



# 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, December 14, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Advent – Cycle A**

9:30 AM Choir warm up

10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Jenna Lightcap**

11:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

**Monday, December 15, 2025**

**Nino, V**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

**Alf of Vercelli, Bp**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

**Lazarus of Bethany, NT**

8:00 AM +Robert Gorlick (Annv.), by Children

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

**Rufus & Zosimus, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

10:00 AM Seniors Gathering

**Friday, December 19, 2025**

**Nemesius & Companions, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

**Saturday, December 20, 2025**

**Ammon, Dc & Companions, M**

8:00 AM +Thomas Kubacki (Annv.), by Family

4:30 PM Choir warm up

5:00 PM Holy Mass

**Lector: Christine Rupert**

**Sunday, December 21, 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent – Cycle A**

9:30 AM Choir warm up

10:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Frank Russo**

11:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, SOCL

### **PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**DECEMBER: Janice Jones, Sherry Mack,  
Arlene Madigan, Mary Ellen Sanfilippo**

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**

**Monday: Num 24:2-7, 15-17 Matt 21:23-27**

**Tuesday: Zephaniah 1-2, 9-13 Matt 21:28-32**

**Wednesday: Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matt 1:1-17**

**Thursday: Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matt 1:18-24**

**Friday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25 Luke 1:5-25**

**Saturday: Isaiah 7:10-11 Luke 1:26-28**



### **HMRC BINGO**

**Every Monday at 11:30AM**

**Door opens at 10:00 AM**

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### **This Week's Team:**

Team 1



### **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.



**The parish office will be closed  
on Thursday, December 25;  
Tuesday, December 30; and  
Thursday, January 1.**

### **United YMSR Clothing Drive**



The United YMSR is sponsoring a winter clothing drive from now until January 4, 2026. Parishes are asked to collect gently used winter clothes for the needy. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 parishes. Boxes for your items are being provided in the vestibule of the church. Thanks for your help and your concern!

**Christmas Wafers** are available in the vestibule for your use. Each packet contains 5 wafers. Suggested donation is \$4.

### **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 Raul & Debbie, Margaret, Dennis Drzewiecki, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, John LoDeco, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Rencewicz, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.

## Fish Fry Help Needed

We are still in need of help with the following tasks during the week:

- Monday/Tuesday
  - Defrost fish
- Wednesday
  - Cook macaroni
  - Bake cakes
  - Prepare eggs & veggies for salads
- Thursday
  - Peel, dice, & cook potatoes
  - Make salads
  - Ice cakes
- Friday Morning
  - Set up kitchen
- Friday Evening
  - Clean kitchen

## UPDATE – Veggies Team Needed

Jim & Tina Crane will continue to buy the veggies for the monthly fish fry in 2026. We need volunteers for the Tuesday or Wednesday before the fish fry to spend a few hours in the church kitchen to clean, peel, chop, & grind the veggies. That's it; one day a month.

Jim & Tina will help volunteers get started in January. Please call Tina for details at 716-864-9742 (cell) or 716-681-7450 (home).

## Free Cards Available

We have received a collection of Christmas cards (and a few 2026 calendars) which are free for the taking! Those not already claimed are available at our parish hall; help yourself!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Masses: Vigil December 24, 4:00 PM;  
Midnight December 24, 11:00 PM; Day December 25, 10:00 AM

Healing Mass: January 1, 7:00 PM

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

## THANK YOU!



We received a great abundance of donations for our annual Giving Tree! The Lancaster Youth Bureau picked them up Wednesday morning, and were delighted by your generosity. These gifts will help make the Christmas of many of our local youth and their families a memorable, delightful experience! Thank you for your generosity, and God bless you all!

## COMMUNITY EVENT

### Handbell Concert



The Buffalo Bells are holding a handbell concert this Friday, December 12 at 7:00 PM. *Ring We Now of Christmas* is free and family-friendly, and will feature traditional songs and holiday favorites. The concert will be at Faith Lutheran Church (1230 Bowen Rd, Elma), and refreshments will be served after the concert.



# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

## WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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