisdom of the cross. In Christ Jesus is the one true light guiding us through the darkness and despair of the human condition. Jesus and the cross are the path that leads to the Father's righteousness.

Let us approach God without a sublimity of words resolving to know "Jesus Christ and Him crucified." Moreover, let us approach the mystery of God in weakness and reverence and with fear and trembling. The justified man is a light in darkness to the upright, who all are co-travelers following the Way of the Cross, our hope, our love. In this way the just one is a light in the darkness. Finally, the righteous provide an illumined hope to all who journey through life.



**Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**  
19th Annual  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
**BUFFET BRUNCH**  
March 29, 2026 / 10am-3pm

### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

**FEBRUARY:** FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES  
LET US PRAY THAT CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM INCURABLE  
DISEASES AND THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE THE NECESSARY  
MEDICAL CARE AND SUPPORT, NEVER LOSING STRENGTH  
AND HOPE.

### Vocation View—Answer The Sacred Call

At every Mass, just as John the Apostle witnessed in Revelation, angels surround the altar as Heaven and Earth unite through the miracle of the Eucharist! This divine moment can only happen through our priests. Feeling called to this extraordinary vocation? Father Albino awaits your call at 716-754-7489!



**Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**  
Invites You To Join Us For Our First  
**St. Valentines Day Dinner**  
Saturday, February 14, 2026  
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Wed. & Fri. 12:00noon - 4:00pm**  
In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.  
Adorers are always needed...  
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Also at the Palm Sunday Brunch

**Easter Bake Sale &  
an Easter Basket Sale**

Make Plans to Join us !!!

### St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

*February: May the Spirit, the Paraclete, inflame the hearts of the Barnabites with his love and wisdom, so that they may courageously face the challenges of the present and fervently bear witness to their mission of living and intense relationship with Christ crucified, recognized and loved in the Eucharist.*



### 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.



### Fatima Shrine Newsletter Update

I apologize for the delay in publishing February's Issue. I am currently working on a facelift to the entire format. Stay tuned to some exciting changes.

### Mark Your Calendars

**Our Journey of Healing in our Hope in the Peace of Christ**

I. **Tuesday, February 10th.** *Opening Ourselves to the Healing Spirit.: Moving from Brokenness to Wholeness of Health and Life*, a presentation. At both. Of our centers healing sites: Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. At 2:00 PM. And our Lady help of Christians at 6:30 PM.

II. **Wednesday, February 11th.** *A Healing Mass and Healing Service* on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at 4:00 PM. And Our Lady help of Christians, Maria Hilf Chapel at 6:30 PM.

III. **Thursday, February 12th.** *Coping with our Woundedness and Becoming Whole in Christ: Entering Deeply into the Paschal Mystery.* - A closing spiritual and healing presentation at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at 2:00 PM. And at the Monsignor. Malinkowski center. At Resurrection Parish in Cheektowaga at 6:30 PM.

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