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SATURDAY: 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm  
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Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
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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**  
June 14 - 1:15 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**Aquinas School of  
Philosophy**  
Thursday, June 18, 25  
7:00 pm in Fatima Hall  
Professor - Dr. Bonnette  
Topic: Natural reasoning agreeing  
with the Christian worldview.

**Garden Party**  
**Flower Show - Fundraiser**  
June 20 - 3:00 to 7:30 pm  
Basket Raffle, Hat Contest  
Gourmet Menu - Limited Tickets  
Get Your Tickets - \$35 per person

**1st Saturday Devotions**  
July 4- Men's Breakfast  
Speaker, followed by:  
Rosary - Mass - Adoration

**Healing Mass**  
July 5 - 6:30 pm in the Basilica  
Celebrant: Fr. John Adams

**To Jesus Through Mary**  
Saturdays Evenings  
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica.



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# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. June 13</b> 8:00 pm	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary &amp; St. Anthony of Padua</b> Jane Maciedewski
11:30 am	Ralph Nullas
4:00 pm	The Lamanna-Brienza Family
<b>Sun. June 14</b>	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Leo Vandervoort †
12:00 Nn	Carmela Porto
5:00 pm	St. Feliciano Society
<b>Mon. June 15</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Jerome Poplowski
<b>Tues. June 16</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Jane Burns & Family
4:00 pm	Alice Zannella
<b>Wed. June 17</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Helene M. Steinagle (Special Intentions)
4:00 pm	Byrnes & Hoffman Families
<b>Thur. June 18</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Irene Poplowski
4:00 pm	Robert E. Koperski
<b>Fri. June 19</b>	<b>St. Romuald, Abbot</b>
11:30 am	Jacob Schnittker
4:00 pm	Marguerite Caruso †
<b>Sat. June 20</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 pm	William Feeley, Shea & Feely Family
11:30 am	Bernard Szpara
4:00 pm	The Fryciak Family
<b>Sun. June 21</b>	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Father's Day</b>
9:00 am	Mr. Luigi Aiezza
12:00 Nn	Father's Day Novena
5:00 pm	Ronieczka & Trojanoski Families

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## A Spiritual Meditation for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A


We hear repeatedly in Sacred Scripture and the Magisterium how God chose us as his holy people and how he has protected us from all that might harm us. Specifically, God spoke to the Israelites in the wilderness to remind us how he protected his chosen people: "I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself." Clearly, "we are God's people; the sheep of his flock." (cf. Ps 100)

Moreover, the idea of election that we see in the first reading is also found in the second reading from Romans 5. The Apostle Paul marvels at the fact that Jesus would have died for us. In the first four chapters, Paul recapitulates a dismal theme saying that all have sinned and deserve God's wrath. Yet Jesus the Suffering Servant proved his love for us in a wonderful way because it shows us that he loved us more than life itself. Thus the miracle of God's grace fills us with a sense of joy, and this miracle has only begun, yet continually justifies our righteousness through reconciliation.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew further theologizes the first two readings and the responsorial psalm. The leitmotif, recurring idea, is unified by the reminder that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Turn away from sin, repent and believe in the good news.

Jesus is the shepherd-leader of God's people, the one who died for us, lives for us, and designates the 12 to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom, first to Jews, then after the resurrection to all others in need of redemption.


As Jesus came to save the lost sheep of Israel, so also does Matthew speak of the Kingdom of heaven being at hand? Matthew's gospel is so Jewish and influenced by Pharisaic spirituality, that he avoids using God's name, YHWH, or the title "God." Instead, he calls God's reign the Kingdom of heaven. Furthermore, the Kingdom of God (= heaven) is not a time or place, it is that situation where in God's love is fully lived in an era of Shalom/peace. God's peace is more than the absence of war. It is a peace so profound that it surpasses all human understanding and even heals the brokenness of our bodies and spirit. Shalom = Peace, now and always.



### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR


**June: For the Values of Sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



### 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!



## HEALING MASS

**July 5th with Fr. John Adams @ 6:30 pm in the Basilica**





**Music: Sr. Joanna**

### ✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in Fatima Hall  
This Week (6/15) - June 21st's Sunday Readings

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

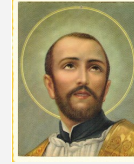
## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



### St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

*June: That through the intercession of St. Francesco Saverio M. Bianchi, the Sacred Heart of Jesus may change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we may seek Him alone in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in meetings, and in our daily routine, accepting to be sent on a mission of compassion for the world, in which He is the source from which all consolation flows.*



## 13th Annual Garden Party and Flower Show Fundraiser

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**  
3-7:30pm  
\$35 Tickets




