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March 22, 2026
5th Sunday in Lent

Upcoming Events

Legion of Mary

March 22 - 10:00 am
In Fatima Hall

Tagalog Mass

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

Stations of the Cross

Friday's Throughout Lent
March 27 - after 11:30 Mass

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.



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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

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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

Sat. Mar. 21 8:00 am	Lenten Weekday Krystyna Felker and Family
11:30 am	Josephine Tavano
4:00 pm	Joseph, Mary Anne, John & Grandkids
Sun. Mar. 22 9:00 am	5th Sunday of Lent Lilla Nicola & Leo DiPasqua †
12:00 Nn	Frances A. Vitello
5:00 pm	Peter J. Gatas
Mon. Mar. 23 11:30 am	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop <i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Gordon J. Steinagle (Special Intentions)
Tues. Mar. 24 11:30 am	St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr Jane Burns & Family
4:00 pm	John Paul Brewster (Special Intentions)
Wed. Mar. 25 11:30 am	The Annunciation of the Lord Maria & Edward Miudo
4:00 pm	Christopher Caruna †
Thur. Mar. 26 11:30 am	Lenten Weekday Lawrence Farrell
4:00 pm	Michael, Angela & Sean Grace (Special Intentions)
Fri. Mar. 27 11:30 am	Lenten Weekday Guido Di Renzo †
4:00 pm	Vincent Samuel Caskinett
Sat. Mar. 28 8:00 am	Lenten Weekday Ignatius & Anthony Gatas
11:30 am	Lena Pasqualotto
4:00 pm	Joseph E. Khazoun Gatas & Family Deceased †
Sun. Mar. 29 9:00 am	Palm Sunday Richard Martin 
12:00 Nn	Roger Rosselli
5:00 pm	Joseph & Kathleen Baczeko

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A Spiritual Meditation for the 5th Sunday of Lent - Year A

The biblical readings for the season of Lent are a rich panoply of symbols and metaphors providing us with a rich Judeo Christian Tradition. For example, the lengthy exchange in today's Gospel between the formerly blind man and the Pharisees serves as a reminder that we are all born blind and we've given our sight at baptism. It is then when we are able to see through the eyes of faith. As we continue our Lenten journey, Let us pray that God will continue to illuminate us, opening our eyes to his truth. "You were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord."

Jesus is the source and the goal of our lives. Paul encourages the Romans. Life has no if it not lived in Christ and for Christ. Moreover, when one comes to know Jesus, one is already in some way risen. Our lives are so full and profound that even if one were to die, one continues to live in and through him.

And so, even the OT prophecy of Ezekiel reveals faith as he speaks to the bones. Suddenly, they are filled with God's breath and Spirit and immediately are brought back to life. Admittedly, Ezekiel is addressing the nation of Israel, but his words could also apply to the resurrection and reactivation of the individual. Thus, it is the Spirit of the Lord who gives us true life - life that will never end.

The life that we receive from the Spirit is so profound that even our mortal bodies will be filled with an eternal life in resurrection from the dead. By faith our human life does not end with death. It is changed into a "realized eschatology." In other words, the end time has already begun Jesus comes into our lives. We do not have to wait for our eternal reward. It has already begun.



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† Bible Reflection Group †

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in the Fatima Hall
This Week - Palm Sunday Readings
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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

MARCH: FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE
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AND THAT WORLD LEADERS CHOOSE THE PATH OF
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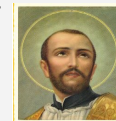
Stations of the Cross



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

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.*



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Easter Bake Sale & Easter Basket Sale

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Palm Sunday 2026 Menu

Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Canadian Ham, Eggs,
Home Fries, Potato Pancakes. Quiche - Both
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Breakfast Sandwiches.

Soups

Chicken Noodle, Broccoli Cheddar,
Minestrone

Cabbage rolls, Mac and cheese, Stuffed
Peppers, Lasagna, Meatballs, Italian sausage,
Polish sausage with sauerkraut, Pierogies
with sour cream, Spinach balls, Lobster
Thermadore, Lazy Pierogi over puff pastry,
Chicken cutlets pasta with marinara.

Salads: Chef Primavera,
German potato salad.

Taco Bar. BBQ Pork Chops, Chicken.

All Drinks Included: Coffee, Tea, Milk,
Chocolate Milk, Juices.

