



**Parish Staff**

- Pastor..... Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI
- Parochial Vicars ..... Rev. Tuan Pham, OMI
- ..... Rev. Vincent Adaikalasamy, OMI
- Deacon..... Roberto G. Miranda
- Pastoral Associate ..... Mr. Ron Thaler
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- Music: ..... John Panepinto, Jenny Serniuk, Gloria Htoo
- Secretary..... Cheryl Walters
- Bookkeeper..... Nelly M. Perez
- Trustees..... Harriet Tabu; Joseph Sawmtun
- Parish Council President..... Samuel Drago

**Letters of Recommendation:** Are given to registered parishioners who attend Mass and support the parish. Please call the office for assistance.

**Penance (Confession):** 1/2 hour before all weekend Masses and by appointment, call 716-885-2469.

**Baptism:** Please see Mr. Ron to make arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you would like to be anointed, or receive communion, please call the office 716-885-2469.

**Marriages:** Engaged couples should contact their church 6 months prior to the wedding.

**Pre-Marriage Requirements:** All couples are required to attend a pre-cana program. Contact the Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-5510.

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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: Fr. Felix 716-885-2469**

**Catholic Academy West Buffalo, call: 716-885-6111**

**For Catholic cemeteries, call: 716-873-6500**

**For the Sisters of St. Mary call: 716-885-6252**



Follow us on:

**Palm / Passion Sunday March 24, 2024**



**Saturday, March 23, 2024 Palm /Passion Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Josette Covert, by Sarah Capitano

**Sunday, March 24, 2024 PALM / Passion Sunday**

9:00a.m. Clare by Pat Rine

11:00 a.m. Kimberly Hutchinson by Bernadette, Joan and Tammy

**Monday, March 25, 2024 Holy Week**

11:30 a.m. Convent Christopher and Monica Maracle by Toni Vaccaro

7:00 p.m. Novena to OLOH

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Holy Week**

11:30 a.m. Convent Lumen Brown Estate

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Holy Week**

11:30 a.m. Convent All Souls Intentions

**Thursday, March 28, 2024 Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00pm Priscilla Marsh by Sam Drago

**Friday, March 29, 2024 Good Friday**

12:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday, March 30, 2024 Easter Vigil**

8:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Josephine Jackson by Robert & Marie Terrerri

11:00 a.m. Judy Miranda by Deacon Roberto

**Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers:** Sue Dugarm, Rosa Maria Santos, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Florence Bonvisutto, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Ann Licata, Cornelia Ndimarike, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Ida Rine, Joe Tomasello, Marian Rodriguez, Robin Tomasello, Toni Vaccaro, Pudgy Sicurella. Cheryl Walters, Vicky Petronella, Joseph Mantione, and Amanda Weeks.

**Stewardship, our partnership with God**

Regular Sunday Collection.....	\$2068.00
Insurance.....	570.00
Fuel.....	102.00
Easter Flowers.....	259.00
Black & Native American Mission.....	69.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$3,068.00</b>

**THANK YOU for your support. Your generosity helps to support the maintenance of our buildings and the on going ministries and services provided by your parish church.**

**REMINDER** The Mass book for 2024 is open. Masses can be scheduled at weekday or weekend liturgies to remember deceased loved ones, intentions of the sick or homebound and in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries or other events that mark the lives of our family or loved ones. Please call the office to schedule. Stipends (Offerings) for announced masses are \$15.00.

Our Bulletin is Provided  
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1. **PALM / PASSION SUNDAY** No other Sunday in the liturgical year presents such dramatic contrasts as today. What begins with songs of triumph quickly shift into remembrance of the Lord's passion and death. His royal entrance into the mystery of his suffering death and resurrection. As we enter this holiest of weeks with Christ, may our participation in each special liturgy draw us into a deeper union with him and with each other.

2. **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Hope when you are hopeless! Dominic was ready to give up. "I had lost my job, had no relationships with anyone, and was having money problems. I was mad, sad and didn't see a future for me," he said. However, when he came to Catholic Charities, he discovered hope. "For the first time I could remember, I felt like someone was really listening to me and wanted to help. If it hadn't been for them, I don't know where I'd be today." Your gift to appeal 2024 helps ensure that people like Dominic get help when they need it most. Give today at [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or by texting HOPE4WNY to 44321.

3. **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

**Holy Thursday** March 28<sup>th</sup> **Family Supper 5:30PM**

**Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM**

**Good Friday** March 29<sup>th</sup> **Stations of the Cross 12:30 PM**

**Solemn Service of the Passion 7:00 PM**

**Holy Saturday** March 30<sup>th</sup> **8:00 PM Solemn Easter Vigil**

4. **FAMIOUS AND FABULOUS BAKE SALE AT HOLY CROSS TODAY.** Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> after the masses. Available, Cannoli, pizza, bread, specialties, cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes, refreshments, and a Raffle of a large Chocolate bunny.

5. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** continue on Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM in O'Brien Hall. Attendance is important to the faith development of our children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our coordinator, Mrs. Erin Sember at 716-597-4414.

6. **TEENAGERS – YOU'RE INVITED . . .**

Young people in grades 8-12 are invited to Making Connections: A Day for Catholic Teens on Sun., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-5pm at Villa Maria College in Buffalo! Gather with teenagers from across the Diocese of Buffalo for an interactive day with national speaker and musician Vallimar Jansen! Vallimar's unique blend of proclamation, reflection, storytelling, music, movement, insights and wisdom propels faith to new heights. The day concludes with Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher. Teens have the choice of different breakout topics and service activities during the event. The cost is \$20.00 includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/makingconnections716>. You won't want to miss this event!

7. **HOLY THURSDAY FAMILY SUPER** ***LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE CELEBRATION TABLE*** ***Reservations for this event are a must so that we can control our expenses.***

8. **CAMP TURNER IS HIRING FOR THE SUMMER!** We are recruiting college students 18 years or older who are looking to work with children ages 7-15 for the summer. The camp located in beautiful Allegany State Park. Working at camp is very rewarding for students who want to develop their skills in interpersonal relationships, leadership, communication, group work, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity while managing a cabin with 5-10 campers each week. Contact Camp Director John Mann to set up an interview at 716-417-6692 or [jmann@olvcharities.org](mailto:jmann@olvcharities.org). See our job postings and apply online at <https://www.campturner.com/employment>.

9. **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center Spiritual Care Department needs Eucharistic Ministers. If you have time and would like more information, contact Minnie Wyse, Spiritual Care Department, at 716-845-8051.