

## OUR MISSION

St. John de LaSalle is a welcoming Roman Catholic community that seeks to live the Gospel message of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We embrace our faith and support our members through: prayer, worship, evangelization, loving service and fellowship, life-long education and responsible stewardship. We are grounded in the Sacraments and we place the worship of Christ in the Eucharist at the center of our parish life. In gratitude for our many gifts, talents and blessings, we respond with compassion to the spiritual and corporal needs of all.

## BAPTISMS

Parents should call the Pastoral Care Office soon after the birth of the child to arrange to attend the baptism preparation class, held on the last Wednesday of each month. Baptisms are scheduled for the first and third weekend of the month after the 10:30 am or 5:00 pm Mass.

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please call the PCO during regular office hours to determine if you are eligible to receive a letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation (to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation) may be issued to currently registered parishioners who attend Mass, are confirmed and married in the Church.

## MARRIAGES

Couples should begin planning with the parish at least six months prior to the wedding date. A marriage program is an essential part of the planning process.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please contact the Pastoral Care Office to arrange for pastoral visits for hospitalized or homebound parishioners.

## Together in Faith Since 1907

**February 2, 2025**

## Presentation of the Lord



**NF FAMILY OF PARISHES  
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Monday through Friday  
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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:**..... 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Mass:**..... 10:30am

**Weekdays:** .... 8:00 am (Monday thru Friday)

**Tuesday:**.....6:30 pm St. Jude Novena

Followed By Mass at 7:00 pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Thursday 8:45— Midnight!

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: .....4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

*Non Gluten Eucharist Available On Request*

*Restroom w/changing table located near daily chapel; another restroom in the west foyer.*

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor

**Rev James Kirkpatrick**

Parochial Vicars

Rev Benjamin

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Rev Duane Klizek

Trustees:

Miss Janet Furlong

Mr. Michael Casale

Parish Council:

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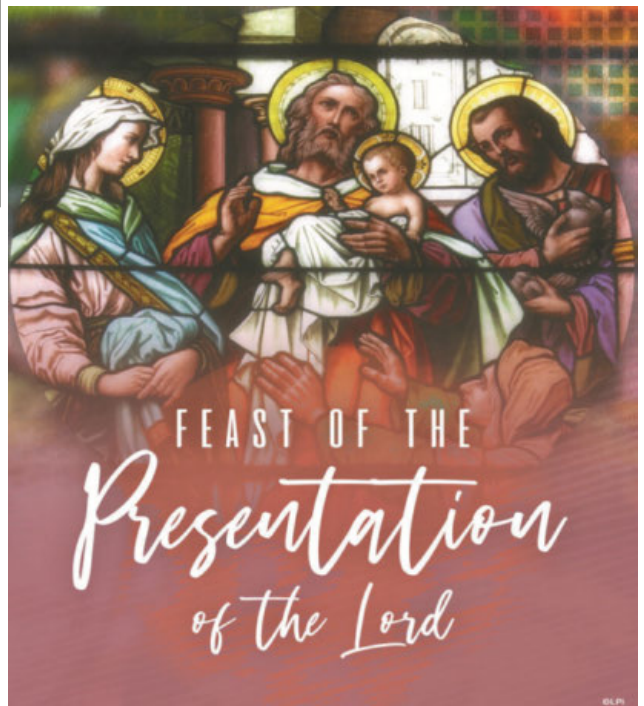
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Center Booking: Call the Pastoral Care Office



**February 2, 2025**  
**Presentation of the Lord**

**Saturday, February 1—Presentation of the Lord**

4:15 pm—4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday, February 2—Presentation of the Lord**

10:30 am Mother's Day Intentions

**Monday, February 3—Weekday**

8:00 am Father's Day Intentions

**Tuesday, February 4—Weekday**

8:00 am Father's Day Intentions

6:30 pm St. Jude Novena

7:00 pm Gloria LaBend by Anthony & Lori  
Casilio

**Wednesday, February 5—St. Agatha**

8:00 am Father's Day Intentions

**Thursday, February 6—Weekday**

8:00 am Brian O'Laughlin by Tim O'Laughlin

8:45 am—Midnight Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, February 7—Weekday**

8:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

**Saturday, February 8—Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

4:15 pm—4:45 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mother's Day Intentions

**Sunday, February 9—Fifth Sunday In  
Ordinary Time**

10:30 am Leonard Rinallo by Gary & Shannon  
Favorite and Family

***Please pray for our ill and hospitalized: G.C., Timothy Prawel, David DePadre, Rich, Jim, Peter, Linda Litz, Joyce, Suzanne Dokey, Christopher, Aubrey, Julie Downie, TRIP, Alan, Michelle & Adam, Timothy P., Marianne, Donna, Pat M, Mildred, Chuck, Cindy Jones, Lisa, Richard, Jill Dombrowski, Baby Gregory, Deirdre Raduns, Preston Montroy, Alfreda Gautreau, Helga, Philip Buffone, Pat Hahn, Daniel P., Anne-Marie S., Chris Nelson, Ron, Cathy D'Angelo, Ryan Welsh, Amelia Morganti, Bob & Christine Belkora, J. White, Little J., MCL, Doug, Matthew Smith, Dave DeLuke, Suzanne DeLuke, John C., Emilia Kobus, Gabrielle Wittkop, Rosemary, Barb Anthony, Inez, John Butler, Joanne I. Philbrick, Joel Rivera, Alex, Jim & Denise Clapps, Kristy, Lynn Kowalski, Ken Shebelle, Monica Pietras, Richard, Carrie Wheeler, Baby Sammy, Olivia P., Kim Z., Jude Holka, Kelly Metzinger, Linda Marino, Tricia Papke, Shirley Kostoff, Chester Bradley, Kellianne Laughing, Paul Hogan, Joel Rivera, Andrew Mrzygut.***

