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April 12, 2026
Divine Mercy Sunday


For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



Upcoming Events
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12 - 3:00 pm
Rosary & Benediction
Then at 6:30 pm in the Basilica
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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
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

Legion of Mary
April 12 & 19 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall
Aquinas School of Philosophy
Thursday, April 16, 23 & 30.
7:00 pm in Fatima Hall
Professor - Dr. Bonnette
Topic: Foundation of Philosophy of Human Nature

Legion of Mary
April 26 - 10:00 am
In Fatima Hall
To Jesus Through Mary
Saturdays Evenings
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica. 

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Apr. 11 8:00 pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Thanksgiving Joseph & Bernadette Remedios
11:30 am	Barbara Romano
4:00 pm	Christopher Carana †
Sun. Apr. 12 9:00 am	Divine Mercy Sunday Matthew Piskorowski
12:00 Nn	Jennifer Woznick
5:00 pm	Peter & Debbie Williams & Family
Mon. Apr. 13 11:30 am	St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr <i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Ronald Rosso †
Tues. Apr. 14 11:30 am	Easter Weekday Anney
4:00 pm	John Paul Brewster (Special Intentions)
Wed. Apr. 15 11:30 am	Easter Weekday Gordon J. Steinagle
4:00 pm	Mary Stanton † Bill Wolcott †
Thur. Apr. 16 11:30 am	Easter Weekday Dr. Jerauld LaBarber
4:00 pm	Michael, Angela & Sean Grace (Special Intentions)
Fri. Apr. 17 11:30 am	Easter Weekday Maria & Edward Miudo
4:00 pm	Vera Condren
Sat. Apr. 18 8:00 pm	Easter Weekday Ignatius & Anthony Gatas
11:30 am	Robert Palomo
4:00 pm	Marguerite Caruso †
Sun. Apr. 19 9:00 am	Third Sunday of Easter Jenine Rotella (Birthday)
12:00 Nn	John W. Doohar
5:00 pm	Paul John Buckenroth †

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A Spiritual Meditation on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday - Year A

The first reading from the book of Acts gives a description of the early Christian community. Luke, the author, tends to be optimistic, thus giving his narrative a somewhat naïve perspective, but it is also a sincere call to be the most that we can be, to strive for community and a loving fellowship. Indeed, sometimes we all get caught up with the interpersonal annoyances of everyday church life that we miss the good things that are also happening.

The members of that early Christian community are described as being sincerely dedicated to the celebration of the Eucharist, prayer, and mutual support. Moreover, if we get caught up with toxic difficulties than we fail to see how God is working in our midst.

Easter Time is a 50 day period filled with the wonder and gratitude of celebrating our Eucharistic faith as an Easter people. And so on this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us resonate with the psalmist: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, and his love is everlasting." As the mercy of God endures forever, we can experience and enjoy our merciful God in our celebrations. Also, we recall to mind in reflecting upon God's mercy – the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the renewed commitment to our baptismal promises.

However, Easter joy does not mean that we have to ignore problematic factors in everyday living. An awareness of the importance of God's Divine Mercy is also a secular remembrance that the world has become a "global village." This awareness is a reminder that mercy is inclusive, not exclusive.

The second reading is somewhat unique. Although it is framed as an epistle, it is actually a baptismal homily. Dying and rising with Christ in the sanctified waters of baptism, we have attained a changed perspective of sin. The author of 1 Peter writes in an elegantly powerful Koiné Greek. Clearly, through the sacrament of baptism, sin is no longer a breaking of rules. Rather, in the dignity of the Lord, our baptism calls us to live in a manner worthy of God's dignity.

Jesus, in his death and resurrection taught us and continues to teach us that his mercy is precious and not acquired at a cheap price. Consequently, Jesus thinks highly of his redemption of us. Should we then not value ourselves as highly valuable also?

