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

**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 15, 2026  
4th Sunday in Lent**

**Upcoming Events**

**Legion of Mary**  
March 15 - 1:15 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**Stations of the Cross**  
Friday's Throughout Lent  
March 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.

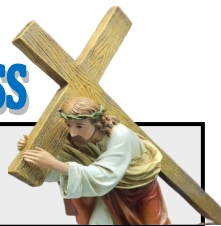


## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. Mar. 14</b> 8:00 am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 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
<b>Mon. Mar. 16</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
11:30 am	<b>Perpetual Mass</b>
4:00 pm	John Paul Xavier Ruzsala
<b>Tues. Mar. 17</b>	<b>St. Patrick, Bishop</b>
11:30 am	Bryan Hall †
4:00 pm	Stanley G. Smith
<b>Wed. Mar. 18</b>	<b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>
11:30 am	Ignatius Gatas
4:00 pm	Nadira Persad
<b>Thur. Mar. 19</b>	<b>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
11:30 am	Donata Konieczka
4:00 pm	Walter Kozody
<b>Fri. Mar. 20</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Stan Pinto
4:00 pm	Irene Frosolone †
<b>Sat. Mar. 21</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Krystyna Felker and Family
11:30 am	Josephine Tavano
4:00 pm	Joseph, Mary Anne, John & Grandkids
<b>Sun. Mar. 22</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 am	Lilla Nicola & Leo DiPasqua †
12:00 Nn	Frances A. Vitello
5:00 pm	Peter J. Gatas

## Stations of the Cross

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



### A Spiritual Meditation for the 4th Sunday of Lent - Year A

The Israelites had asked the Lord for a king to rule over them. And Saul was to be that king. But Saul fell from favor with God because of hubris/pride. Thus, the Lord sent Samuel to anoint another king of Israel to replace Saul with the youthful shepherd, David. cf "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." We do well to remember that in Hebrew word anointed is synonymous with the word Messiah, someone who would presage Jesus the Messiah.

During the enfolding of salvation history, David is remembered as a great king who reigned 40 years = a long time. From David, the people of God, remember that the future Messiah would descend as the son of David in his genealogy (cf. Mt 1).

The pastoral imagery of Psalm 23 intuits that God is the good shepherd who provides the comforting rod and staff. Even when we might be wandering in the dark, the Lord gently nudges us with his protective presence.

Today's gospel - story is one of the signature moments of Jesus' ministry. The healing of the man born blind is presented on two levels of meaning. The first meaning portrays Jesus as a public figure. The second meaning of the story goes beyond to convey a deeper, more symbolic message. So much of John's gospel is its deep psychological insight and spiritual intention. On a symbolic level, the story involves us as integral participants observing who Jesus is and what he can do for us.

Jesus is the light of the world. He is the source of guidance for our journey and the light toward which we all travel. He is the Good Shepherd. Moreover, the lengthy exchange in today's gospel between the man formerly blind and the Pharisees gives us an insight that we are all born blind - and are given sight at our baptism.

During Lent and even points beyond let our faith be a light that sees. Too often, we are "crypto-Christians" Who let fear guide our lives, causing us to live in darkness. Throughout our life journey of faith, we hear that Jesus has come for judgment. He does not want to condemn us, nor does he wish that we be expelled from the community of believers, yet we condemn ourselves if we reject the light of truth. Likewise by the choosing Jesus to be the center of our lives and light overcoming darkness and doubt, we attain the belief of the blind man. In an ingenious exchange between Jesus and the man born blind, we see only the one who worships God, He is proclaiming him as God.

Consequently, as our Lenten journey continues, let us be a people light who believe that God does continue to open our eyes to His truth. Strive to avoid the hypocrites, the Pharisees and Scribes, the "crypto"-believers who live in darkness and cannot see the light.



### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

**MARCH:** FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE  
LET US PRAY THAT NATIONS MOVE TOWARD EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND THAT WORLD LEADERS CHOOSE THE PATH OF DIALOGUE AND DIPLOMACY INSTEAD OF VIOLENCE.

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### Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



### Palm Sunday Buffet Brunch

March 29, 2026 \* 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**ADULTS \$24.00**  
**Kids Ages 6-15 \$16.50**  
**Children Under 5 - FREE**

**Easter Bake Sale & Easter Basket Sale**  
Fatima Shrine Bakers Guild will have a 3-Day Palm Sunday Bake Sale.  
Friday, March 27 (Noon-7:30 pm) \* Saturday, March 28 (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)  
Sunday, March 29 (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Wed. & Fri. 12:00noon - 4:00pm**  
**In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**

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## Rosary Makers



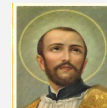
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Learn More Here: [Beads of Joy Blog II \(2025 - 2026\)](#)

Ask Questions Here: [RosaryManjim@yahoo.com](mailto:RosaryManjim@yahoo.com)

### 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.



**The Barnabite Fathers want to wish you..**  
**A Holy and Peaceful Lenten Season.**

### ✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

**Monday, March 16 @ 7:30 PM in the Fatima Hall**  
**This Week we are Discussing— March 22nd Readings**  
**The 5th Sunday of Lent**  
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Palm Sunday Mass Schedule: 9 am, 12 noon, 5 pm

## Palm Sunday 2026 Menu

Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Canadian Ham, Eggs, Home Fries, Potato Pancakes. Quiche - Both cheese and meat Strata. Pancakes and 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, cookies, cupcakes, tarts, cakes, brownies, Jello, pudding and more.

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# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## at The FATIMA SHRINE



### 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

Masses:  
 9:00 am  
 12:00 Noon  
 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS: 15 Minutes before each Mass

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