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April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Upcoming Events

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

Aquinas School of Philosophy

Thursday, April 30.
7:00 pm in Fatima Hall
Professor - Dr. Bonnette
Topic: Foundation of Philosophy of Human Nature

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

Mary's Day - May 3

Special Rosary Procession, Benediction and Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue that will be in the Rosary Procession.

To Jesus Through Mary

Saturdays Evenings
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica.



PILGRIM CENTER HOURS

Saturday - Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
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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

Mass Intentions for the Week

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	Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations
9:00 am	Brian Neri 
12:00 Nn	John Paul Brewster (Special Intentions)
5:00 pm	Aaron Jaskowski
Mon. Apr. 27	Easter Weekday
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Ronald Rosso 
Tues. Apr. 28	St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
11:30 am	Lawrence Farrell
4:00 pm	William Michael & Wolcott Hoffman
Wed. Apr. 29	St. Catherine of Siena Virgin & Doctor of the Church
11:30 am	Deno & Louise Ciavatti
4:00 pm	Michael, Angela & Sean Grace (Special Intentions)
Thur. Apr. 30	St. Pius V, Pope
11:30 am	Louis & Susan Violanti
4:00 pm	Antonio, Angelina & Costanzo Spedaliero
Fri. May 1	St. Joseph the Worker
11:30 am	Mike A. Charlie 
4:00 pm	Marguerite Caruso 
Sat. May 2	St. Athanasius, Bishop
8:00 pm	Shrine Employees & Volunteers
11:30 am	Simeon, Michelle, Micah & Desiree
4:00 pm	Lyria T. Solis
Sun. May 3	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am	Stanley & Esther Sledzik
12:00 Nn	The Serio Family
5:00 pm	Tammy Lynn Richards

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A Spiritual Meditation for the 4th Sunday of Easter - Year A

God raised this Jesus. Of this we are witnesses. Today's first reading is a continuation of Peter's address to the people, who were gathered in Jerusalem for a Jewish springtime festival 50 days after Passover. Aside from the paramount impact of the Resurrection, the early disciples, urged by apostolic preaching, integrated the popular pastoral image of Jesus who is the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd calls each one of us by name and protects his sheep from those things that would harm or destroy us.


During and following the Babylonian Exile, the image of God as a shepherd became captivatingly popular. It is not exactly a compliment to be called sheep; yet from a Christian perspective, it means to be a follower, one who trusts. The shepherd designates a leader-sheep to help guide the flock. Jesus also uses the shepherd image as a starting point and then alters it slightly by calling himself the "sheepgate", "I am the gate for the sheep." This means that if anyone wants to come to God, finding safety, that one comes through Jesus who alone is our peace and our protector.

And so, by our baptism, we are commissioned to share committedly the Gospel. As Peter encourages the people to save their souls through repentance and baptism and communion in the Holy Spirit, in 1 Peter, the second reading, the author points to the patience of suffering as an example for us.

As Jesus is indeed the shepherd and guardian of souls, we ostensibly hear the call of the Good Shepherd who is our guiding, ever-present strength and our salvation. The sacrament of baptism cleanses us of our original sinfulness as human persons, while at the same time it orients us and predisposes us to turn from our sins and embrace the mercy of God and his saving plan for us with a totality of resolve, with all our hearts, sin separates us from God. Redemption in Christ draws us to God. In our baptized life of faith, there is a land of the living and a land of the dead, and the bridge is love, our only hope, our only joy.



Mothers & Grandmothers Day Breakfast Brunch

 Sunday, May 10, 2026 - (10 am - 3 pm)
All-Inclusive, No Extra Cost.
Extensive Buffet * Delicious Entrees
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\$35 per person * \$20 ages 5-15 * Under 5 FREE

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.



