

2/28/2021

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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DIVINE MERCY

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 4 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday: 8 AM
Holy Day: Please consult bulletin.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: Before daily Masses
Divine Mercy Chaplet:
After daily Mass & 15 min. before weekend Masses
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays after 8 AM Mass until 10:00 AM & Every First Friday of the month 6-8 pm including confessions

TRUSTEES

Mr. Al Frosolone
Mrs. Dorothy Ducatte-Wozniak

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo". En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos. - Mc 9, 7-8

ST. MARY OF THE CATARACT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:15 AM, 9 AM & 12 PM
Monday-Friday: 12:10 PM.
Holy Day: Please consult bulletin

DEVOTIONS

Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:
Mondays 12 PM
Novena to St. John Neumann:
Thursdays after the 12:10 PM Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Saturday of the month following 5:30 Mass until 8:00 pm

TRUSTEES:Ms. Carmela Borgese & Mr. Frederick P. Caso, Jr.

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Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri:
9 AM – 1 PM

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MISSION STATEMENT

At Divine Mercy Parish, in the spirit of our Christian charity and Catholic faith, we dedicate ourselves to imitate the life and ministry of our Merciful Savior Jesus Christ, who lives in our midst. Through spiritual and corporal works of mercy, we share our faith, build up the community and extend a warm welcome to our friends and visitors. We strive to share our blessings and help the less fortunate.

PASTOR

Rev. Jacek P. Mazur

PERMANENT DEACONS

David P. Slish (DM)
Benjamin R. Marino (SM)

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

COORDINATOR

Ms. Julie Belkota

CHOIRMASTER & ORGANIST

Gary A. Sage

We wish to welcome all visitors, members and children who are worshipping with us today. We pray that worshipping with us will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with us as God's people, as well as comfort and strength for all your needs. If you have no church of your own, we invite you to join us. But above all, we invite you to come worship with us at any time.

MISSION STATEMENT

At St. Mary of the Cataract R.C. Parish, in the Spirit of St. John Neumann, our mission is to provide the local community and the faithful visiting the majestic Falls with the opportunity to experience the presence of Jesus in our midst and in the Sacraments. We dedicate ourselves to teach our Catholic Faith and how to live it daily. We strive to share our blessings and help the less fortunate.



**DIVINE MERCY
MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, February 27 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM +Irene Frosolone, req. by Linda Edwards & Rita Farrell
+Rose & Michael Mastropaolo, req. by Family

Sunday, February 28 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM +Marta Cyrwus, 5th Anniversary, req. by Family
+Waleria & Jan Suski, req. by Family

Tuesday, March 2

8:00 AM +Edward Rajczak, req. by Tina Placek
+Gladys Labuda, req. by Vince & Nancy Janik

Thursday, March 4 - St. Casimir

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish & St. Mary of the Cataract, req. by Fr. Mazur
For the Souls of All the Faithful Departed & For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 5

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 6 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM +Anna Wojton, req. by Family & Friends
+Irene Frosolone, req. by Husband Al

Sunday, March 7 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM +Remi Gonzalez, req. by Family
+Ryan Farrelle & Lawrence Edwards, req. by Edwards Family



**ST. MARY OF THE CATARACT
MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, February 27 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Ryan, Dietz, Klingler & Kennedy Families

Sunday, February 28 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:15 AM +Leona Frank, req. by Family
9:00 AM +Anthony Battaglia, req. by Steve & Barbara Carter
12:00 PM +Anita Gil, req. by Mary Glomb

Monday, March 1

12:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
12:10 PM +Brian O'Laughlin, req. by Castiglia Family

Tuesday, March 2

12:10 PM Marie & Francis Williams with healing thoughts and prayers, req. by Lucille Wisbaum

Thursday, March 4 - St. Casimir

12:10 PM +Lois Quinn, req. by The Feder Family

Friday, March 5

12:10 PM +Donna Johnson, req. by Family

Stations of the Cross after Mass



Saturday, March 6 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM +Rose Koelle, req. by Patti & Billy Rougeux & Family

Sunday, March 7 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:15 AM +Rose Sarkees, req. by the Sarkees Family
9:00 AM +Brian O'Laughlin, req. by Castiglia Family
12:00 PM +Gerard Ashby, 1st Anniversary, req. by Wife & Children



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PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!

