

3/14/2021

4TH 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

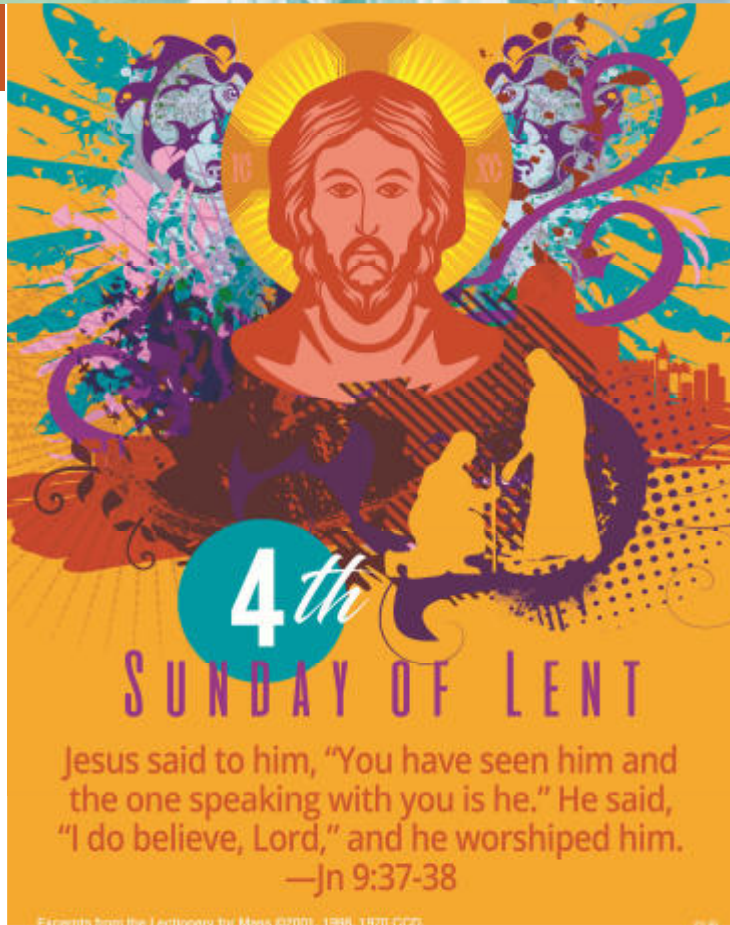
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Mr. Al Frosolone
Mrs. Dorothy Ducatte-Wozniak

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Fri. 1 - 3 PM

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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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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 worshiping with us today. We pray that worshiping 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, March 13 - 4th Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM +Irene Frosolone, req. by Paul Montani & Family
+Anthony C. Kindzia, req. by Ed & Diana Labuda

Sunday, March 14 - 4th Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM +Barbara Vilardo, req. by Hriczak Family
+Wawrzyniec Wieczorek, req. by Brian & Joan Stanish

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 AM +Emily Bankowski, req. by Dorothy Ducatte -Wozniak & John Bankowski
For the Souls of All the Faithful Departed & For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 AM +Pauline Placek Birthday Remembrance, req. by Tina Placek
Living & Deceased Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish & St. Mary of the Cataract, req. by Fr. Mazur

Friday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 20 - 5th Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM +Robert Lee, 8th Anniversary, req. by Wife Joan Lee
+Irene Frosolone, req. by Family

Sunday, March 21 - 5th Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM +Joseph & Jane Krzystek, req. by Niece Mary Ann Koperski
For the Souls of All the Faithful Departed & For the Souls in Purgatory



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

Saturday, March 13 - 4th Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM +Leona Frank, req. by Family

Sunday, March 14 - 4th Sunday of Lent

7:15 AM +Patrick Rozyczko, req. by Family
9:00 AM +Sarah Bennett, req. by Family
12:00 PM +Rosemary Fadel, req. by Family

Monday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 16

12:10 PM +Joseph Williams & the Williams Family, req. by Lucille Wisbaum

Thursday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:10 PM +Leona Frank, req. by Family

Friday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 PM +Paul & Margaret O'Laughlin, req. by O'Laughlin Family

Stations of the Cross after Mass



Saturday, March 20 - 5th Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM +John LaChance & Pamela Thomson, req. by Family

Sunday, March 21 - 5th Sunday of Lent

7:15 AM +Dolores Klimecko, req. by Husband & Sons
9:00 AM +Mary Ann Hvozda, req. by Friend Patricia
12:00 PM +Joseph Williams, req. by Jerry & Jeanmarie Mack



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Sign up today and enjoy this gift from Divine Mercy for free by visiting formed.org/lent!

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! Leave message.



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 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

When you are troubled, we are hope. The opioid addiction crisis hasn't left one corner of Western New York untouched. To combat this serious problem that's plaguing our communities, Catholic Charities provides a Chemical Dependency Treatment Program. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS-licensed and seeks to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. Your donation to the 2021 Appeal helps us continue to provide treatment for those who are most in need. To seek help, please call our Helpline at 716-218-1419 or visit ccwny.org/donation to make a donation. Multiply God's goodness. For more information about the outpatient program, visit ccwny.org/addictionhelp. In the darkest days, we are HOPE for All Seasons.



This Week the Sanctuary Candle at Divine Mercy will burn in loving memory of:

Irene Frosolone,

req. by Aneta & Family



This Week the Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's will burn in loving memory of:

Harold C. Brown

req. by Patrick & Maria

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION ~ THURSDAY
MARCH 25, 2021

Please join us at St. Mary of the Cataract Church in adoration and prayer on the March 25th Annunciation Feast of Christ's Conception and international Day of the Unborn Child. Silent Adoration will begin after the 12:10 pm Mass and continue to 5:30 pm, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00, then the Rosary at 5:30, before a closing Benediction at 6:00.

March 25th, 2021 also marks the closing of the USCCB "Walking With Moms In Need" outreach timed to coincide with the end of Evangelium Vitae's Silver Anniversary year -- the encyclical was promulgated intentionally on this central incarnational feast date of March 25th, a symbolic nine months before Christmas.

Please feel free to come in person or pray at home for good fruit to be born of these initiatives, and to uphold respect for vulnerable human life before birth and beyond, and reverence for Christ's Incarnation in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The following prayer can be prayed as a Novena for these intentions:

Preparatory Novena for March 25 Feast of the Annunciation

MARCH 17th ~ MARCH 25th

(For at-home observance, or preparation for in-person participation, please pray the following prayer each of the nine consecutive days)

~A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS~

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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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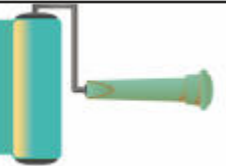
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