

Therefore,
go and make disciples

of *All*
nations

Matthew 28:19



Beloved Disciples
of *Christ the Lord*
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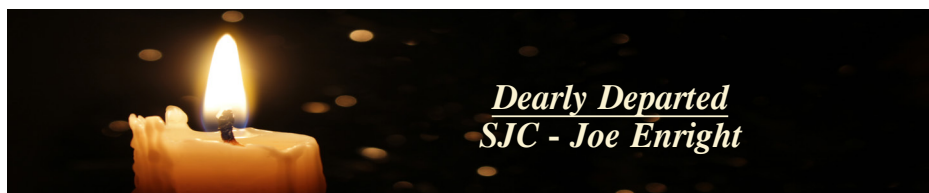
St. John the Baptist | St. Martha
St. Mary of the Assumption Hill & Our Lady of Pompeii Campus
St. Philip the Apostle



July
20
2025

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Newly Baptized
SJB - Mylah Mae Jarmusz



Wedding Announcements

Second Bann - St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Adamec & Liana Ketterer
Jackson T. Vanderbusch & Sydney Pannullo





Moderator

Msgr. Richard W. Siepka

In Solidum

Rev. Bart Lipiec
Rev. Lukasz Kopala

In Residence

Rev. Paul Steller

Deacons

John Hendricks
Matt Hens
John Owczarczak
Jim Trzaska

Business/Finance Director

Anne Pomaski

Bulletin Submissions due by
Friday at Noon one week
before the published Sunday.
Please submit to your Rectory
or scan below to submit:



Weekday Mass Schedule

8:15 am	St. Martha
8:30 am	Tues. - Fri. St. John the Baptist
9:00 am	Mon. - Thurs. St. Philip the Apostle
12 Noon	St. Mary of the Assumption, Hill Campus in the Chapel
Fri. Noon	St. Philip the Apostle
7:00 pm	Mon. St. John the Baptist

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

First Saturday	8:30 am - St. John the Baptist
4:00 pm	St. John the Baptist
4:30 pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Campus, St. Philip the Apostle
5:00 pm	St. Martha
7:00 pm	St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus

Sunday

8:00 am	St. Martha, St. John the Baptist
9:00 am	St. Philip the Apostle
10:00 am	Our Lady of Pompeii Campus, St. Martha, St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus
11:00 am	St. John the Baptist, St. Philip the Apostle
11:30 am	Our Lady of Pompeii Campus
Noon	St. Mary of the Assumption Campus



St. John the Baptist Sat 3 - 4:00 pm

St. Martha Sat before 5 pm Mass

St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus

Sat 6 - 6:30 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus Sat 3:30 pm

St. Philip the Apostle Sat 3:30 - 4 pm

Confessions

St. John the Baptist

First Fridays 9 am - 5 pm
Mondays 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Martha

Mon - Fri 9 am - 3 pm; Holy Days Subject to Change (Chapel)
First Fridays 9 pm - 10 pm (Church)

St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus

First Fridays 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus First Fridays Noon - 6 pm

St. Philip the Apostle Last Tues (May - Oct) 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Adoration

2025 - 2026 Faith Formation Classes

We are excited to begin registration for the 2025-2026 BDCL Faith Formation year! Please scan the QR or head onto the Family website to register your children for Faith Formation programs beginning in September. Please make sure to click the PDF in the form to view all of the options available to you. Some of the options have changed. You can now pay with a credit/debit card, or Google Pay or Apple Pay. This option is available to you at the end of the form. Please note - ALL registrations AND payments need to be received before August 1st in order to secure your child's place in class. We will send you a confirmation email of your enrollment (within 7-10 days) after your payment is received. PLEASE READ EVERYTHING CAREFULLY.



Our Parishes

St. John the Baptist

2021 Sandridge Rd.
Alden, NY 14004

(716) 937-6959

stjohnalden.com

Tue - Thurs : 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

St. Martha

10 French Rd.
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 684-6342

stmarthadepew.org

Mon - Fri : 9 am - 4 pm

Closed Noon - 1 pm

Food Pantry: 716-206-0387

St. Mary of the Assumption

Hill Campus

1 St. Mary's Hill
Lancaster, NY 14086
(716) 683-6445

stmarysonthehill.org

Mon/Tues/Thurs : 9 am - 4 pm

Wed/Fri : 9 am - 3 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus

129 Laverack Ave.
Lancaster, NY 14086
(716) 683-6522

St. Philip the Apostle

950 Losson Rd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-8370

spaparish.org

Mon - Weds: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
or by appointment



DON'T MISS A THING

RE-REGISTER AT ONE OF OUR
FAMILY PARISHES

Are you part of one of our closing or merging Parishes?