“Would you like Prayers said for anyone Family or Friend that you know of who is sick (seriously ill) or dying” The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said daily for their intentions by the 21 Members of The Divine Mercy Cenacle Group. Call 297-2738 to request Prayers!

Please join us at St. Mary's in praying the **Rosary for our Country and our Holy Catholic Church, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 11:40 AM, and on Friday following the 12:10 Mass. Holy Mother of God, pray for us.**

Please keep our Military in your prayers: Christopher Ganczewski, Roy David Collin, Peter Cali, Thomas Human, Maria Morinello, David Alvarez, Michael Ferrusi, Kathryn Mitchell,

Please pray for our sick Divine Mercy & St. Mary's Parishioners: Ryan Cali, Rebecca Cali-Cuddahee, Marie Venti, Cheryl Ryan, Loretta Dominick, Stephanie Borelis, Pauline Dempsey, Hugh Mellan, Ginny Sukmanowski, Cindy Rodenas, Sandy Krajkowski, Eugene Piotrowski, Jamison Hokanson, Donna Robbins, Joseph Insana, Peter Sinclair, Gabby Parisi, Lori Kozera, Julia Harrigan, Todd Schwartz, Rosemarie Pyra



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are feeling overwhelmed trying to keep up with your child's medical care and physical, dental and/or mental health appointments, Catholic Charities can help. **When you are in need, we are hope.** Through our Health Home Care Management program, children and their families in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties are given access to a network of providers, health plans and community-based organizations that work to ensure the child's needs are met. These needs may include physical, dental, mental health or simple support. To learn more about the program and eligibility requirements, visit carecoordination@ccwny.org or call our Helpline at 716-218-1419. Hope for All Seasons.



This Week the Sanctuary Candle at Divine Mercy will burn for:
Healing & Unity
for the United States of America,
 req. by Mary L. Kutlina



This Week the Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's will burn in loving memory of:
John & Betty Goodall,
 req. by Family

Upon This Rock Program Update

We are pleased to announce that we have received disbursements from the Upon This Rock program. As you may recall this program was established by the Diocese to make capital improvements with a portion of the campaign pledges coming directly to the parishes. As pledges are paid, the parish benefits so please stay current in paying any pledged amounts. We appreciate your contributions.

The amounts received are as follows:

St. Mary of the Cataract - \$1,249.36

Divine Mercy - \$1,643.81

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("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.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday & Sunday before each Mass and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements to be made in advance. A pre-baptismal instruction is required for all parents prior to the date of baptism. Call the parish office for application. Godparents must present a letter of recommendation.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Conference, or equivalent pre-marriage preparation program. A parish Pre-Cana program is available. Contact the parish office for information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

You are welcome! Contact the parish office.

VISITATION OF SICK/CARE FOR THE SICK

Parishioners who are in spiritual need may contact Fr. Mazur at 282-0059 or 284-6641. Please notify the parish office of parishioners confined to their home or hospital.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome those wishing information and instruction:

- ◆ Non - baptized persons desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for themselves or their children
 - ◆ Those seeking the fullness of faith as members of the Catholic Church
 - ◆ Those Catholics wishing to complete the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Please call 946-1403 for more information

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Gladly given to those registered members of the parish (*at least 3 months*) who have received the 3 Sacraments of Initiation; practice their faith regularly and support the parish through their sharing of time, talents and treasures.

Are you struggling with addiction of any kind and in need of a support system and/or just someone to talk with confidentially? Please call 284-6641 for more information.

WLOF 101.7 FM You can listen to our pastor, Fr. Jacek Mazur on Tuesdays at 8:00pm or Sundays at 11:00am as he speaks about aspects of the message of Divine Mercy as revealed by Jesus to St. Maria Faustina. Or you can listen by logging to: www.stationofthecross.com, under: PODCASTS click: Divine Mercy in my Soul.

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