**Dear Parishioners—**

It is that time of year when we have to start thinking about the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. This is an important appeal that contributes to helping a great number of people throughout Western New York. Please contribute this year if you can. If you are on the fence about contributing please do so. If you decided not to this year or have not in several years I ask you to reconsider. It makes a real difference in the lives of the people who are helped by this charity.

Also, just an FYI. I'll be heading out for some vacation on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February and returning on the 12<sup>th</sup>. So a little bit of downtime for me. If you are looking to get into contact with me I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Know that you are all in my prayers as we continue to go through this time of transition.

I might be scheduled to leave at the end of February but know that I will have fond memories of the people here. You will be in my prayers for quite some time.

Christ's Peace, Fr Jim Kirkpatrick

**CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP**

Our next meeting will be on **2-13-2025 at the St. John's site**. The purpose of this meeting will be to vote on officers for 2025. We will also be voting on a name for our merged group. One suggestion is the Catholic Brotherhood of the Niagara Falls Family of Church's). The names of members presented are: Bob Cirrito (President), John Jesz (VP), Mike Casale (Sec.), Ron Colangelo (Treasure). If there are any other members wishing to become an officer, please contact John at 297-8686. All men are welcome!

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**St. John de LaSalle** Altar Rosary Society invites everyone to an Open House to say goodbye to Fr. Jim. Please join us at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center, 8477 Buffalo Avenue, on **Sunday, February 23rd, from 1pm—3:30pm**. We hope to see you there. Any questions, please call Janet at 471-1466.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls 16th Annual Auction, on **Friday, March 7th and Saturday, March 8th! 10am-7pm, drawing at 7:15pm**. Would you like to donate an item to this amazing auction? Please call the school at 283-1455!

**\*\* All donations are very much appreciated!\*\***

**Every Week We Need \$5500.00 To Cover  
Our Weekly Expenses**

**Regular Collection For January 26, 2025:**  
\$ 2,090.00 Monthly: \$51.00

**St. John de LaSalle BINGO is held  
Every TUESDAY Night  
Doors Open at 5, Games begin at 7 p.m.  
Come out, join the fun & support our parish**



**CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATE—The Niagara Falls family of parishes central office is now at 2748 Military Road, Door #3. Please call the new Office Hub number of 716-297-5010 for any parish needs.**

Any bulletin information you would like placed in the weekly bulletins, please email Caroline at cpriviteranfrfamily.church. You can reach me at 427-7384. Thank you!

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

We will now be accepting Mass requests through July 2025. If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please call Caroline at 427-7384. Masses can be for: In memory, prayers, special intentions, birthday blessings, anniversary celebrations, in remembrance, etc.

**Upcoming dates at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine,** 1023 Swann Rd., Youngstown. Blessing of the Throats on February 3. Ash Wednesday on March 5. Palm Sunday Buffet Brunch on April 13. During the Lenten Season, Our Lady's Rosary Makers of The Fatima Shrine will be having a Kid's Coloring Contest. The contest begins March 5; all coloring pages must be handed in by April 11 and prizes given out on April 13. Also, if you would like to be a Rosary Maker or know someone who would, we would love to train you and help you get started. You can be part of the group at the Shrine or an annex at your parish. For more information, call 716-754-7489.

**St. John de LaSalle Community Care News**

**The Mobile Pantry**

The Mobile Pantry will be in the parking lot every second Friday of the month. Sign up starts at 11:30am, the truck comes at noon. All are welcome, just bring your ID and reusable bags. We can always use volunteers to help distribute the food.

We also collect bottles and cans. They can be dropped off at the pantry during business hours, Monday, 10am-2pm, Wednesday, 9am-3pm or Friday 9am-12noon.

Diapers, all sizes are needed, especially size 5 and size 6, if you would like to donate. Personal care items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, etc., are also needed.

**We need the following items:**

**Canned Fruit – peaches, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pears, Pasta – all kinds, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal (any kind), Sauce (no glass bottles please), Soup**

Remember, hunger does not take a holiday or a vacation. Please help your neighbors in need. Thank you for your continued support! Like our Facebook page, St. John de LaSalle Community Care Food Pantry, (yes, you must put the whole name in) for information on our upcoming events.

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**Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr Jim Kirkpatrick**

Fr Jim is planning a trip to Italy from **December 1st to December 11th of 2025**. The trip will depart from Toronto. However, we will arrange group transport from one of our parishes in the diocese if you would like to participate in that. The trip is \$3999 from Toronto. We'll be going to Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. For a detailed color brochure please use the contact information or mail your information to:

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