Please take a moment to re-register at one of our remaining Parishes. This simple step helps us ensure we have your most current contact information and confirms your desire to stay part of our Family of Parishes. Updating your records allows us to stay connected, provide collection envelopes if needed, and verify attendance should you ever require a Letter of Recommendation.

*Thank you for helping us maintain accurate records
and keeping our faith community thriving!*



Mass Schedule

Daily

8:15 am

8:30 am Tues. - Fri.

9:00 am Mon. - Thurs.

12 Noon

Fri. Noon

7:00 pm Mon.

St. Martha

St. John the Baptist

St. Philip the Apostle

St. Mary of the Assumption (Chapel)

St. Philip the Apostle

St. John the Baptist

Starting
September
6 & 7

Weekend

Saturday

First Saturday

8:30 am

4:00 pm

4:30 pm

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist

St. John the Baptist,

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus

St. Philip the Apostle

St. Martha

St. Mary of the Assumption
Hill Campus

Sunday

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:30 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

11:30 am

Noon

St. Martha, St. John the Baptist

St. Philip the Apostle

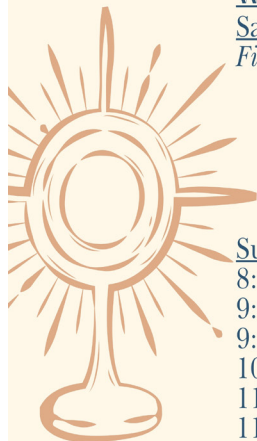
Our Lady of Pompeii Campus, St. Martha

St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus

St. John the Baptist, St. Philip the Apostle

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus

St. Mary of the Assumption Hill Campus



Updated 7/25

Other Events

BDCL - Pre-Cana Class

7/12 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

*St. Mary of the Assumption
Parish Center*

A friendly reminder to all that registered, our Family Before Cana class will be this Saturday, July 12th, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SMA - Diaper Drive

After Masses 7/12 & 7/13

St. Mary of the Assumption

St. Mary's will be holding a diaper drive for St. Gianna's Pregnancy Center. The Respect Life Ministry will be present on Saturday from 6-8 pm and Sunday from 9:30-1 pm. We are in need of size 6 diapers, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby wash, bibs, bottles (0-3 month slow flow). As always, cash and checks will gladly be accepted. Please make checks out to OLV services and in the memo part of the check note "St. Gianna's Pregnancy Center".

SJB - Parish Picnic

8/3

St. John the Baptist

Mark your calendars and make sure you can join us for our Parish Picnic.



July Mass Changes

Monday, July 21st, there will only be a 7pm Mass.

No confession or Adoration afterwards.

The Monday schedule will return to normal on July 28th.

St. John's will hold two more Outdoor Masses this summer, on Saturday, August 16 and September 13th at 4 PM.

The Masses will take place in the garden between the church and the rectory. Please bring a lawn chair and celebrate in the midst of God's Creation! (In the event of bad weather, Mass will be inside the church).



The St. John's 14 Stations of the Cross with Pro-life Meditations have been installed in the St. John the Baptist Church Cemetery.

This over 2 year project has come to fruition through the efforts of St. John's 200 Club for Life Collectors team, members and dedicated parishioners.

Active 1997 through 2025 with a sincere prolife mission- Leadership team: Founders Allen & Pamela Turton with Patrick & Marlene Bartram, Ron & Judy Bowman, Jim & Sandy Conrad, John & Barb Ertel, Russ & Audrey Fuller, Ryan & Maria LaVarnway, Steve & Carol Ley, Michelle Ley, Darren & Tracy Martin, Jeff & Michelle Zaleski's, Ryan & Traci Vinz.

Stations created & built by Alden Bulldog Manufacturing team - Alden HS students with engineering teachers guidance. Spiritually guided by the Holy Spirit, St. John's Works of Mercy (SWMM) Respect Life and all parish ministries support.

June 2025 Installation team: Justin & Auguste Pautler, Don & Luanne Phillips, Al & Pam Turton with guidance from cemetery supervisor Phillip Walter and Parish Priest Fr. Lukasz Kopala.

**Join us Sunday, August 3rd
after the 11am Mass for a
special blessing of the
Stations and as we pray
the Stations of the Cross!**

Enter by parking lot side -see new sign-

Note: Stations of the Cross pamphlets available in church vestibule to please return for next time.



Contemporary Christian Music Concert

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20
5:30-8:30PM
IN CHURCH**

FREE EVENT
NO TICKET NEEDED

PERFORMANCE BY
KROMER SISTERS
OF OLP MUSIC MINISTRY



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OF ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH
950 LOSSON RD | CHEEKTOWAGA
SPAPARISH.ORG

Calling all St. Mary's Elementary Graduates!

ALUMNI REUNION

It's been a long time since we all got together. Join us for this fun event & come share your favorite SME memories!!

