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May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter


May 2026
Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Upcoming Events
Legion of Mary
May 3 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall
Mary's Day - May 3
Special Rosary Procession, Benediction and Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue that will be in the Rosary Procession.
Healing Mass - May 3
6:30 in the Basilica
Celebrant: Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun
Aquinas School of Philosophy
Thursday, May 7, 14, 21 & 28.
7:00 pm in Fatima Hall
Professor - Dr. Bonnette
Topic: Foundation of Philosophy of Human Nature
Mother's Day Brunch
May 10 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Get Your Tickets in the office.
Our Lady of Fatima - May 13
Celebration of the 1st Apparition
7:00 pm Rosary followed by a 7:30 pm Mass
To Jesus Through Mary
Saturdays Evenings @ 5:30 pm in the Basilica. 

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. May 2 8:00 pm	St. Athanasius, Bishop 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
Mon. May 4	Easter Weekday
11:30 am	Perpetual Mass
4:00 pm	Fr. Jude Thusiar
Tues. May 5	Easter Weekday
11:30 am	Angela Severino Scrivani
4:00 pm	Michael, Angela & Sean Grace (Special Intentions)
Wed. May 6	Easter Weekday
11:30 am	Gordon J. Steinagle (Special Intentions)
4:00 pm	John Paul Brewster (Special Intentions)
Thur. May 7	National Day of Prayer
11:30 am	William Feeley, Shea & Feeley Family
4:00 pm	Stephen Wengrecki
Fri. May 8	Easter Weekday
11:30 am	Irene Poplowski
4:00 pm	Jose Amando DePerio
Sat. May 9	Easter Weekday
8:00 pm	Antonio Angelina Costanzo Spedaliere
11:30 am	Sister of the Sacred of Jesus
4:00 pm	The Aiezza Family
Sun. May 10	Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)
9:00 am	Catherine Boslet †
12:00 Nn	Mother's Day Novena
5:00 pm	Louis Tavano

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www.fatimashrine.com/bulletins/

A Spiritual Meditation for the 5th Sunday of Easter - Year A

Jesus is the living stone upon which the Church has been built. He is a sure foundation which, we believe, will never be shaken or destroyed. Today's second reading from 1 Peter testifies that Jesus is the cornerstone, the precious foundation - the Qahal YHWH, the assembly of the Lord. Moreover, the Church represents a vibrant spiritual house.

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own..."

So as God's people, we are selected, sanctified, and consecrated to the Lord alone.

Our image of church calls us to share in the priesthood of the kingship of Jesus. Through the grace of baptism, and we are set aside to be a people of God's plan and his alone. Since God has chosen us, it is in him that we find our identity.

The First Letter of Peter, the second reading provides us with a beautiful yet also challenging description of who we are as proclaimers of the gospel. Furthermore, today's gospel reading is a rather extended presentation (chapters 14-17) by Jesus, and is his discourse preparing his disciples for his departure. What Jesus says, and continues to say, is that his followers must continue his good news by sustaining a power-packed mandate to maintain the way, the truth, and the life. As wisdom incarnate, the kerygma of the disciples is to preach Jesus. He is the Way, for he is also the source, summit, and goal of all our lives.

Finally, the first reading for today from Acts demonstrates Luke's realistic, agreeable portrayal of the early church. Put aside differences and be attentive to everyone, especially widows and orphans. Out of this ad hoc need, seven deacons were called into service - diaconia - to provide comfort and assistance to the needy, to serve at table, and eventually to preach. Luke does not deny the importance of reaching out to others by the discipleship of witnessing in the name of Jesus.

But what about those people who never come to know Jesus as we know him? If Jesus is the only way to the Father, then how can these others be saved? The rationale to resolve this is complex. May not people of other faiths desire to be one with God and strive to follow truth? Did Jesus relegate outsiders to estrangement? Or did he merely open up his guiding principle to love everyone in the name of... "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one." In praying the Shema, "Israel" we are acknowledging the unity of God who desires to save, not separate.



† Bible Reflection Group †

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in Fatima Hall
This Week (5/4) - May 10th Readings

DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?
Via zoom: Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,
Password: 863876

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

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

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

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

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Mothers & Grandmothers Day Breakfast Brunch

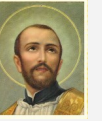
Sunday, May 10, 2026 - (10 am - 3 pm)
All-Inclusive, No Extra Cost.

Extensive Buffet * Delicious Entrees
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\$35 per person * \$20 ages 5-15 * Under 5 FREE



St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

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.



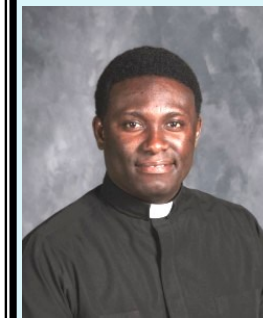
Intercession for Life

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Fri. 12:00 noon - 4:00pm
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Adorers are always needed, inquire at the shrine office or call 716-754-7489



We Need Your Help in May

May is Dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. The Rosary will be 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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O Lord Jesus Christ, our mediator with the Father, who has been pleased to appoint the most Blessed Virgin, your Mother, to be our mother also, and our Mediatrix with you, mercifully grant that whoever comes to you seeking your favors may rejoice to receive all of them through her. Amen.



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Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Invites You to our Special
**Mothers & Grandmothers Day
Breakfast Brunch**
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** ★

Tender chicken in a white wine & mushroom sauce

Pork Tenderloin Slices

Baked in a pineapple glaze

Filet Mignon

In a mushroom wine sauce

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

Vegetable Choices

Baked Carrots in Cinnamon Honey Butter

Bacon Roasted Brussels Sprouts

Bacon Cheese Potato

Soups

Chicken Tortellini • Cabbage with Kielbasa

\$35.00 per person

\$20.00 - Youth ages 5-15

Free - Children under 5

★ **Tickets go on sale April 24th** ★

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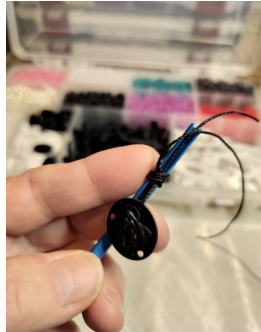
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June 20 - Garden Party

July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria Feast Day

July 11 - Christmas in July

July 25 - Filipino Day

Aug. 9 - Coronation Sunday

Aug. 22 - Hispanic Day

Sept. 7 - Vietnamese Day

Oct. 3 - Polish Day

Oct. 25 - Blessing of the Cars

JOIN US

Throughout
the month of

May

Mon - Sat

At 11:00 am
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We
Pray The Rosary
In the Basilica



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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
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Oct 4 - 6:30pm
Fr. Dan Young
Music Ministry:
Bobak Family



Nov 1 - 6:30pm
Fr. Bill Quilivan
Music Ministry
Deacon Bill
Walkawiak