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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

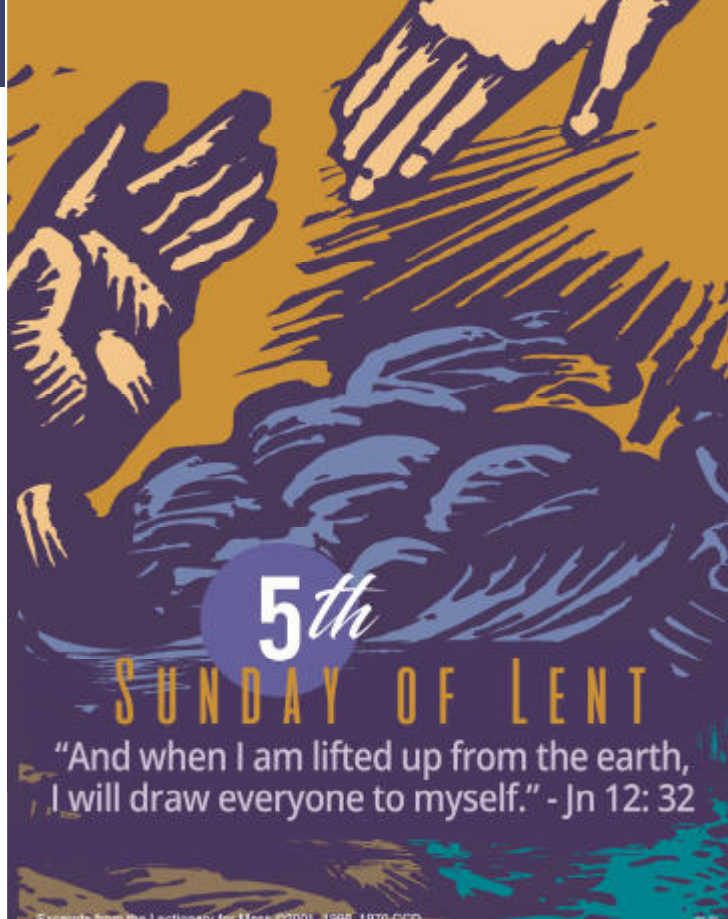
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**ST. MARY OF  
THE CATARACT****MASS SCHEDULE**

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  
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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 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

**Tuesday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

8:00 AM For the Souls of All the Faithful Departed  
& For the Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 AM +Lauren Placek, req. by Tina Placek  
  
For the Souls of All the Faithful Departed  
& For the Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, March 26**

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross



**Saturday, March 27 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

4:00 PM Intentions Included in Our Easter Novena

**Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

10:30 AM Intentions Included in Our Easter Novena



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

**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

**Monday, March 22**

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

**Tuesday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

12:10 PM +Stanislaw Kasak, req. by Urszula

**Thursday, March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord**

12:10 PM +Clotilde & James Craig, req. by Patricia  
Nowak  
  
Intentions Included in Our Easter Novena

**Friday, March 26**

12:10 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners of Divine  
Mercy Parish & St. Mary of the Cataract,  
req. by Fr. Mazur

**Stations of the Cross after Mass**



**Saturday, March 27 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

5:30 PM Intentions Included in Our Easter Novena

**Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:15 AM +Barbara Maloney, req. by Tim & Carol  
Maloney  
Intentions Included in Our Easter Novena  
9:00 AM +Harris & Mary Williams, req. by the  
Williams Family  
Intentions Included in Our Easter Novena  
12:00 PM +Bettie Goodall, req. by Family  
Intentions Included in Our Easter Novena

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Sign up today and enjoy this gift from Divine Mercy for free by visiting [formed.org/lent](http://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.

**Help Wanted Do you know someone looking for a job?**

Due to the fact that we never closed our doors during the COVID-19 restrictions and continued our donation collection efforts, the overwhelming generosity of our community has allowed us to be able to offer immediate employment in our store and warehouse at

1298 Main Street, Buffalo, NY.

**We are working with the following agencies to fill these positions:**

Janice M. Arrington, Career Connection Network, 716-630-7008

Jaime O'Brien, Durham Staffing, 716 - 853-4960

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If you know of someone who is interested, please have them contact any of the agencies listed.

***Thank you on behalf of the Society and the person you help find employment!***

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 Pitrowski, 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. If you have a child ages 12 to 17 who is displaying chronic behaviors such as: noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity in two or more environments (home, school and/or community), consider Catholic Charities' **Multisystemic Therapy Program** in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention provided in the natural environment of the youth. Interventions are research-based and the program offers 24/7 availability. For more information about MST, call 716-204-0555, ext.330 or visit [ccwny.org/mst](http://ccwny.org/mst). In other WNY counties, office-based counseling is always available to families at [ccwny.org/counseling](http://ccwny.org/counseling).



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

**Joseph Williams**

req. by Christopher McGovern & Gina Chiappone

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](http://www.stationofthecross.com), under: PODCASTS click: Divine Mercy in my Soul.

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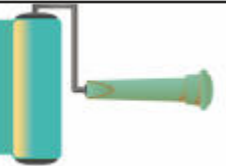
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