Saturday, September 6th, 2025

St. Mary's Elementary, Lancaster, NY

- **1-2pm** Tours of the School
- **2pm** Outdoor Mass – bring a lawn chair
- **3-5pm** Chiavetta's catered buffet dinner, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, dessert all included (**ticket required**)

RSVP BY 8/6/2025

To attend the **Alumni Dinner**: cut and return this form below to the St. Mary's Rectory **OR** use the QR code to order

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

No. Attending Dinner ____ **X \$25. each = Total \$** _____

Years you Attended St. Mary's: _____



ST. MARY
OF THE
ASSUMPTION



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Our Family*

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Family of Parishes and
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to join one of our
Parishes by scanning the
QR code below
or stop by your Rectory
to find out more!*



*For information on our
Schools & Cemeteries,
Live Stream opportunities,
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Recommendation,
Funerals, Baptisms,
Weddings, Collection
Envelopes, and adding
a name to our Sick List,
please see your
Rectory or scan the
QR code below.*



ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE'S

Food Truck RODEO



950 Losson Rd.
Cheektowaga
spaparish.org



Join us for dinner at our annual
Food Truck Rodeo and stay for a
special concert by the Lancaster
Central School Carnival Kids Steel
Orchestra from 6 pm - 8 pm!



Trucks Joining Us

**July 24
4 pm - 8 pm**



Weekly Readings

Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18
Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Ps 78:18-19, 23-24,
25-26, 27-28
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Mt 20:20-28

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)
Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13



Think About the Readings?

Gn 18:1-10a

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality in the ancient world.

What are some ways you show kindness and warmth to others?

Col 1:24-28

Paul found reasons to rejoice despite suffering for his faith in Christ and his mission to the Gentiles.

How do you find joy and hope in difficult situations?

Lk 10:38-42

Jesus teaches Martha that her anxiety and worry can be calmed by listening to his words. How can you be present this week to an anxious friend or co-worker?



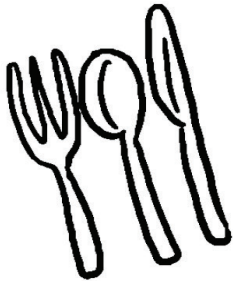
Prayer for Focus

Lord,
help me to remember
what matters and who matters.
And then help me to prioritize
rightly and wisely,
with Your heaven as my guide.
Amen.





Circle the things Martha worried about.



Sharing the Gospel

God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. When company came, Martha hurried to get the house ready. She made sure the food was cooked. She set the table with cups, dishes, and silverware. She put clean sheets on the beds. Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus.

Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make time to rest and enjoy his love.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for reminding me to stop and enjoy time with you.

My Weekly Mission

Ask your family to join you in praying at meal time.



Our Schools

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

PreK - 3rd
20 French Rd.
Depew, NY 14043
716-685-2544
olbsdepew.org

St. John the Baptist

PreK3 - 8th
2028 Sandridge Rd.
Alden, NY 14004
716-937-9483
stjohnsalden.com

St. Mary of the Assumption

PreK3 - 8th
2 St. Mary's Hill
Lancaster, NY 14086
716-683-2112
smeschool.com

Faith Formation

St. John the Baptist

716-937-6959 x 103
faith.formation@
stjohnsalden.org

St. Martha

716-685-2546
jszpylman@
stmarthadepew.org

St. Mary of the Assumption

716-683-8564
becky@stmarysonthehill.org

St. Philip the Apostle

716-668-8370 x 510
spareled@spaparish.org

Mass Intentions

Would you like to request an intention at one of our Parishes?

Stop by the Parish Rectory of where you wish to have your intention said at and they will be happy to assist you in making your request.

Donation:

Mass Intentions
\$15/Mass

Sanctuary Lamp
\$10 to \$15/week
Please check with
your Rectory

Listed As:

Location - Who it is for -
Who it is from

Sanctuary Lamp

Week Of: July 20 - 26

SJB

Patience & Healing

SPA

Evelyn Clunie from Family

SJB - St. John the Baptist

SMP - St. Martha

*SMA - St. Mary of the Assumption
Hill Campus*

*OLP - SMA Our Lady
of Pompeii Campus*

SPA - St. Philip the Apostle

Saturday, July 19

- 4:00 pm SJB - Theresa Kocher - Family
4:30 pm OLP - Mae Nestico - Dick & Mary Walkow
Marie Gervase, Repose of the Soul - The Everett Family
SPA - Deceased 4:30 pm Mass Ushers - 4:30 pm Ushers
5:00 pm SMP - Sharon Cervi - Louis Cervi
7:00 pm SMA - Harry & Rose Jarmuz - John & Mary Ann Jarmuz