Today's gospel reading is an object lesson. For example, there are many things in life that we do not see and yet believe. Observed things are important, but non-observable things are equally important. We have never been able to measure love with physical exactitude, yet we still base our lives of faith on its power to save us from the wickedness and snares of the devil.

In the Upper Room the Apostle Thomas saw, touched, and believed. Thomas' witness to the incarnational reality of the Risen Christ is real, not imagined. So that those who believe without seeing – those of us in the generations after the eyewitnesses are commended for believing.



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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

APRIL: FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS
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Aquinas School of Philosophy Critical Proof of Fatima Class

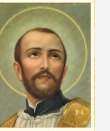
Join us for a special class on April 16, 23 & 30th at 7:00 PM! Dr. Dennis Bonnette, retired Professor of Philosophy at Niagara University, will focus on the Foundation of Philosophy of Human Nature. This Class will be held in Fatima Hall at the Fatima Shrine on Swan Road in Lewiston, NY. Free and Open to the public. Any questions, email Dr. Dennis Bonnette drbonnette@twc.com

† Bible Reflection Group †

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in Fatima Hall
This Week (4/13) - April 19th Readings
DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?
Via zoom: Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,
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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

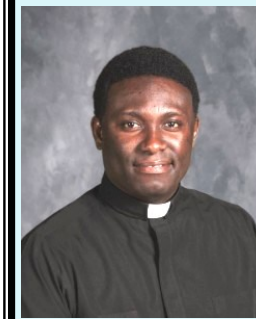
May our shrine community come together to become a place of welcoming and assistance for all mothers in need; *let us pray to the Lord.*



HEALING MASS

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May 3rd with
Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun
@ 6:30 pm in the
Basilica



Legion of Mary



PRAESIDIUM: Our Lady Mother of Divine Providence .. at The Fatima Shrine
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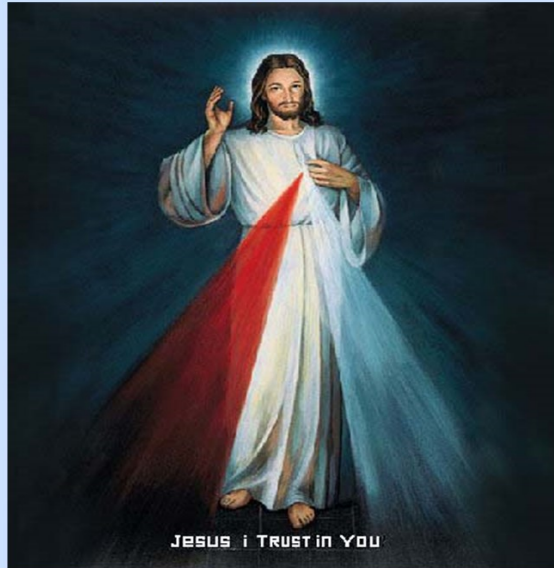


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Sunday, April 12, 2026



3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Rosary & Benediction with
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Music Ministry:
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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
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Oct 4 - 6:30pm
Fr. Dan Young
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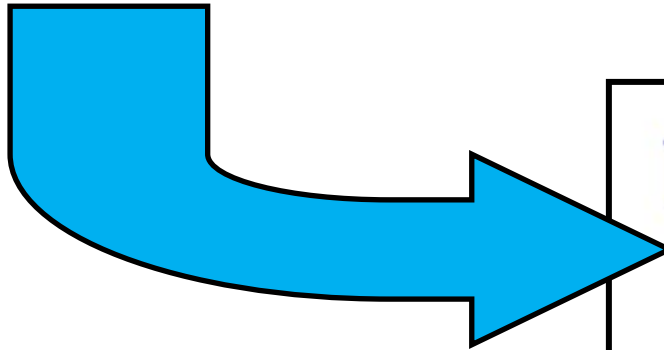


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It is my prayer that each issue of *The Cova* rekindles that same joy within your heart, the joy of our Lord, of our Blessed Mother, and of the Rosary that the Fatima Shrine so beautifully nurtures in all of us.

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