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April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Upcoming Events
Legion of Mary
April 19 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall
Aquinas School of Philosophy
Thursday, April 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
Tagalog Mass
Sunday, April 26
1:30 pm in the Basilica
Celebrant: Fr. Albino Vecina, CRSP
1st Saturday Devotions
May 2 - Men's Breakfast / Speaker
Rosary - Mass - Adoration
Healing Mass - May 3
6:30 in the Basilica
Celebrant: Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun
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To Jesus Through Mary
Saturdays Evenings
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica. 

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Apr. 18 8:00 pm	Easter Weekday Ignatious & 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. Doohor
5:00 pm	Paul John Buckenroth †
Mon. Apr. 20 11:30 am	Easter Weekday <i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Steve Neville (Death Anniversary) †
Tues. Apr. 21 11:30 am	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jane Burns and Family
4:00 pm	Clara & John Tavano
Wed. Apr. 22 11:30 am	Easter Weekday Michael Carr (Special Intentions)
4:00 pm	Phillip Rotella (Memoriam)
Thur. Apr. 23 11:30 am	St. George & St. Adalbert Richard J. Werenski
4:00 pm	Michael Burt
Fri. Apr. 24 11:30 am	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr Leo Vandervoort †
4:00 pm	Evelyn Basco (5th Anniversary) †
Sat. Apr. 25 8:00 pm	St. Mark, Evangelist Fr. Richard Delzingaro, CRSP †
11:30 am	Ermo Cercone †
4:00 pm	Alicia Williams
Sun. Apr. 26 9:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Brian Neri †
12:00 Nn	John Paul Brewster (Special Intentions)
5:00 pm	Aaron Jaskowski

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A Spiritual Meditation for the 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year A

Today's readings are a powerful presentation of the early kerygma of the primitive church. Moreover, many of these themes appear in Luke's writings. The first and most important is that God has a plan for humanity and that this plan was fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus Christ. God's plan had been foretold from the prophets of the OT and also from Psalm 16, which is quoted at length. A second and third theme of God's plan are revealed to a Jewish audience who undoubtedly resonate as the listening people with the kerygmatic message.

As Jesus is the revealed Messiah, so also does Luke (through the preaching of Peter) espouse that the Crucified Jesus overcame interference from "lawless men." To this end scripture acclaims that God would not let the evil deeds of the Jewish leadership destroy the salvific plan. In other words, God himself destroyed these evil designs by raising Jesus from the dead. God raised this Jesus, and of this the Apostles and other disciples are all witnesses.

A further extension of the kerygma is revealed concerning God who raised his Son, Jesus, from the dead and reminds us that God ransomed us with the precious blood of Christ. Indeed, good news!

As we celebrate the Eucharist here and now today, there is a continuum of action when we meet Jesus in both real moments, in the opening of the word and in the breaking of the bread.

The scene of the disciples walking along and encountering Jesus on the road to Emmaus, and not recognizing him, has often been a paradigm of our journey in the spiritual life. In addition, perhaps we can identify with the two disciples who probably were experiencing despair and discouragement. But when Jesus joined them and revealed himself to them, their despair turned into joy, and they rushed to tell the other disciples.

If we continue today to open ourselves to God's movement in our lives, we can feel the same joy and be energized to share the Gospel with others. The road to Emmaus is a momentous journey by faith with others.

Let us persevere on the journey to experience the presence of the Lord in our midst. The road to Emmaus becomes more than a journey. It becomes a Eucharistic "moment" in the breaking of the bread ... even if we don't always recognize the real presence of Jesus at first.



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.



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Aquinas School of Philosophy

Join us on April 23rd & 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

We Need Your Help in May

May is Dedicated to Our Lady and The Rosary is prayed every day before the 11:30 am Mass. We need someone to lead the Rosary on Wed, Thurs & Sat. at 11:00 am. If you can help, see Lynne in the shrine office.

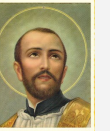


† Bible Reflection Group †

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in Fatima Hall
This Week (4/20) - April 26th 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

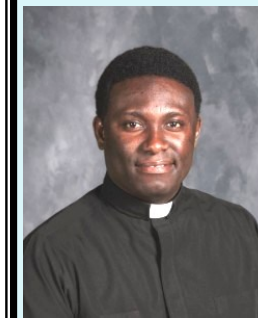
May our shrine community come together to become a place of welcoming and assistance for all mothers in need; let us pray to the Lord.



HEALING MASS

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



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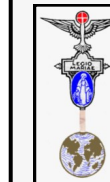


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July 5 - 6:30pm

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Aug 2 - 6:30pm

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Sept 6 - 6:30pm

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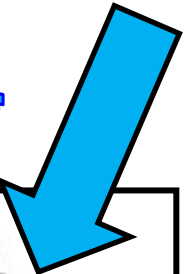
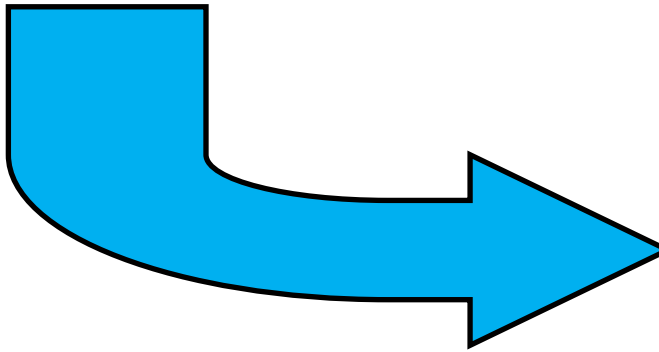
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