Sunday, July 20

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am SJB - Frank & Edith Kellner - Kellner Family
SMP - Edward Sarama - Wife, Theresa
9:00 am SPA - Jason Tymorek - Mom, Dad, Brothers, & Sisters
10:00 am OLP - Margaret Hens - Linda Radloff
Ronald A. Angiers - Debra & Michael Angierski
SMP - Arlene Kopan - Tom & Thea Skowron
SMA - Maryann Alongi - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nicknerz
11:00 am SJB - Fanny Holtz - Helen Sortino
SPA - Ramon Haag - Dawn & Sue
11:30 am OLP - Rose Mary Weihing - Lorraine Howard
Marge Hens - Seamus McCarthy
Noon SMA - Happy 64th Wedding Anniversary to Tony & Mary Ann Kushner - Daughter

Monday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- 8:15 am SMP - James Fox - Friends
9:00 am SPA -
12 Noon SMA - Larry Hertel - Kathy Kirk
7:00 pm SJB - All Souls Remembrance

Tuesday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

- 8:15 am SMP - Robert Stachowiak - Nancy Stachowiak
8:30 am SJB - Matthew & Dorothy Czechowski
9:00 am SPA - Annie Rosati - Kathy Kirk
12 Noon SMA -

Wednesday, July 23

St. Bridget

- 8:15 am SMP - Donald Stroud - Wife
8:30 am SJB - Henry Narloch - Family
9:00 am SPA - Tom Tschopp - Wife
12 Noon SMA -

Thursday, July 24

- 8:15 am SMP - Andrew R. McNett, Jr. - Family & Friends
8:30 am SJB - Charles Dollard - Mike & Debbie Pirog
9:00 am SPA - Maria & Frank Pirrtano - Family
12 Noon SMA -

Friday, July 25

St. James

- 8:15 am SMP - Leon & Theresa Stein - Tom & Thea Skowron
8:30 am SJB - Pour Souls in Purgatory
12 Noon SMA -
SPA - All Fathers; BDCL Parishioners

Saturday, July 26

Ss. Joachim & Anne

- 4:00 pm SJB - Mary Anne Malay (Living Intention) - Family
4:30 pm OLP - Terry Distefano - Family
SPA - Betty Kiener - Barbara DeMaoribus
5:00 pm SMP - Robert Koenig - Rosemary Murphy
7:00 pm SMA -

Sunday, July 27 17th Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJB - Michael Hopcia - Family
 SMP - Yolanda Nuszowski - Daughter, Sandra Levan
 9:00 am SPA - Angeline Kardas - Rob & Ann Marie Gaik
 10:00 am OLP - Jerry Zack - Family
 Deacon Dave Rotterman - Loving Family
 SMP - Donald Stroud - Wife
 SMA -
 11:00 am SJB - George & Joan Hebert - Kellner Family
 SPA - John E. Snyder - Dr. Patel's Office
 11:30 am OLP - Steven Inglese - Denise, Maureen & Patty
 Jack and Peg Ksiadz - Joyce and Leah Iudice
 Noon SMA -

Weekly Giving - Sunday, July 6

St. John the Baptist	St. Mary of the Assumption	St. Philip the Apostle
Regular: \$7,043.50	Regular: \$	Regular: \$6,927
OSV: \$1,418.25	CPL: \$	Loose: \$583
Assumption: \$1	Hunger Bowl: \$	Online: \$5,232.50
Fuel: \$130	Special Projects: \$	
Building: \$110	Mission Support: \$	
Peter's Pence: \$768		
Mission CoOp: \$145	St. Martha	
Diocesan Priest Ret.: \$5	Not Reported	

2025 BDCL Family

MISSION APPEAL

Supporting the Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria

August 30 & 31

This year, instead of each parish supporting a separate mission appeal, every Family across the Diocese will unite behind one shared initiative.

Our Family will focus on supporting the Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria, as they expand their rural evangelization efforts. At some of our Masses, we'll welcome two visiting priests from the Archdiocese to speak directly with us. At other Masses, the presiding priest will share their message on their behalf.



Keep in your Prayers

This list is for Parishioners of our Parishes that are in need of prayers. Names will be on this list for two months and then removed.

To place someone on this list, please call 716-668-8370 x 330 and follow the message of what information to leave or head onto our online submission form at:

form.jotform.com/bdclfamilymarketing/sick-list

Sister Ann Helene, Megan Bodnarchuk, Joanne T. Conboy, Suzanne D'Amato, Debbie Fay, Greg Gable, Herb Geissler, Laura Giblin, Deborah Herlan, Joan Imiola, Monica Karaszewski, Barbara Kidder, Kathy Kirk, Diane Larka, Joseph J. Len, Robert Loniewski, Kelly Ostermeier, John & Karen Schaller, Martin & Kathleen Solecki, Ron & Angie Soper, Strozyk Family, John Toolen Sr., Helen Walkowiak, Ken Warren, Jerry Wick



Online Giving

To give electronically to any of our Parishes, please scan the QR Code below and then select your desired Parish.

