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May 10, 2026  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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**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 10 - 1:15 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**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

**Legion of Mary**  
May 17 - 1:15 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**Aquinas School of Philosophy**  
Thursday, May 21 & 28.  
7:00 pm in Fatima Hall  
Professor - Dr. Bonnette  
Topic: Natural reasoning agreeing with the Christian worldview.

**Legion of Mary**  
May 24 - 10:00 am  
In Fatima Hall

**To Jesus Through Mary**  
Saturdays Evenings  
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. May 9</b> 8:00 pm	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Antonio Angelina Costanzo Spedalieri
11:30 am	Sister of the Sacred of Jesus
4:00 pm	The Aiezza Family
<b>Sun. May 10</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)</b>
9:00 am	Catherine Boslet †
12:00 Nn	Mother's Day Novena
5:00 pm	Louis Tavano
<b>Mon. May 11</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
11:30 am	<b>Perpetual Mass</b>
4:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Tues. May 12</b>	<b>Sts. Nereus, Achilleus &amp; Pancras, Martyrs</b>
11:30 am	Victoria Szpara
4:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Wed. May 13</b>	<b>109th Anniversary of the 1st Apparition Of Our Lady of Fatima</b>
11:30 am	Alfred Frosolone & (John Frosolone †)
4:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Thur. May 14</b>	<b>Ascension Thursday St. Matthias, Apostle</b>
11:30 am	Louise Ciavatta & Antonette LeBlanc
4:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Fri. May 15</b>	<b>St. Isidore</b>
11:30 am	Marguerite Caruso †
4:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Sat. May 16</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
8:00 pm	Thanksgiving - Noeline The Odotusr Family & Annie and Abi
11:30 am	Ronald Rosso †
4:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Sun. May 17</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 am	John & Jean Palozzi
12:00 Nn	Mother's Day Novena
5:00 pm	Thomas Richards

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### A Spiritual Meditation for the 6th Sunday of Easter - Year A

As we prepare for the Ascension, we actually hear Jesus' promise that he will send another Advocate. Jesus is the first Advocate, the Son who intercedes for us with the Father. The Greek word used in today's gospel of John is somewhat ambiguous and can mean advocate, advisor, or counselor, consoler, or undertaker. All of these meanings are true, and all of them can be used in scriptural passages that speak of the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete." The Spirit helps us to remember and understand what Jesus taught. In other words, that same Spirit gives us courage to bear witness to our faith and also will provide us with needed words to defend us when we suffer for our faith with patience and endurance.

After Jesus ascended to heaven to be seated at the right hand of the Father, at Pentecost, 50 days after the Resurrection, the Apostles received a sign that they were in the Spirit: preaching the good news and displaying obedience to God's commandments.

It is important and not uncommon to have wordplays or expressions that have multiple levels of meaning in Scripture. This can be somewhat confusing for us today, and yet for many of us this linguistic word exchange draws out the nuanced potential and enrichment of an important biblical word such as Paraclete to mean Advocate. Also, the technique of wordplay reminds us of the many and varied ways of looking at a situation. This is especially true when we are expressing the mysteries of our faith.

Nevertheless, when theological words go beyond our understanding, we still must try to figure them out. We may fall short, but, struggle though it can be, we should always try to comprehend and persevere in our effort to engage our faith and its complementary vocabulary.

Finally, as Deacon Philip's effort to cause the Samaritan to understand the gospel, he was reaching beyond the Jewish people. In today's first reading, proclaiming the good news of salvation, he derived his eloquence by remembering and remaining faithful to the words of Jesus and the arrival of a promised Advocate that would lead all who hear the Spirit of truth.



### † Bible Reflection Group †

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in Fatima Hall  
This Week (5/11) - May 17th Readings

DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?

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

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### Aquinas School of Philosophy

Join us on April 30th and May 21 & 28th at 7:00 PM!

Dr. Dennis Bonnette, retired Professor of Philosophy at Niagara University, will focus on the natural reasoning agreeing with the Christian worldview. This Class will be held in Fatima Hall at the Fatima Shrine on Swann Road in Lewiston, NY. Free and Open to the public.

Any questions, email Dr. Dennis Bonnette

[drbonnette@twc.com](mailto:drbonnette@twc.com)

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### Mothers & Grandmothers Day Breakfast Brunch

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### 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.*



### May 13 - 109th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Apparition

7:00 pm Rosary followed  
by a 7:30 pm Mass



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wed. & Fri. 12:00 noon - 4:00pm  
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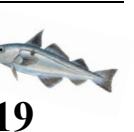


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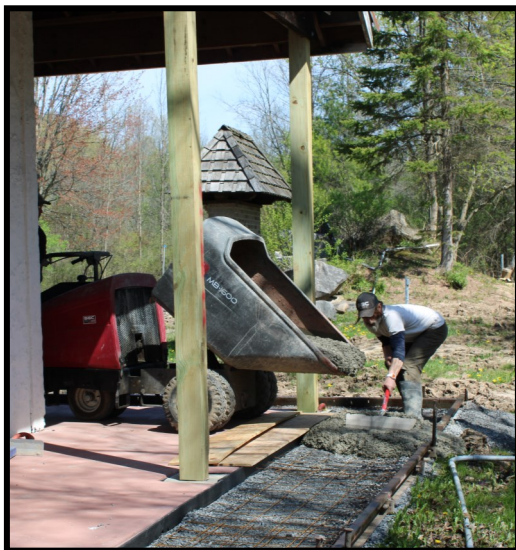
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Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Invites You to our Special  
**Mothers & Grandmothers Day  
Breakfast Brunch**  
**May 10, 2026 – Sunday (10 am - 3 pm)**

★ 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

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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*

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# May

Mon - Sat

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**11:30 am Mass**

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In the Basilica



# NATIONAL SHRINE BASILICA of OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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# 2026 Healing Mass Schedule



**June 7 - 6:30pm**

Fr. Albino Vecina

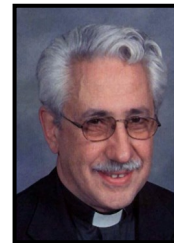
Music Ministry:  
Mary Palmer



**July 5 - 6:30pm**

**TBD**

No July 4th Healing  
Mass this year.



**Aug 2 - 6:30pm**

Fr. Richard DiGiulio

Music Ministry:  
Mary Palmer



**Sept 6 - 6:30pm**

Fr. David Tourville

Music Ministry:  
FIAT



**Oct 4 - 6:30pm**

Fr. Dan Young

Music Ministry:  
Bobak Family



**Nov 1 - 6:30pm**

Fr. Bill Quilivan

Music Ministry  
Deacon Bill  
Walkawiak