



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

**HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**

**National Catholic Church, 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, New York 14086**

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY thru FRIDAY 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM - *Emergency Calls Anytime 716-901-7356*



**Welcome to Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral!**  
Whether you are a member, seeking a new spiritual home,  
or just stopping in to visit, you are welcome here.

**Mass is at 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM Sunday**

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Easter – Cycle C**

9:30 AM Choir warm up

10:00 AM Polka Mass

**Lector: Mike Pokriki**

11:00 AM Świąconka (Easter Brunch)

**Monday, April 28, 2025**

**Vitalis & Valeria, M**

8:00 AM +Jerry Forsyth, by Mike & Terry  
Darlak

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

**Peter of Verona, M**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

**Solemnity – Joseph the Workman**

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Thursday, May 1, 2025**

**Feast – Philip & James, Apostles**

9:00 AM Mass of the Day

11:00 AM Seniors Gathering – Chinese Field Trip

7:00 PM Healing Mass

**Friday, May 2, 2025**

**Athanasius of Alexandria, Bp, D**

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

**Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross**

9:00 AM Holy Mass

3:00 PM Pork Chop Dinner

4:50 PM General confession & absolution

5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Christina Giczkowski**

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter – Cycle C**

9:30 AM Choir warm up

9:50 AM General confession & absolution

10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**

11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, & SOCL

### **PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**APRIL: Terry Darlak, Robert Giczkowski,  
Janice Jones, Sherry Mack**

**MAY: Arlene Madigan, David Bett,  
Mary Ellen Sanfilippo, Frank Russo**

Dear Parish Family,

Please be aware that I am available for: spiritual direction, private confession, blessing of homes, visitation of the sick, visitation of the homebound, and other pastoral ministrations. Please call the office at 716-685-5766 for an appointment.

Love and blessing,

Fr. Joseph Pasquella

### **READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Acts 4:23-31</b>	<b>John 3:1-8</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Acts 4:32-37</b>	<b>John 3:7-15</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Solemnity – Joseph the Workman</b> <b>Genesis 1:26–2:3</b> <b>Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24</b> <b>Matthew 13:54-58</b>	
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Feast – Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b> <b>Sirach 44:22-23, 45:2-7</b> <b>1 Cor 15:1-8</b> <b>John 14:6-14</b>	
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Acts 5:34-42</b>	<b>John 6:1-15</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Acts 6:1-7</b>	<b>John 6:16-21</b>

### **HMRC BINGO**

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**This Week's Team:**

Team 2

### **Invitation to learn more about our parish**

For those interested in joining our parish or learning more about us: please contact our administrative assistant Cheryl at our parish office so as to set up an appointment to meet with Bishop John or Father Joe.

### **Ushers Reminder**

On Sunday, June 22, we will be celebrating our yearly anniversary Mass at 10:00 AM, followed by a meal at Creekside Banquet on Union Road. Please plan on attending and save the date. You will be contacted next month to verify our count.

### **Clothing Drive**

The Cathedral Ladies Guild is holding a spring/summer clothing drive until **this Sunday, April 27**. Please bring any clean, gently used items and leave them in the coat room in the hall. Time for some spring cleaning! Thank you!

**Notice:** We are aware of the erroneous inclusion of photos of our nave and altar included in the WKBW story on the monetary settlement of the RC Diocese of Buffalo aired on Tuesday. We contacted our sales representative to express our displeasure. He contacted his supervisors and our photos were pulled. We will expect some compensation for this error.

### **Prayer for the Sick**

Heavenly Father of mercy and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May they find consolation, lasting health, and deliverance in Your healing presence, and we thank You for all Your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, Dave Lasek, Raymond Lasinski, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Vicki Rencewicz, Jerry Ruszala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Joyce Shalkowski, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, and Denise Swantek.

## PORK CHOP DINNER

**Saturday, May 3, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

\$16 dinner includes breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet & sour cabbage, roll, and dessert.



### Pre-sale recommended

Call the parish office at 716-685-5766 or email

[admin@holymotheroftherosary.org](mailto:admin@holymotheroftherosary.org) to reserve your tickets

### Help Needed for Pork Chop Dinner

If you have an electric roaster you're willing to lend, please drop it off in the kitchen by Wednesday, April 30. If you can also help during the dinner, it would be greatly appreciated.

### Mother's Day Candles

Names are now being accepted for Mother's Day candles. Cost is \$2 per name for memorials or to honor a living person.

Forms are available in the vestibule. Please print clearly and return completed forms to Chris Giczowski or the parish office by **Monday, May 5**.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fish Fry Prep: May 8, 9:00 AM

Seniors Gathering: May 8, 10:00 AM, annual meeting

Fish Fry: May 9, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM or sold out

First Communion Sunday: May 11, at Mass

77<sup>th</sup> Bowling Tournament: May 16 to 18, in Dearborn Heights, MI

Melodies & Words for the Soul: May 18, 3:00 PM, refreshments following

## Polka Mass and Święconka

Sunday, April 27



Mass at 10:00 AM with music provided by Special Delivery

Święconka (Easter brunch) at 11:00 AM

Free to the public!

### Free Concert of Music & Song



Come join us for an afternoon of contemporary and sacred songs entitled "Melodies and Words for the Soul" on Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 PM!

Enjoy the talented performances of sopranos Anna Pascucci and Natalie & Mary Grote; soprano Christen Gregory and her young piano students, sisters Hadley, Finley, and Perry Hastings; soprano Debbie Ruszala; violinist Shannon Reilly; and Nelson Koeppel, the cathedral's choir and music director, on organ and piano. A musical event you won't want to miss!

Light refreshments to follow.

### COMMUNITY EVENT

#### Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Lancaster Protective Hose Company (Engine 1) is holding a chicken barbecue fundraiser **next Sunday, May 4** from 12:00 to 6:00 PM or sold out at the Lancaster Fire Hall (5423 Broadway). Dinners are \$15 each, and come with half a chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, and a roll with butter.





# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

## WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM

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