MAY: That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Vocation View - Answer The Sacred Call

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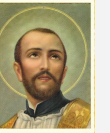
Join us on April 30th and May 7, 14, 21 & 28th at 7:00 PM! Dr. Dennis Bonnette, retired Professor of Philosophy at Niagara University, will focus on the Foundation of Philosophy of Human Nature. This Class will be held in Fatima Hall at the Fatima Shrine on Swan Road in Lewiston, NY. Free and Open to the public. Any questions, email Dr. Dennis Bonnette drbonnette@twc.com

✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in Fatima Hall
This Week (4/27) - May 3rd 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.



May: That through the intercession of St. Joseph, the Lord may grant that His provident blessing may always shine upon the world of human work, troubled by so many uncertainties and difficulties, so that everyone may obtain and retain honest and dignified work, and through it each person may find fulfillment, families may be supported with dignity, and society may become increasingly humane.

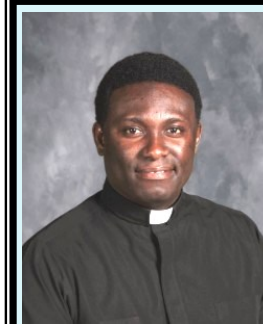
Intercession for Life

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



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.



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May 10, 2026 – Sunday (10 am - 3 pm)

★ This is an all-inclusive, no extra cost event ★

Includes:
Juices • Coffee • Tea • Milk • Chocolate Milk

Buffet
Scrambled Eggs • Home Fries • Pancakes • Bacon • Sausage • Ham • Canadian Bacon
Muffins • Turnovers • Cinnamon Buns • Pastries • Quiches • Steak and Potato Strata

Soups and Salad Bar

Entrée Menu Choice
By individual order - choose one of the following:}

★ **Chicken Marsala** ★
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Pork Tenderloin Slices
Baked in a pineapple glaze

Filet Mignon
In a mushroom wine sauce

Choice of: **Buttered Noodles** or **Seasoned Rice**

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Baked Carrots in Cinnamon Honey Butter
Bacon Roasted Brussels Sprouts
Bacon Cheese Potato

Soups
Chicken Tortellini • Cabbage with Kielbasa

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Mediatrice with you, mercifully grant that whoever
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receive all of them through her. Amen.



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2026 Healing Mass Schedule



May 3 - 6:30pm
Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun
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
Music Ministry:
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Oct 4 - 6:30pm
Fr. Dan Young
Music Ministry:
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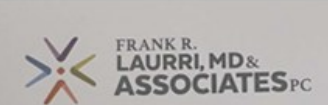
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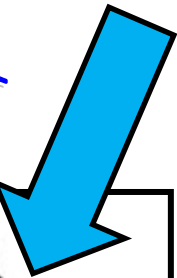
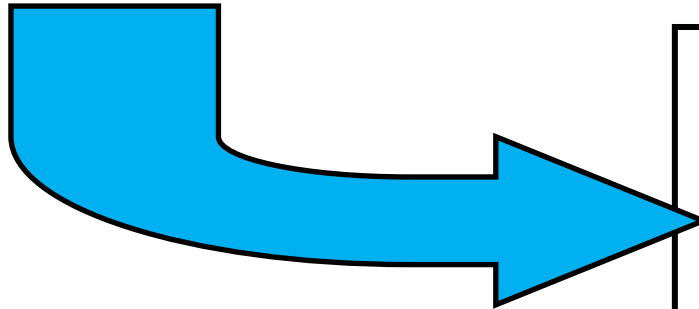
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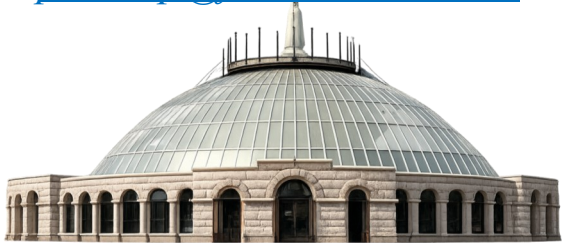
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Favorite Place on Planet Earth*, and I really mean
that. There is a joy here that is hard to put into
words, yet I know so many of you have felt it too.

It is my prayer that *each issue of The Cova*
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