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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

**September 27, 2026
26th 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 27 - 10:00 am
In Fatima Hall



Tagalog Mass

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

Aquinas School of Philosophy

Thursday, Oct. 1, 8, 15
7:00 pm in Fatima Hall
Professor - Dr. Bonnette

Topic: *The Natural Reasoning
Supporting a Christian Worldview.*

1st Saturday Devotions

October 3 - Men's Breakfast
Mass - Adoration/Benediction

Czestochowa Polish Day
October 3 - 11am to 5 pm

Legion of Mary

October 4 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall



To Jesus Through Mary
Saturday Evenings
5:30 pm in the Basilica



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Sept. 26 8:00 pm	Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs Rocco Notte †
11:30 am	David Lizotte
4:00 pm	Charles Vennet †
Sun. Sept. 27	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Pasquale & Lucia Ciavaglia
12:00 Nn	Joseph Panzarella
5:00 pm	Ernest Caruso
Mon. Sept. 28	St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Mary Rita Hagan †
Tues. Sept. 29	Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
11:30 am	Stan Haimes (Special Intentions)
4:00 pm	Lieutenant John (Bones) Redenbach
Wed. Sept. 30	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
11:30 am	Jeffrey LaBarber
4:00 pm	Rudy Nucear
Thur. Oct. 1	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Virgin & Doctor of the Church
11:30 am	Kazimiera Piskorowski
4:00 pm	Bruce Pivet & The Hoffman Family
Fri. Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
11:30 am	Peter Starks
4:00 pm	Ruth Martin
Sat. Oct. 3	Weekday (1st Saturday Devotions)
8:00 am	Shrine Employees & Volunteers
11:30 am	Bernadette Remedios
4:00 pm	Deceased Buffalo Rosary Guild Members
Sun. Oct. 4	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Sister Terenzia Giudice
12:00 Nn	Teresa Palomo
5:00 pm	The soul of Rohan Mendonca

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A Spiritual Meditation for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Once again we hear how the ways of God are not like our ways. This is especially true regarding the righteousness of God and his mercy. Importantly, the readings today present a different perspective, namely that our actions have consequences. We cannot presume upon the mercy of God by doing whatever we feel like doing and also expect and believe that God forgives us. In other words, if we choose the iniquity of wrongdoing, it follows naturally that our thought or action will be husband to the deed.

Therefore, we are obliged to choose good and live. If we choose evil, then we will have to live with the consequences of our choice. The responsorial psalm requests the mercy of God – turn away from sin, asking the Lord to teach us his ways. God does not will us to be submerged in sin. “Remember your mercies, O Lord, so that we may live and shall not die.”

The second reading is a beautiful Christological hymn that the Apostle Paul incorporates into his letter to the Philippians. The theme of the hymn is a word of encouragement explaining how the human Jesus, from all eternity, even before his human birth in Bethlehem, was already God. Yet although he was in the form of God, he emptied himself to be obedient to the point of death. By dying on the cross for us, Jesus in his human condition of humility overcomes, as God, the destructive power of death. The cross unites us to overcome sin by our identification with the attitude of Christ, as we strive to live in imitation of Jesus, who is the glory of God the Father.

In summary, God is just and rewards the humble and repentant heart. Turn away from sinful death. No matter one’s past, anyone can enter the Kingdom of God by turning to the Lord and offering his/her sincere “Yes” to God in word or deed. The parable of the two sons from today’s gospel reveals that in God’s kingdom, the repentant sinners will indeed receive their just reward.

We have come full circle, covering an arc by overcoming sin. We are all accountable for the human condition. But from the time of Ezekiel, to that of the Psalms, to the expository letters of Paul, and finally to the gospel’s parable, sacred scripture truly reveals God’s redemptive activity to save us from our sinful ways.

Key words in Salvation History are listening, adhering, trusting, struggling, submission, conversion, all of which are evolved through humility — let go, let God!





SAVE THIS DATE:
Saturday, November 21, 2026
34th Annual Festival of Lights & Knight of Columbus Pasta Dinner



3rd Annual Family Rosary Gala (11am - 4pm)
Hosted and Sponsored by The Rosary Makers

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.

October: For mental health ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



Vocation View - Answer The Sacred Call

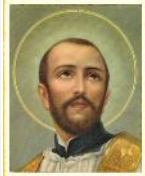
At every Mass, just as John the Apostle witnessed in Revelation, angels surround the altar as Heaven and Earth unite through the miracle of the Eucharist! This divine moment can only happen through our priests. Feeling called to this extraordinary vocation? Father Albino awaits your call at 716-754-7489!



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.

October: May the Lord, through the intercession of Saint Alexander Sauli, who offers the Church a model of faithful religious observance and tireless pastoral dedication, always grant us worthy shepherds for his people.



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

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
(PDF) Details and Map on Shrine Calendar





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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Fri. 12:00 noon - 4:00pm
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
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✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in Fatima Hall

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

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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

Save These Dates

October 3 - Polish Day

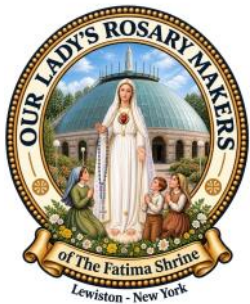
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November 21 - Opening Night



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