## 20th Annual Christmas in July

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS BENEFIT  
**Gourmet Dinner & Basket Raffle**  
**Saturday, July 11, 2026**  
Doors Open 5pm \* \$50 Dinner Tickets




### Aquinas School of Philosophy

Join us on June 18, 25 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  
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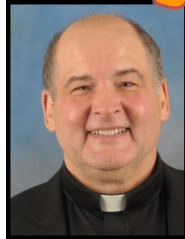





# Healing Masses

## July

## August



**July 5 - 6:30pm**  
Fr. John Adams  
Music Ministry:  
Sr. Joanna

**Aug 2 - 6:30pm**  
Fr. Richard DiGiulio  
Music Ministry: Mary  
Palmer

## September

## October



**Sept 6 - 6:30pm**  
Fr. David Tourville  
Music Ministry:  
FIAT

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

## Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Invites you to our **13th Annual**

# Garden Party

And

## Flower Show - Fundraiser

### Saturday, June 20th, 2026

**RSVP Date: June 19, 2026**

**3:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**\$35 Per Person - Limited Tickets**

**Appetizers Served From 4 PM - 5:30 PM**

Men's and Women's Hat Contest • Basket Raffle • Hanging Basket Sale

### Gourmet Menu

SALADS: Pasta Salad, Shrimp Cocktail, Chef Salad

Bacon Wrapped Beef Steak Cubes

Chicken Parm with Sauce

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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.



# Save These Dates

June 20 - Garden Party

July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria Feast Day

**July 11 - Festival of Lights Fundraiser**

**20th Annual Christmas in July**

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**Saturday, July 11, 2026**

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July 25 - Filipino Day

August 9 - Coronation Sunday

August 23 - Family Day

August 29 - Hispanic Day

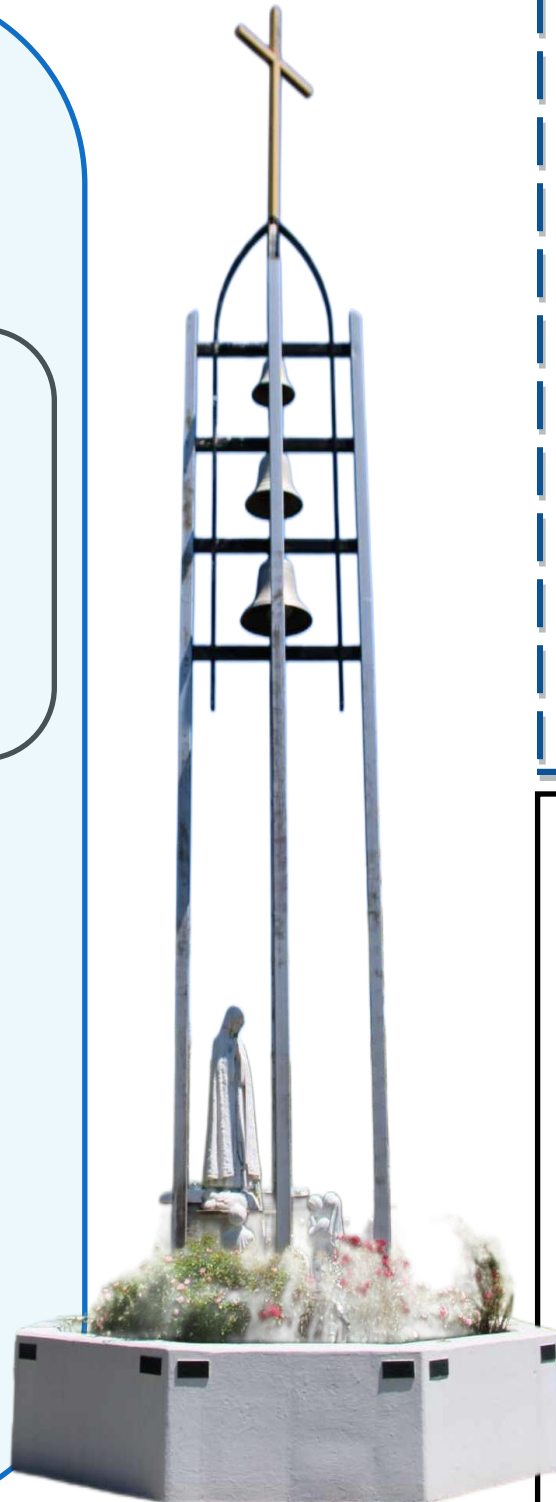
September 7 - Vietnamese Day

September 19 - Korean Day

October 3 - Polish Day

October 25 - Blessing of the Cars

**Watch For Details..**



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