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September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Upcoming Events

Legion of Mary
September 20 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall



Aquinas School of Philosophy
Thursday, Sept. 24 & Oct. 1, 8, 15
7:00 pm in Fatima Hall
Professor - Dr. Bonnette
Topic: *The Natural Reasoning
Supporting a Christian Worldview.*

Legion of Mary
September 27 - 10:00 am
In Fatima Hall



Tagalog Mass
September 27 - 1:30 pm
Following a Social in Fatima Hall

1st Saturday Devotions
October 3 - Men's Breakfast
Mass - Adoration/Benediction

Czestochowa Polish Day
October 3 - 11am to 5 pm



To Jesus Through Mary
Saturday 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
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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Sept. 19 8:00 pm	St. Janarius, Bishop and Martyr Jesse Francis Payne
11:30 am	Edward & Louise Papaj
4:00 pm	The Weltz Family
Sun. Sept. 20	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Phillip Fong
12:00 Nn	Devotees of San Fracesco de Paolo
5:00 pm	Linda Heuer †
Mon. Sept. 21	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Maria Wolcott / Bob & Maureen Fahey
Tues. Sept. 22	Weekday
11:30 am	Michelle Dickerson (Special Intentions)
4:00 pm	Rocco Notte †
Wed. Sept. 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
11:30 am	Pokrasky Family (Special Intentions)
4:00 pm	Georgia Karen Weiss
Thur. Sept. 24	Weekday
11:30 am	Healing - Benedicto Family
4:00 pm	Rocco Notte †
Fri. Sept. 25	Weekday
11:30 am	Joseph Tavano
4:00 pm	John Stablewski
Sat. Sept. 26	Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
8:00 am	Rocco Notte †
11:30 am	David Lizotte
4:00 pm	Charles Vennet †
Sun. Sept. 27	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Pasquale & Lucia Ciavaglia
12:00 Nn	Joseph Panzarella
5:00 pm	Ernest Caruso

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A Spiritual Meditation for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

In the first reading, Isaiah calls out to the faithful remnant of the 12 tribes of Israel. We are told to seek God while he yet can be found. Now is the moment to seek mercy, for God forgives, and we are forgiven. Next, the responsorial psalm is a hymn of praise and thanksgiving. God is near to all who call upon his holy name:

*The Lord is near to all who call upon him...
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised...*

All that God wants is that we realize how we need him to be a part of our lives. When God created us, he also called us into his life and his merciful love. But we chose sin instead. And yet, if we reject God, he does not reject us, for he cannot deny us, as he protects and calls each of us by name.

The Apostle Paul shows our potential availability to do the will of God. Strive to live life authentically and surrender to God. Our predestined goal is to submit to God's powerful love - even when this may be a struggle to attain! Be ready to die, preparing to conduct our lives in a way worthy of the good news in Christ. Let us magnify in our bodies whether in life or death, "For me life is Christ, and death is gain" (cf. Philippians)

Therefore, even in the continuum of life, let us acknowledge God's boundless mercy - not to be envious of the Lord's gracious love - as we also offer our thankful praise. Thus, it is prudent to remember, "The last will be first, and first will be last."

On the highway to heaven, as we journey through the vagaries of living, where are you in your pilgrimage? Are you focused, staying on the course? You are not alone, for we are all fellow-travelers in Christ. Jesus calls, we follow!



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New Annexes Starting in: Albany, New York
Grand Island, NY * Tonawanda, NY

Interested in joining: RosaryManJim@yahoo.com

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

September: For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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!



MIRACLE OF THE SUN

Walking Pilgrimage

Monday, October 12, 2026

Niagara Falls to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
Along the Niagara River Gorge Trail
With Barnabite Fathers Peter Calabrese & Albino Vecina

Details and Map on Shrine Calendar

 **SAVE THIS DATE:** 

Saturday, November 21, 2026

34th Annual Festival of Lights & Pasta Dinner

3rd Annual Family Rosary Gala (11am - 4pm)

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





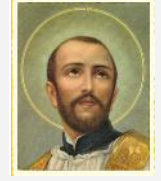
HEALING MASS

October 4th with
Fr. Dan Young
@ 6:30 pm in the Basilica

 **Music: Bobak Family**

St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

September: May God the Father, who in Christ, the firstborn of all creation, called all things into existence, through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, help us to be docile to the life-giving breath of his Spirit, so that we may lovingly guard the work of his hands and, awaiting the new heavens and the new earth, learn to live in harmony with all creatures.





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.*

October 3 - Czestochowa Polish Day * 11 - 3 Polish food in the Cafeteria * 3 pm Rosary & Crowning * 4 pm Polish Mass

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Legion of Mary

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AT THE FATIMA SHRINE

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† Bible Reflection Group †

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Mile -0-	8:30 AM	Leave St. Mary's Church	St. Mary of the Cataract Church 237 - Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303 (next to Seneca Niagara Casino)
Mile 1.0	9:30 AM	Aquarium of NF	
Mile 2.5	11:00 AM	Whirlpool State Park	Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10232 Swann Road, Lewiston, NY 14174 office@fatimashrine.com / 716-754-7489
Mile 3.8	11:30 AM	Devil's Hole State Park	
Mile 5.0	12:30 PM	Lewiston Hill	Reservations Please call to reserve your place. There is no cost to participate. Text or Call: Pete de Rosa 716-799-4803
Mile 6.7	1:30 PM	Tops Supermarket	
Mile 10	3:00 PM	Our Lady of Fatima Shrine	
+	4:00 PM	Mass at the Shrine	



Miracle of the Sun Pilgrimage- Logistics- 2026-08-26-A

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October 25 - Blessing of the Cars

OUR LADY of FATIMA SHRINE's Annual

BLESSING OF CARS

Oct. 25, 2026 after 3pm Rosary & Benediction



Buffalo Wind Symphony Christmas Concert



Wednesday, December 9, 2026
7:30 - 9:30 pm in the Basilica

Come to see these Amazing Events!
Admission is FREE

St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum Christmas Concert



Saturday, January 2, 2027
5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Basilica