

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 22

8:00am - Christal John-Millin

9:30am - Calvin Lewis by Yvonne Stewart

Sunday, March 29

8:00am - All Souls

9:30am - Alice Bragg by the Women's Guild

Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer.
Contact the office. The offering is \$15.

March Lectors

8:00am Sunday Mass

March 1 - Barbara Smith

March 8 - Pat Dyer

March 15 - Pat Howling

March 22 - Stephen Williams

March 29 - Luke Dyer

9:30am Sunday Mass

March 1 - Cynthia Davis

March 8 - Youth

March 15 - Lurita Boyd

March 22 - Paulette Lindsay

March 29 - Ndidi Nwabugwu

Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Observances for the week of March 22, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins

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Special Intentions Prayer for Our Parish

- ◆ Our Deceased Members
- ◆ Our 1st Responders,
- ◆ Health Care Workers
- ◆ Our Military Personnel
- ◆ All those in need of our prayers especially our sick & shut-ins :
Jessica Allen, Diane Brown, Joyce Davis, Denise Dickinson, Shirley Hargro,
Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley,
& Josephine Williams

Holy Hour for Peace

The Spiritual Life Pillar is coordinating an opportunity for Family 21.
Please join us for Holy Hour to pray for the healing of our nation and
communities. Tuesday, March 24 @ Blessed Trinity – 5:30pm – 6:30 pm

Litany for Peace Prayer

For families in Iran living in fear, and for all who live under the evil
rain of bombardment, may they find safe refuge.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For world leaders, that they stop the bombs and choose diplomacy
over destruction and dialogue over retaliation.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those who are poor and vulnerable, who bear the heaviest bur-
dens of war, may their cries transform our hearts.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the courage to see the face of God in our neighbors and to build a
culture of genuine encounter.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For a lasting peace based on justice, mercy, and the sacred dignity of
every life.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

**March 29th, next Sunday, is Palm Sunday and at the
9:30am Mass, we will be praying the Stations of the
Cross as we walk around the block (weather permit-
ting) . Please join us**

Family News – Holy Week

We ready ourselves to walk the Way of the Cross all the way to
victory!

Palm Sunday marks our entrance into the footsteps of Jesus as we
move through our holiest days.

Check our Family Liturgy Schedule as we celebrate Holy Week

3/29 - Palm Sunday (BT, 10am; SsCB, 10am; SMdP, 8 & 9:30am) /

3/31 - Tuesday, Chrism Mass @ the Cathedral – 7:00pm

4/2 - Holy Thursday – 5:00pm Friendship Supper, 7:00pm Mass of
the Lord's Last Supper @ Ss. Columba-Brigid

4/3 - SMdP Good Friday – 3:00pm

4/4 - BT Holy Saturday Easter Vigil – 8:00pm

4/5 - Easter Sunday – regular parish mass schedules.

[Morning Prayer – Holy Thursday, Good Friday,

Holy Saturday – 9:00am @BT

Holy Saturday Blessing of Baskets – 10:00am @ SsCB]

Fr. Bob

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
March Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
March 1	\$2552.00	\$885.00	\$20.00
March 8	\$2064.00	\$860.00	\$354.00
March 15	\$2600.00	\$807.00	\$40.00
March 22			
March 29			
Total	\$7216.00	\$2552.00	\$414.00

Baptismal Classes for children ages 7 and under will be held at St. Martin de Porres on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Baptismal Classes for youth 8 to 17 begin on April 18. Please contact your parish office to join us.

“Living Well and the Lie of Assisted Death” A presentation by Dr. Stan Bukowski at St. John the Baptist Church, -Reina Community Rm. 1085 Englewood Ave, in Kenmore 14223 on **Tues., March 24, 2026 at 7:30pm.** Dr. Stan Bukowski is a third-generation Buffalo physician with a 40-year career that included work in office practice, hospitals, nursing homes, and prison. He is a devout Catholic and is active in the Buffalo pro-life community.
Hosted by the Holy Name Society.

