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**Parish Staff**

- Pastor..... Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI
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- Deacon..... Roberto G. Miranda
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- Faith Formation ..... Erin and Andrew Sember
- Music: ..... John Panepinto, Jenny Serniuk, Gloria Htoo
- Secretary..... Cheryl Walters
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- 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 716-847-2203 for more information.

**Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord—April 13, 2025**



**Saturday, April 12, 2025 In Convent Chapel**  
 4:00 pm Benefactors Living & Deceased of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur by SSMN

**Sunday, April 13, 2025**  
 9:00 am Florence Bonvisutto by Bob & Marie Terri  
 11:00 am Judy Miranda by Deacon Roberto

**Monday, April 14, 2025**  
 11:30 am  
 7:00 pm Novena—

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**  
 11:30 am For The Health of Marie Amatrano by Husband Carm

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025**  
 11:30 am For The Restored Good Health of Klaw Reh

**Thursday, April 17, 2025 Holy Thursday**  
 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 18, 2025—Good Friday**  
 Solemn Service at 7:00 pm

**Saturday, April 19, 2025—Holy Saturday**  
 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday**  
 Resurrection of the Lord  
 9:00 am Ida Rine by David & Debra Regelski  
 11:00 am Florence Bonvisutto by Sam Drago

**The Sanctuary Light for the week of April 13 - April 19th Is Burning For the Restored Good Health of Klaw Reh**



**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE:**

This is our Christian "HOLY WEEK" a time to remember and celebrate the great mysteries of our faith. Plan your calendar so that you will have time to pray, remember and celebrate.

**Holy Thursday** Family Supper 5:30 PM Parish Hall  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

**Good Friday** Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon

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

**Solemn Easter Vigil** The Easter fire and the lighting of the Resurrection Candle—Baptismal renewal 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday** Mass of the Resurrection—Baptismal Renewal 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM



**HOLY THURSDAY**

**HOLY THURSDAY FAMILY SUPPER AND MASS LAST CHANCE TO SIGNUP THIS WEEKEND**

Our Annual celebration of the Lord's Supper is scheduled for THIS coming Thursday,

April 17th. Supper 5:30 PM and Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM. Reservations will be accepted again this week. All reservations are \$1.00 for those 6 years old and up. 5 years old and under are free. Reserve your place at the celebration table this weekend. We appreciate your willingness to sign up for this supper. We hope to keep our expenses under control with your thoughtful reservation.

**Stewardship, our partnership with God**  
**April 6, 2025**

Regular Sunday Collection . . . .	\$3,743.00
Property Insurance. . . . .	430.00
Monthly Fuel . . . . .	176.00
Easter Flowers . . . . .	301.00
Less fundraiser amount of . . . .	- 965.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,685.00</b>

**Sunday Mass Attendance for April 6th**

9 am 68  
 11 am 297 total 365

**STEWARDSHIP** Church stewardship quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with these gifts is the way we express our gratitude. Stewardship is also demonstrated, for example, by church members who volunteer to support various church ministries, such as teaching Religion, taking part in outreach initiatives, or helping with the financial planning. It isn't just about our money but also our participation in parish life.

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Hope Parish, I had surgery at Buffalo General Medical Center on April 9th. I will be in recovery for several weeks and unable to do ministry at this time. Please keep me in your prayers. Thank you very much.

Fr. Louis Lougen, OMI



**OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER** is moving right along. Collected 4/6/25 (\$965.00). Because we were unable to have our annual Fall fundraiser, there is a great need to fill in this shortfall. We

struggle each month to maintain our aging buildings. Your generous support to this fundraiser will greatly assist us in meeting this shortfall. This past winter the heating bills were exceptionally high, that along with our regular bills took a toll on our finances. If you were unable to pick up your letter last week, we kindly ask that you pick it up today in the back of the church. Ushers will be on hand to help you. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.



**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION**

Your support will help to transform our church into the grand celebration of Easter and the promise of eternal life. This collection can also be a way to remember loved ones. Please be sure to print their names on the envelope and we will post all of them in future bulletins. This year again we can decorate our worship space into a garden of resurrected joy.



**PALM SUNDAY:** No other Sunday in the church year reflects such dramatic contrast as today. What begins with songs of triumph, quickly shifts into the Lord's passion.

His royal entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem was also an entrance into the mystery of his suffering, death and resurrection. As we enter this Holy Week of our Christian calendar with Christ, may our participation in each event draw us into a union with him and with one another. Today we hear again the joyful "Hosannas" shift into accusations and cries of "Crucify Him" We will sing the story in song, lament, and praise with the Psalmist, and raise our voices as we walk with Jesus and his disciples on the road to Jerusalem, through the garden and the way of the cross and finally to the open tomb. We also know that the end of the story is the beginning of another: a story of life everlasting, a song of victory over the grave.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Confirmation classes** continue Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 PM. Classes are held every other week. If you have any questions please call the coordinator of the Confirmation program Andrew Sember at 716-308-1546.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

will take a break this coming Saturday to celebrate the Easter/Spring holiday. Classes will start up again on Saturday, April 26th over in O'Brien Hall. To all of our children and parents, *Best wishes for a wonderful Easter Holiday.*

**CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY AND A DISNEY CHARACTER TO BE RAFFLED OFF**

**AT THE Holy Thursday Family Supper.** Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased this weekend following the mass. Be sure to put your name and phone number on the ticket. *Good luck!!!*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES, Asking for help can be a hard thing to do, and that's why we work hard to make Catholic Charities a welcoming environment, treating those who come to us in their times of need with dignity and respect.**

One client told us, "I admire how staff is welcoming and nonjudgmental in all situations. I appreciate all the care and concern shown for my children and their wellbeing." **When you support the Appeal, you support this level of care.** Give today and help provide HOPE to those in need. Donate at [www.cwny.org/donate](http://www.cwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. **St. Vincent dePaul, pray for us! PLEASE DON'T FORGET to drop your Catholic Charities donation in the weekly offering basket.**

**Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers:** Sue Dugarm, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Rode Robertson, Amanda Weeks, Rosemary Sortino, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Nickolas DiAngelo. **And for our deceased:** Charles Donahue Jr.