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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

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

Upcoming Events
Easter Sunday - April 5
Masses: 9:00 am & 12:00 pm
Rosary at 3:00 pm
Offices & Gift Shop CLOSED


Aquinas School of Philosophy
Thursday, April 9
7:00 pm in Fatima Hall
Professor - Dr. Bonnette

Legion of Mary
April 12 & 19 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall







Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12 - 3:00 pm
Rosary & Benediction

Legion of Mary
April 26 - 10:00 am
In Fatima Hall

Tagalog Mass
Sunday, April 26
1:30 pm Mass 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. April 4 8:00 pm	Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil Mass) Lenten Novena Participants
Sun. April 5 9:00 am 12:00 Nn 5:00 pm	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Barnabite "Order" Fathers  Shrine Benefactors Respect for Life at all Ages
Mon. Apr. 6 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Monday within the Octave of Easter <i>Perpetual Mass</i> Raymond & Bertha Cutter
Tues. Apr. 7 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Barbara B. Langheier Marguerite Caruso 
Wed. Apr. 8 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter The Scrivano Family Fr. Joseph M. Gariolo, CRSP  
Thur. Apr. 9 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Jim Lyons Vittoria Mignella
Fri. Apr. 10 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Friday within the Octave of Easter Lena Stellarini William Feeley, Shea & Feeley Family
Sat. Apr. 11 8:00 pm 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Thanksgiving Joseph & Bernadette Remedios Barbara Romano Christopher Carana 
Sun. Apr. 12 9:00 am 12:00 Nn 5:00 pm	Divine Mercy Sunday Matthew Piskorowski  Jennifer Woznick Peter & Debbie Williams & Family

Our Complete Bulletin is available on our website:
www.fatimashrine.com/bulletins/

A Spiritual Meditation for Easter of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year A

For the celebrating of this day, Easter is more than beautiful flowers, Sumptuous meals candy and lovely music. It is also the event that gives ultimate meaning to our lives. Simply stated because Jesus died and rose from the grave, we no longer have to that nothing makes sense anymore. To illustrate this for the first time in many weeks, we proclaim the Alleluia. We celebrate Jesus our Paschal Lamb who died for us. We are an Easter people; ours is a resurrection faith - Alleluia!

Many people celebrated Easter at the evening Vigil Mass. The nine Scripture readings reveal again the redemptive activity of God's plan. Our salvation history is a dialogue between word and psalm as the word of God speaks to us. In a climactic moment, the Apostle Paul redacts for his Roman audience a kerygmatic moment as he proclaims, "If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." Easter affords us the sacred moment to renew our baptismal commitment to life in Christ.

The Easter Sequence is an ancient poem celebrating a rich and powerful symbolism. The Paschal Lamb is also the shepherd of the flock. Jesus is the sinless one who redeems us as life and death collide on the cross. Death is defeated by love that gives us life eternal. Finally, the second part of the Sequence is a dialogue between the poem's narrator, the author of the Risen life, and Mary of Magdala, who is representational of the church and gives witness to that which we saw at the tomb. By extension, we see the empty tomb and the Risen Christ as well.

We call upon the body of the risen Christ, our victorious King who is our mercy. "Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining." Marana-tha, O Lord, Come!



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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

APRIL: FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS
LET US PRAY FOR PRIESTS GOING THROUGH MOMENTS OF CRISIS IN THEIR VOCATION, THAT THEY MAY FIND THE ACCOMPANIMENT THEY NEED AND THAT COMMUNITIES MAY SUPPORT THEM WITH UNDERSTANDING AND PRAYER.



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!



Aquinas School of Philosophy Critical Proof of Fatima Class

Join us for a special class on April 9th at 7:00 PM! Dr. Dennis Bonnette, retired Professor of Philosophy at Niagara University, will focus on the Foundation of Philosophy of Human Nature. This Class will be held in Fatima Hall at the Fatima Shrine on Swan Road in Lewiston, NY. Free and Open to the public. Any questions, email Dr. Dennis Bonnette using the QR code.



✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in Fatima Hall
This Week (4/6) - April 12th Readings

DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?

Via zoom: Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,
Password: 863876

St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

April: That the Laity of St. Paul and the Affiliates of the Barnabite Order may with courage and perseverance bring fire and light to their lives and may they always contribute to the reform of the social environment in which they live with passion and dedication.



Intercession for Life

May our shrine 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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HOLY WEEKEND SCHEDULE at The FATIMA SHRINE

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: 9am 12Noon 5pm

CONFESSIONS: 15 Minutes before each Mass



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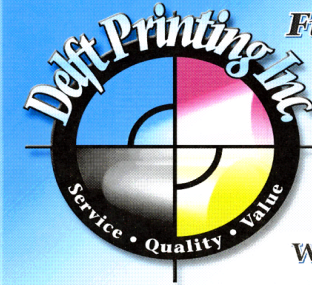
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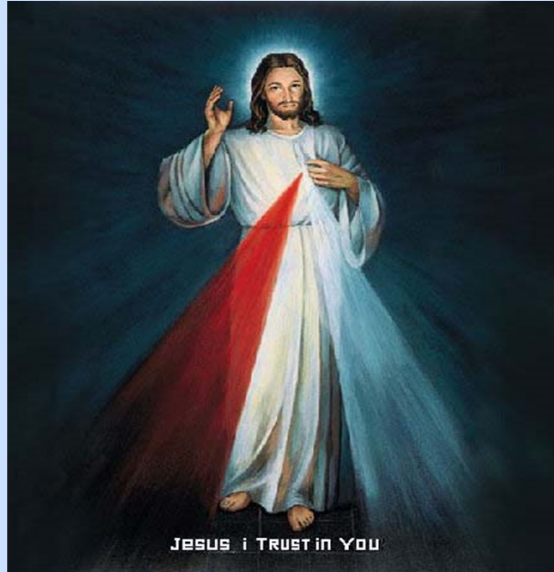
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Divine Mercy SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12, 2026



3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Rosary & Benediction with
the Blessed Sacrament.

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body
and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your
Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus
Christ, in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

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2026 Healing Mass Schedule



May 3 - 6:30pm
Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun
Music Ministry:
Patrick & Patricia
Johnson



June 7 - 6:30pm
Fr. Albino Vecina
Music Ministry:
Mary Palmer



July 5 - 6:30pm
TBD



Aug 2 - 6:30pm
Fr. Richard DiGiulio
Music Ministry:
Mary Palmer



Sept 6 - 6:30pm
Fr. David Tourville
Music Ministry:
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Oct 4 - 6:30pm
Fr. Dan Young
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Nov 1 - 6:30pm
Fr. Bill Quilivan
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Many of you know me, and you know how deeply I love the Fatima Shrine. Time and time again, I have called the shrine My Most Favorite Place on Planet Earth. The joy it stirs in my heart is difficult to put into words, yet I know so many of you feel it too.

My prayer is that these issues of The Cova breathe life into that joy, the joy of our Lord, our Lady, and the Rosary that the Fatima Shrine so beautifully instills in us all. Pax et Bonum.

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