Compassion Not Cruelty (CNC) is an ecumenical group of clergy and lay people formed to urge our nation to govern with compassion. The No Kings Day Rally on 3/28/26 in Niagara Square and the Being A Good Neighbor Now event on 4/18/26 at St. Joseph University Parish. If interested in attending the 3/3 meeting, please contact Robbie Farkas-Huezo at (716) 462-3286 or RLFH@aol.com for the registration link.

The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community Stewardship Pillar invites you to participate in our first-ever Family Community Service Project. From March 7 to March 27, we will be collecting items for Buffalo House of Hope. Personal care items, cleaning products or new bed sheets, pillows, or towels can be dropped off in the boxes provided. See flyers for additional details. Thank you for your support of our neighbors.

A “Meat Raffle” to benefit Catholic Academy of West Buffalo, 1069 Delaware Ave. on Saturday, March 28, 2026. Doors open at 5pm and 1st drawing at 6pm. Bring \$1 bills, Adults only. To purchase tickets, call 716-885-6111.

Women’s Respite Program

The Women’s Respite Program will host a weekend for you from April 10 to April 12 at the Center for Renewal on the campus of Stella Niagara near Lewiston, NY. See the information in the Gathering Space.

Catholic Charities Update

Thank you to all who participated in our annual HOPE day. All funds raised during this special match will go towards the 2026 Catholic Charities Appeal. Last year, Catholic Charities served 137,000 persons in WNY. The SMdP goal for the appeal is \$19,400. Thank you to our generous donors who have already raised \$4015 dollars towards our goal. Please consider a donation today - you can donate online - with a SMdP designation at CCWNY.ORG. If you have any questions please see Laurie Alford of Paulette Lindsay.

The KOPC Council 94 congratulates Fidele Dahn as the winner of \$643 from the 50/50 Raffle drawn last month.



Mon., Mar. 23-Life in the Spirit Retreat @ Blessed Trinity@6:30pm

Tues., Mar. 24-Lenten Holy Hour-Blessed Trinity @ 5:30pm

Fri., Mar. 27-Tenebrae Service-Blessed Trinity-7pm

Sun., Mar. 29-Palm Sunday-St. Martin de Porres-8am & 9:30am

Tues., Mar. 31-Christm Mass-St. Joseph Cathedral-7pm

Thurs., April 2-Holy Thursday-Ss. Columba-Brigid-Mass @ 7pm

Fri., April 3-Good Friday-St. Martin de Porres-3pm

**Sat., April 4-Holy Saturday-Blessed Trinity-Morning Prayer 9am
Easter Vigil-8pm**

Sun., April 5-Easter Sunday - Masses at regular times.

Family 21 at “A Glance”

Fri., April 10 - Family Movie & Game Night

- St. Martin de Porres - 6pm-8:30pm.

Sun., April 12– Divine Mercy Sunday

Wed., May 13-Baptismal Class - St. Martin de Porres - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Additional Events

Monday Bible Study of the Letters of St. Paul is moving to Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 PM via Zoom. Get the Zoom link from the Family 21 calendar or email Pat Dyer

Family 21 will be training individuals to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who can no longer join us for Mass. We need at least two people from each parish willing to take on this important role. Once trained, the commitment is an hour or two weekly, arranged at your convenience. Training will be a full day Saturday in the spring. Contact Paula Hunt, Lanette Jenning, Pat Dyer, or Fr. Bob if you are able to help.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or just curious about the Catholic faith? Are you a Catholic who has never been Confirmed? Over age seven and put off Baptism due to the pandemic? Join us at any time for Becoming Catholic. Contact Dcn. Jerry, Lanette Jenning, Pat Dyer or Fr. Bob for referral to our team.

**Unity in the Community”
Celebrate**

“Let’s Bring Back The Church Choir” Sing-a-long (session #4)
Sunday, March 29, 2026 @ 3pm @ St. Martin de Porres featuring the New Beginning Choral Ensemble, St. Martin de Porres RCC, Donna Chapman & The Ensemble and the Humboldt Pkwy Male Choir.

All Voices Concert
April 28, 2026 @ 7pm at the Montante Cultural Center at Canisius College-2000 Main St. Buffalo. Featuring the CMS Community Chorus, CMS Children’s Choir, New Beginning Choral Ensemble and many more