Dessert Table: Rice Pudding, fruit cups,
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HOLY THURSDAY

April 2, 2026

7:30pm - Mass of
the Last Supper
Adoration till Midnight

CONFESSIONS:
11am-12N, 3:30-4:30pm



GOOD FRIDAY

April 3, 2026

9:00am - Sorrowful Mysteries
of the Rosary
11:00am - Stations of the Cross
12:00Nn - Seven Last Words
of Christ
3:00pm - Celebration of the
Lord's Passion

CONFESSIONS:
11am-12N & 2:00-3:00pm



HOLY SATURDAY

April 4, 2026

8:00pm
Vigil Mass of the
Resurrection of
Our Lord

CONFESSIONS:
11am-12N & 3:30-4:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

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CONFESSIONS: 15 Minutes
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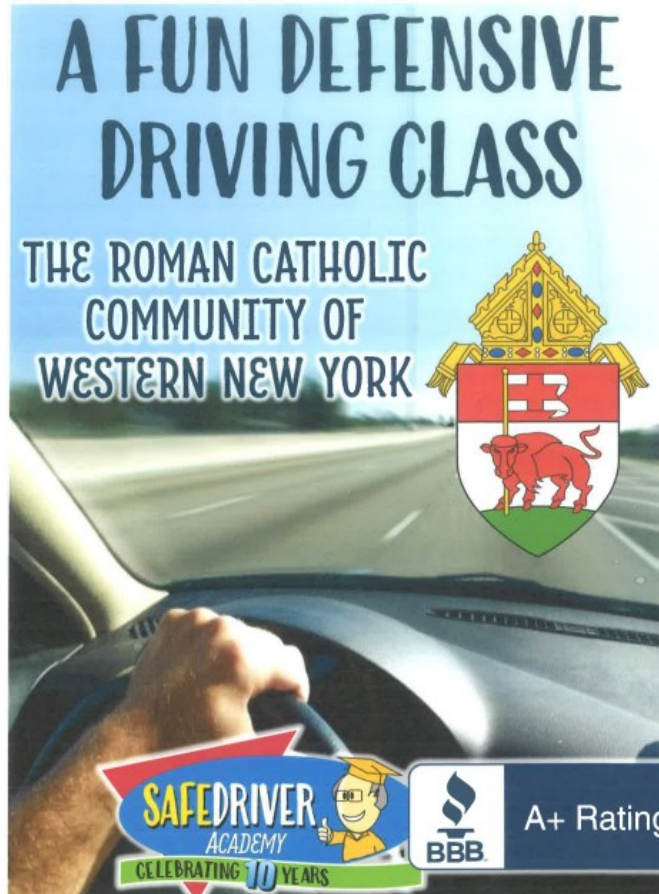
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- Bill McHugh (Class Valetictorian)

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- Marty and Mary Kennedy

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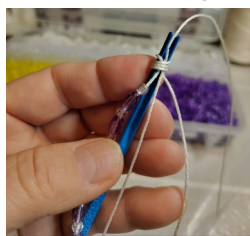
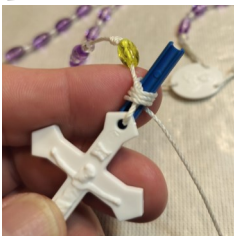


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- Branch, Arkansas (growing)
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THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES MONDAY & SATURDAY

1. The Annunciation
Luke 1:26-38
2. The Visitation
Luke 1:39-56
3. The Nativity
Luke 2:4-15
4. The Presentation
Luke 2:22-39
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple
Luke 2:41-51

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES TUESDAY & FRIDAY

1. The Agony in the Garden
Matthew 26:36-46
2. The Scourging
Matthew 27:26
3. The Crowning with Thorns
Matthew 27:29-30
4. Carrying the Cross
Luke 23:26-32
5. The Crucifixion
Luke 23:33-46

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES THURSDAY

1. The Baptism of Jesus
Matthew 3:11-17
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
John 2:1-12
3. The Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 5:1-12
4. The Transfiguration
Matthew 17:1-8
5. Institution of the Eucharist
Matthew 26:26-28

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

1. The Resurrection
Matthew 28:1-10
2. The Ascension
Luke 24:50-53
3. Pentecost
Acts 2:1-41
4. The Assumption
Revelation 12:1-5
5. The Coronation of Mary
Revelation 12:1



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