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**October 4, 2026
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Upcoming Events

Legion of Mary
October 4, 11, 18 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall



Aquinas School of Philosophy
Thursday, October 8, 15, 22, 29
7:00 pm in Fatima Hall
Professor - Dr. Bonnette
Topic: *The Natural Reasoning
Supporting a Christian Worldview.*

Spanish Mass
Sunday, October 11
5:30 pm Rosary in the Blessed
Sacrament Chapel followed by a 6:15
Mass in the Basilica.

**Miracle of the Sun
Walking Pilgrimage**
Monday, October 12
Pilgrims meet 8:00 am at:
St Mary of the Cataract Church
Shuttle will be available.
See Ad in this bulletin.

Special Healing Presentation
Tuesday, October 13

Topic: Surviving Abusive Situations -
Coping and Healing * Fr. John Adams will
be hosting this event in Fatima Hall
at 5:30 pm; all are welcome.



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. Oct. 3 8:00 pm 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Weekday Shrine Employees & Volunteers Bernadette Remedios Deceased Buffalo Rosary Guild Members
Sun. Oct. 4 9:00 am 12:00 Nn 5:00 pm	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sister Terenzia Giudice Teresa Palomo The soul of Rohan Mendonca
Mon. Oct. 5 11:30 am 4:00 pm	St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest <i>Perpetual Mass</i> Alfred Frosolone
Tues. Oct. 6 11:30 am 4:00 pm	St. Bruno, Priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Priest Mary Vandervoort † Luigi Aiezza
Wed. Oct. 7 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Our Lady of the Rosary Donata Konieczka Dorothy Komosinski
Thur. Oct. 8 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Weekday Victory Szpara Ignatious & Anthony Gatas
Fri. Oct. 9 11:30 am 4:00 pm	St. Denis and Companions, Bishop & Martyr St. John Leonardi, Priest Sierra Rush Chris Cesar / Bill Wolcott
Sat. Oct. 10 8:00 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Weekday Larry LeBlond Sister Elizabeth Demin John Tavano †
Sun. Oct. 11 9:00 am 12:00 Nn 5:00 pm	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Memorial of St. Alexander Sauli Memorial of St. Alexander Sauli Seminary Students Patricia Daucher Marina Gojevic

A Spiritual Meditation for the
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

If at any time you become anxious about living, the anti-dote to despair is to keep our hearts focused on God's gracious gifts. To counteract a sense of anxiousness, we must bear fruit worthy of the call that each of us has received and continues to receive through the grace of God. For example, let us give witness to God's providential care in our words, our deeds, and our actions and thoughts.

The first reading from Isaiah is sometimes called the "Song of the Vineyard." The hymn uses agricultural images to describe a wayward people of the 12 tribes of Israel who have abandoned their covenantal agreement with God. As such, the words of the prophet are like a forensic/legal argument. God promised Israel greatness, but spiritually they are cursed because of their apostasy. It becomes obvious that the covenant agreement has consequences when the fertility and abundance no longer exist. God promised, the people defected. So now the people receive ruin and desolation for the vineyard is totally destroyed. Yet even so, the vineyard of the Lord is the responsibility of the household of faithful believers.

In the second reading the Apostle Paul exhorts his beloved Philippians to be a people of faith and action to pray for their needs but also to be filled with a spirit of gratitude. Paul's exhortation continues let the peace of God surpass all human understanding. Be worthy recipients of that peace to bear good fruit that will remain. Strive always on a 24/7 basis to be diligent caretakers of the vineyard of the Lord. Proactivity is better than no activity.

Summarily, we have received a tremendous gift of faith. The image of the Lord's vineyard presupposes that the gift received is only viable in a way as it applies to our lives. It doesn't make us better than others, but it does give us greater responsibility to respond to the gift with love and generosity.



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

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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

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.



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

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
(PDF) Details and Map on Shrine Calendar



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HEALING MASS

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



Music: Bobak Family

St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

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.*

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Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
Commemorating the Miracle of the Sun

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



✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in Fatima Hall

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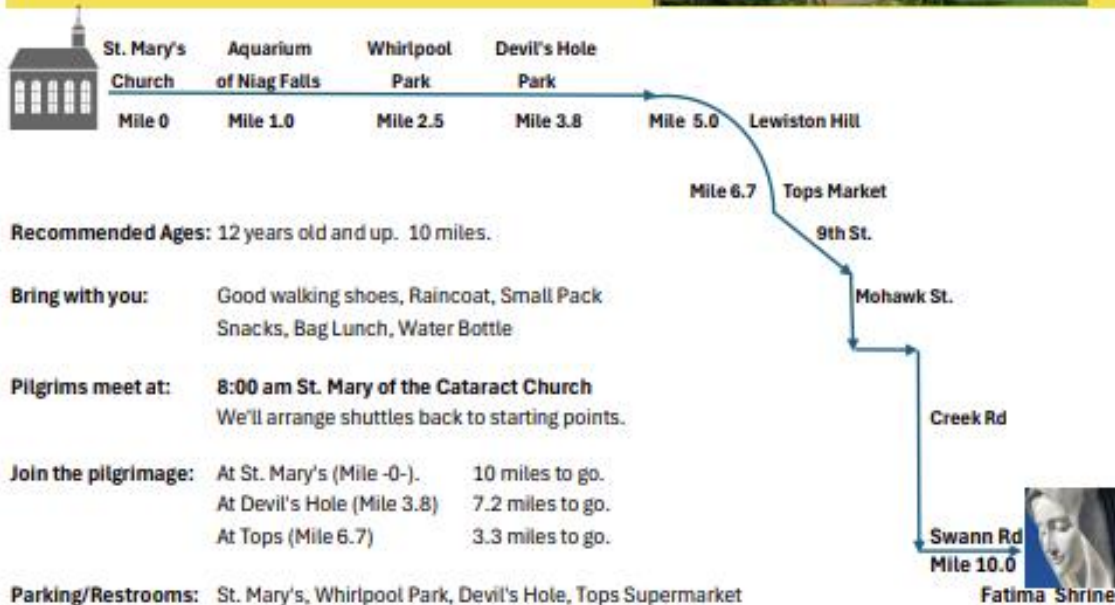
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Mile -0-	8:30 AM	Leave St. Mary's Church	St. Mary of the Cataract Church 237 - Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303 (next to Seneca Niagara Casino)
Mile 1.0	9:30 AM	Aquarium of NF	
Mile 2.5	11:00 AM	Whirlpool State Park	Basilica of the National Shrine 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	BARNABITES CLERICS REGULAR OF SAINT PAUL 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!
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St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum Christmas Concert



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

Save These Dates

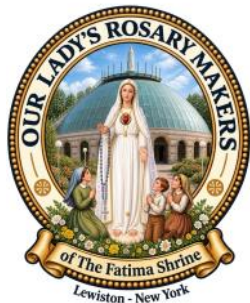
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November 21 - Opening Night



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Complete Schedule is
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