



Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

APRIL 4, 2021 | EASTER SUNDAY

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

1035 Delaware Avenue
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Weekdays | 9:00am-1:00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

DURING RE-OPENING PHASE

Sat. | 4:30pm, Sun. | 10:00am

WEEKDAYS

Mon., Wed., Fri. | 12:00pm/Noon
Tues., Thur. | 8:00am

CONFESSION

Please call the rectory for an appointment while the pandemic protocols are in place.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to active participation in our parish life. New families and individuals should register with us at our Parish Office.

MOVING AWAY

Our parish will miss you! Please notify our office and call us at 716-884-0053 to give us your new address.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

1069 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

716-885-6111

Sister Gail Glenn, S.S.J., Principal



PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Joseph D. Porpiglia

DEACON

Deacon William J. Hynes

DIR. OF FAITH FORMATION

Maureen A. Myers
716-884-0053 Ext. 213

MUSIC MINISTRY

Tony Domzal, Music Director
Cory Gallagher, Cantor

PARISH TRUSTEES

Paul F. Jones, Mary C. McCracken

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Michael P. Pitek III

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated after consultation with parents. Parents should notify the Parish Office at least one month before the date of Baptism. A Pre-Baptismal instruction is held for parents.

MARRIAGE

The prospective bride and groom should make arrangements for their wedding at least eight months prior

to the wedding date. No weddings may be scheduled at, or near, the times set for parish liturgies (confession, Saturday afternoon Mass, etc.).

HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZATION

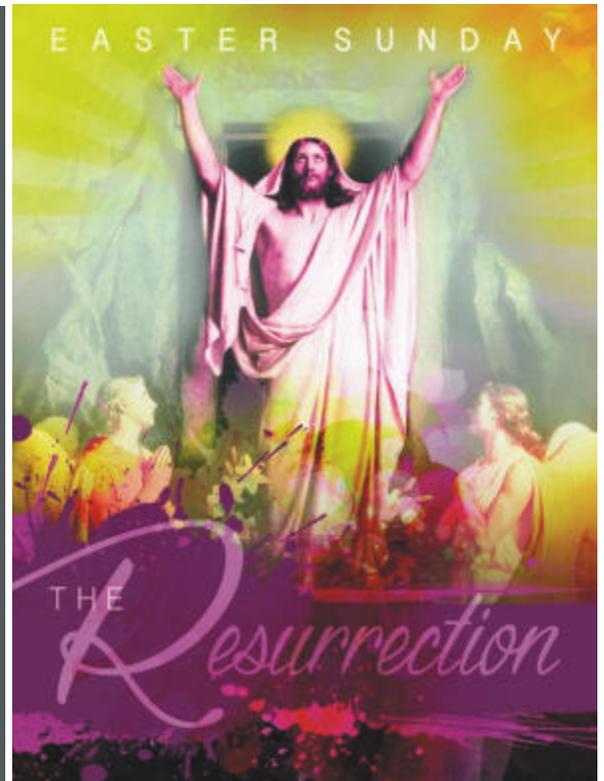
Please notify the Parish Office if you know someone who is in the hospital, nursing home facility, or homebound and in need of visitation.

ALLELUIA!**CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN!**

We wish all our parishioners and visitors a blessed and joyous Easter. This day, the most important Christian holyday, reminds us that Jesus conquers sin and death. He brings life to us all. In spite of the unique difficulties we faced this year, Jesus gives everlasting hope to our world.

We are grateful to those who gave their time and talent to enhance our Lenten and Holy Week liturgies—our sacristan, musicians, liturgical committee members, lectors, ushers, greeters, digital ministry team and those who clean the church after every Mass. Thank you!

Fr. Joe and Deacon Bill

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SUN., APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY
10:00am | All Soul's Intention

MON., APRIL 5
12:00pm | For the Parishioners by Fr. Joe

TUES., APRIL 6
8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

WED., APRIL 7
12:00pm | Connie Muscarella by
Steve Muscarella

THUR., APRIL 8
8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

FRI., APRIL 9
12:00pm | David and William Hudson
by Margo Hudson

SAT., APRIL 10
4:30pm | Jamie Jayes by Uncle Louie
and Sue Sedia

SUN., APRIL 11 DIVINE MERCY
10:00am | John Terranova
by Connie LaPenna

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**COLLECTIONS**

Weekly	\$1,575.00
Monthly	\$13.00
Easter Flowers	\$35.00
Easter	\$30.00
Fuel \$	\$20.00
Electronic Giving	\$937.00
TOTAL	\$2,610.00

Holy Land \$5.00

Thank you. To donate electronically, please visit BlessedSacramentBuffalo.org donate. For assistance, contact Peter Rizzo at (716) 430-7776.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 4	10:00	M.J. Carroll
April 10	4:30	R. Lehner
April 11	10:00	M. McCracken
April 17	4:30	F. Conti
April 18	10:00	P. Flaherty
April 24	4:30	S. LaDuca
April 25	10:00	J. Turner

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Used during our livestream and conference calls (716-214-3776) - *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

VOCATIONS

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. How you are going to answer his call? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535.

WELCOME VISITORS

We are so happy that you are joining us for liturgy or reading our bulletin on line. We invite you to take the next step and sign up as a parishioner. It is easy. Visit our website or call the rectory during office hours. The contact information is on the cover page of this bulletin. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

SHARE THE FAITH

The Easter Season is a great time to share Jesus and your Catholic Faith with someone you love. If you know an adult interested in perhaps joining the Catholic Church, or in need of one of the Sacraments of Initiation—baptism, eucharist or confirmation — please contact Deacon Bill at deaconhynes@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

UPON THIS ROCK

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to donor.info@frcdb.org. Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc., Erie County Index No. 814747/ 2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

Please encourage your families and friends to send their children to our Catholic School. Call Catholic Academy at 885-6111 for information or to register a child. Thank you for supporting Catholic education.

LIVESTREAM

Join us for Mass via livestream by subscribing to our YouTube channel (Blessed Sacrament Church Buffalo) or by visiting our webpage before Mass starts and clicking the livestream button.

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Join us Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. for a phone discussion of the next Sunday's readings at Mass. Simply call 716-214-3776.



SYMBOLIC FOODS

Many foods associated with Easter have religious significance. Share their meanings with your family and friends today as you gather for the Easter meal.

Eggs— looking like a rock, it is hard to believe that new life (chicks) bursts forth from them. Eggs symbolize the tomb of Jesus from which new life springs. Jelly beans symbolize this too. There is a legend that St. Simon of Cyrene (Libya), who helped Jesus carry the cross, was an egg merchant.

Ham— with Jesus, the Old Testament dietary laws come to an end. Jesus brings freedom from the works of the Law. Sausage links remind us that Jesus broke the chains of death.

Butter Lamb — Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

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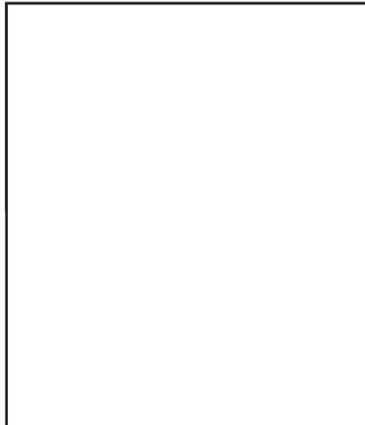
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