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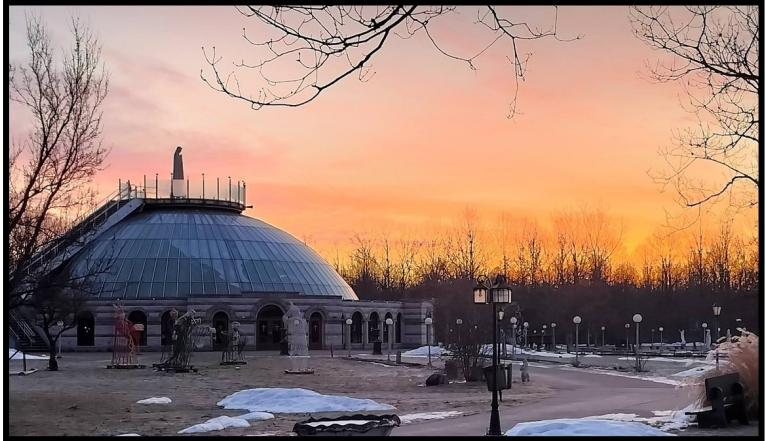
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SATURDAY: 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm  
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**CONFESSIONS**  
15 minutes before every Mass

**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**

**March 8, 2026  
3rd Sunday in Lent**

**Upcoming Events**

**Legion of Mary**  
March 8 & 15 - 1:15 pm  
March 22 - 10:00 am  
In Fatima Hall

**Stations of the Cross**  
Friday's Throughout Lent  
March 13 & 20 & 27 - after 11:30 Mass

**Tagalog Mass**  
Sunday, March 22  
1:30 pm Mass in the Basilica  
Celebrant: Fr. Albino Vecina, CRSP  
Social afterwards in Fatima Hall.

**Palm Sunday Brunch**  
Sun., March 29 (10:00 am to 3:00 pm)  
Easter Bake Sale \* Easter Basket Sale

**Holy Thursday - April 2**  
7:30 pm - Mass of the Last Supper

**Good Friday - April 3**  
9:00 am - Sorrowful Mysteries  
11:00 am - Stations of the Cross  
12:00 pm - Seven Last Words  
3:00 pm - Our Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday - April 4**  
(No 1st Saturday Devotions)  
8:00 pm Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

**To Jesus Through Mary**  
Saturdays Evenings  
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. Mar. 7</b> 8:00 am	<b>St. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b> Shrine Employees & Volunteers
11:30 am	Lorraine D'Silva †
4:00 pm	Andrew West
<b>Sun. Mar. 8</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 am	Mario Rizzo
12:00 Nn	Peter & Nagibe Betros
5:00 pm	Bryan Hall †
<b>Mon. Mar. 9</b>	<b>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</b>
11:30 am	<b>Perpetual Mass</b>
4:00 pm	The Chapman & Hashmi Families
<b>Tues. Mar. 10</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Dr. & Mrs. J. Mallo
4:00 pm	Kathy Burt
<b>Wed. Mar. 11</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Christopher Caruna
4:00 pm	Milad Eanna Salhab and Deceased Members of the Family †
<b>Thur. Mar. 12</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
11:30 am	William Feeley, Shea & Feely Families
4:00 pm	Leo Vandervoort †
<b>Fri. Mar.13</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Sr. Emmanuel Weaderstorf
4:00 pm	Families & Friends of Mildred
<b>Sat. Mar. 14</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Michele & Concetta Di Berardino †
11:30 am	John Paul Brewster (Special Intentions)
4:00 pm	Michael, Angela & Sean (Special Intentions)
<b>Sun. Mar. 15</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)</b>
9:00 am	Justin Staschak & Josephine Morawic
12:00 Nn	Robert Lunghino
5:00 pm	Elizabeth B. (Clark) Smith

**Letter to the Lukewarm - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria**  
Writings of the Saints, by St. John Cantius' YouTube  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUTbX\\_GFAfk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUTbX_GFAfk)

## Stations of the Cross

**Friday's - Throughout Lent  
After the 11:30 AM Mass**



### A Spiritual Meditation for the 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year A

In the sacred season of Lent, we are invited to acknowledge our thirst, our need for God. Lent powerfully reminds how much we need God to be a part of our lives. Therefore, let us not mask our need or hide it with distractions or goods which ultimately cannot satisfy. Instead we are invited to bring our thirst to God and, like the Samaritan woman, simply ask: "Lord give me this water," the water which will never make us thirst again.

From the OT, the first reading, recounts how the Israelites, in their thirst in the wilderness, grumbled against Moses, and so God provided them generously with water from the rock. And yet, let us withhold condemnation to the Israelites, for we in spite of God's goodness in our lives, often doubt God's providence - "hedging" a chance by relying on God as well as our own human resources.

In the second reading, the Apostle Paul writes to the Romans that in God's plan we all have seen and even have been justified by faith and "hope does not disappoint."

Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and invites an alien person, to receive living water. Therefore, we do well to see that Jesus is both the savior of all the world as well as our own personal redeemer. Let us respond to our need for God with great generosity. Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well reinforces the recurring theme of water as a necessary need in our lives, and that because of it we may never thirst. The perfect number in the Bible is seven. Jesus, by offering the Samaritan woman water, becomes the seventh man in her life. He also becomes her servant who by extension invites all people to a covenantal agreement with God. By demonstrating compassion, Jesus does not need the nourishment that we his disciples might offer, for he is totally sustained by the Father, the original source of living water.



### † Bible Reflection Group †

**Monday, March 9 @ 7:30 PM in the Fatima Hall**  
**This Week we are Discussing- March 15th Readings**  
**The 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)**  
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### Easter Bake Sale & Easter Basket Sale

Fatima Shrine Bakers Guild will have a 3-Day Palm Sunday Bake Sale.  
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Sunday, March 29 (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

**MARCH: FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE**  
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### St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

*March: May the Angelic Sisters of St Paul, in their commitment to education, always uphold the goal of offering children and young people a place of social and foster their cognitive, emotional, and social potential, placing their well being and harmonious development at the center, So that each of them can best express their abilities and overcome fears and weaknesses.*



### 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.



### Our Lady's Rosary Makers of The Fatima Shrine

For more information - Contact our Ministry:

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