



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

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**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**

<p><b>Sunday, May 10, 2026</b>  <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter – Cycle A</b>  <b>Mothers’ Day</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Choir warm up            10:00 AM Holy Mass  <b>Lector: Janice Jones</b>            11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study</p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 14, 2026</b>  <b>Solemnity – Ascension of our Lord</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Holy Mass  <b>Lector: Christina Giczkowski</b>            10:00 PM Seniors Gathering – Field Trip to China</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 11, 2026</b>  <b>Ansfrid of Utrecht, Bp</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day            11:30 AM Bingo            7:00 PM No Marian Devotions            7:00 PM Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 15, 2026</b>  <b>Peter of Lampsacus &amp; Companions, M</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 12, 2026</b>  <b>Nereus, Achilleus, &amp; Domitilla, M</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 16, 2026</b>  <b>Brendan the Voyager, Ab</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Rt. Rev. +Thaddeus Peplowski &amp; Family, by Estate            5:00 PM Holy Mass  <b>Lector: Veronica Cybulski</b>            6:15 PM Free Movie – Bird Boy</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 13, 2026</b>  <b>John the Silent, Ab</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass of the Day</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 17, 2026</b>  <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter – Cycle A</b></p> <p>9:30 AM Choir warm up            10:00 AM Holy Mass  <b>Lector: Mike Pokriki</b>            11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study</p>

## **PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**MAY: Christina Giczkowski, Christopher Lightcap, Norman Glowka, Beverly Basinski**

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: Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26– 16:4**

**Tuesday: Acts 16:22-24 John 16:5-11**

**Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1 John 16:12-15**

**Thursday: Solemnity of the Ascension  
Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20**

**Friday: Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23**

**Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23-28**

### **HMRC BINGO**

**Every Monday at 11:30 AM**

**Door opens at 10:00 AM**

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

Team 2

#### **Bingo Workers Needed**

Come join our two bingo teams! Help is needed for bingo and in the kitchen. Call Jan at 716-432-8715 for more information or to volunteer.

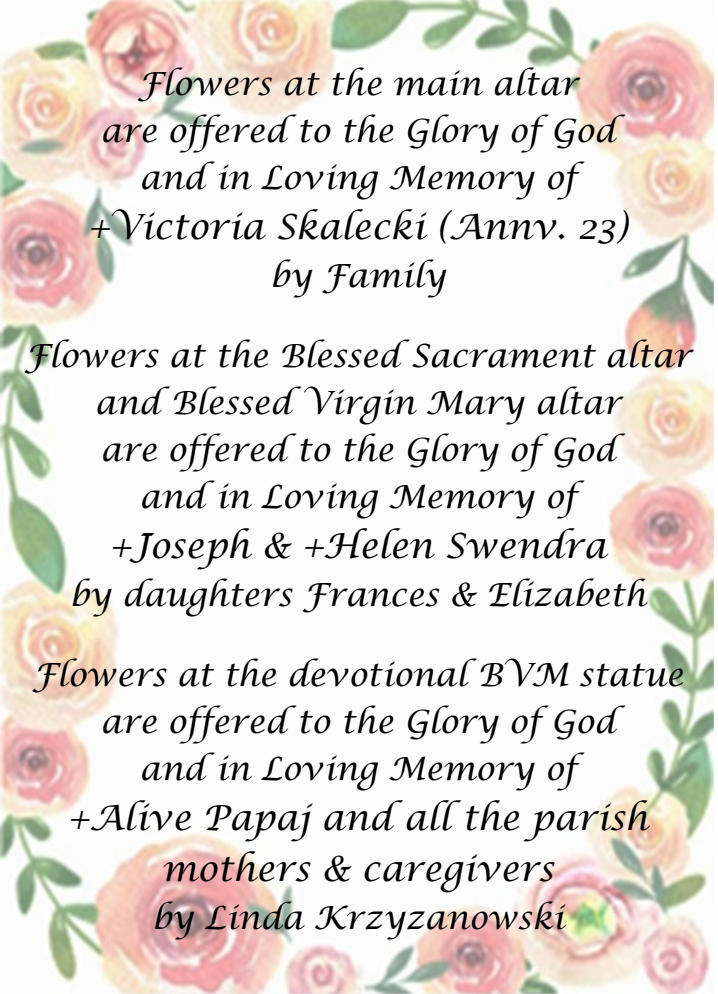
### **Invitation to learn more about our parish**

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.

### **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, Brian Anstett, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Tom Heftka, Janice Jones, David Kopacz, Gerry Kowalewski, John LoDeco, Mike Logen, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Autumn Peterson, Vicki Renczewicz, Fr. Rick Rueberger, Yvonne Seekins, Marian Sleczkowski, Denise Swantek, and Louise Szpila.



*Flowers at the main altar  
are offered to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
+Victoria Skalecki (Annv. 23)  
by Family*

*Flowers at the Blessed Sacrament altar  
and Blessed Virgin Mary altar  
are offered to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
+Joseph & +Helen Swendra  
by daughters Frances & Elizabeth*

*Flowers at the devotional BVM statue  
are offered to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
+Alive Papaj and all the parish  
mothers & caregivers  
by Linda Krzyzanowski*

### **A Concert of Classical Organ Music**

Back in the time of Bach, Handel, Mozart, and Beethoven churches hired the finest musicians, and this tradition continues today. Many WNY churches employ very talented and highly trained musicians. Most people rarely experience these talented musicians outside of the churches they were baptized in, married in, or raised their families in, never hearing what other churches and their musicians had to offer.

The American Guild of Organists, an organization that is determined to foster appreciation of the organ and its music, encourages its members to present recitals for other congregations so that they may experience the music of these talented musicians.

The Buffalo chapter of the AGO is pleased to present a recital by some of its members at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral June 14 at 3:00 PM with reception to follow. Stay tuned for further details!

### **Clothing Drive**

Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral will be having a summer clothing drive for St. Luke's Mission of Mercy from May 9 to May 30. Gently used items as well as new undergarments for adults and children are very much in need. A drop off container will be in the church vestibule and church hall closet. Questions can be directed to Terry Darlak at 716-864-6578 or Kathy Frier at 716-867-3851. Your donations are deeply appreciated.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Seniors Gathering: May 21, 10:00 AM,**  
**Memorial Day Luncheon**

**Mission & Evangelism Meeting: May 27, 6:00**  
**PM**

**Parish Committee Meeting: June 3, 7:00 PM**

### **Free Movie Night – Bird Boy**

This Saturday, May 16 at 6:15 PM

Join us for another free family film on our new theatre equipment!

Orphaned August doesn't seem to belong anywhere—until he finds an unlikely friend in a tiny ostrich named Koobus. Their bond brings joy, laughter, and a sense of belonging neither has known before. But when Koobus is taken away for defending August, the boy sets out on a daring rescue. Set against the South African countryside, this heartwarming story celebrates friendship, courage, and the meaning of family.

Free refreshments!

### **May Devotions**

Devotions to our Blessed Mother are held on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 11:30 AM. Please plan on attending these services during the month of May in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **Rummage Sale**

Faith United Methodist Church (5505 Broadway) is holding a rummage sale this Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16. It will run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on both days.

#### **Scholarship Fundraising Concert**

Canisius University is holding a fundraising concert next Sunday, May 17 at St. Stanislaus Church in Buffalo, following the Noon Mass with music led by the Chopin Singing Society. The concert will feature Polish operatic soprano Dominika Zamara and the Combined Chorus of the Polish Singers Alliance of America.



*Happy Mothers' Day!*

# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

## WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 10 AM

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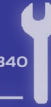


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