

Our Lady of Peace Parish  
274 Broad St., Salamanca, NY 14779



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Parish Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.~4:00  
p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

**Celebration of Eucharist**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 and 11:00 AM  
Tuesday through Saturday:  
Consult weekly bulletin.

Holy Days: Consult bulletin.

**Celebration of Reconciliation**

Saturday Afternoon  
4:00 - 4:30 PM  
Any time upon request.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Any time upon request.

**Pastor:** *Rev. Mariusz Sierhart*

**Deacon:** *Michael Anderson*

**Director of Music:**  
*Rosalie Kalinowski*

**Coordinator of Religious Education:** *Edd Dry*

**Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper:** *Brandy Pierce*



**New Parishioners:** We warmly welcome you into the Parish Community and invite you to become active in the various ministries our Parish offers. Contact the parish office to register.

**Rite of Christian Initiation** is the way the Church prepares an unbaptized person for their sacraments. Persons already baptized in other denominations are also welcomed through this process. Contact the parish office for more information.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents must attend a Pre-Baptismal Class. Call the parish office for reservations three months in advance.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** High School students having completed 9th grade in either a Catholic school or our Religious Education program should contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Arrangements are to be made at least six months before the desired wedding date. Attendance at a marriage preparation program is required.

**COVID-19 MASKS FOR PARISHIONERS**

Any parishioners who are in need of a mask, please stop by the parish. A container at the side door contains masks. If empty please call the parish office.



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*Mass Intentions for this Week*  
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\***Tues., Mar. 30th**  
\* 8:30 AM †Fathers Day Remembrance  
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\***Wed., Mar. 31st:**  
\* 8:30 AM †Budzinski Family - *Tom & Mary*  
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\***Thurs., Apr. 1st: Holy Thursday**  
\* 5:00 PM †All Souls Remembrance  
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\***Fri., Apr. 2nd: Good Friday**  
\* 3:00 PM Stations of The Cross  
\* 5:00 PM The Lord's Passion  
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\***Sat., Apr. 3rd: Holy Saturday -Easter Vigil**  
\* 8:00 PM †Mildred Anderson - *Family*  
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\***Sun., Apr. 4th: Easter Sunday**  
\* 8:30 AM †Sandra Carbone - *Mike & Gretchen Anderson*  
\* 11:00 AM †Florence Woodarek - *Fr. Peter Napierkowski*  
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**Those who have asked for our prayers for God's healing:**

*Brandy Pierce, Brandon Ball, Riley Brown, Linda Caruso, Josephine Coombs, Jean Fisher, Mike Foreman, Joseph Giblin, Cliff Hogan, Helen Jodush, Jackson John, Jennifer Jusko, Lloyd Long Sr., Anne McFadden, Alex Newark, Jeanne Dunne Poole, Bev Rhimes, Dana Storey, Holly Walsh Valent., Pat Ward, Janice Yaworsky & Marty Zawatski*

**STEWARDSHIP IN FAITH**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish. Each of us has a responsibility to share our resources to help our parish grow in faith. The Lord asks us that we share not from surpluses, but that it be a sacrifice from each person. The collection from last weekend:

**Offertory:** \$2567.00  
**Utility Fund:** \$887.00

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
**Rosemary Wujastyk by Family**



*Please call the office to schedule **Sanctuary Lights**. We are still in need of slots to be filled. April 4th & 11th is open along with many other dates.*

**EASTER CELEBRATION SCHEDULE**

*Holy Week Schedule:*

**Holy Thursday, April 1st:** Mass of the Lord's Supper –6 PM  
Eucharistic Adoration - 7-8 PM  
**Good Friday, April 2nd:** Stations of the Cross - 3PM The Lord's Passion - 5PM  
**Holy Saturday, April 3rd:** Easter Vigil Mass - 8 PM  
**Easter Morning: April 4th** - Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:00AM



**HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION**

On Holy Thursday, we commemorate the night Jesus asked His disciples to go with Him into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. Upon His departure the disciples fell asleep. When Jesus returned He said: "Could you not keep watch with me for even one hour?" After Mass on Thursday, we traditionally process with the Blessed Sacrament and set it on a side altar for Eucharistic Adoration in solidarity with Jesus. Please join Fr. Mariusz for Adoration after Mass on Holy Thursday.

Palm Sunday and Symbolism:Why are you carrying around tree branches?

Sometimes, one of the hardest things to explain as a Catholic is our attachment to symbolism. Palm Sunday is a great example of that. We come home from Mass holding palm branches, and we tuck them behind a crucifix or next to the picture of the Last Supper. To anyone who does not know our faith, it looks as though we stuck a few weeds on the wall... imagine their questions! The truth behind this tradition, however, goes to the story of Palm Sunday, when the people heard that Christ was coming and "they took out palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel.'" (John 12:13). It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory and homage. Thus, Christ, the true King, was welcomed into Jerusalem. This fulfilled the prophecy in the Old Testament, which declared, "Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble and riding on a donkey." (Zech. 9:9) It revealed that Christ was a great king, but also a humble king. The people greeted him with wild joy and cheers of Hosanna. But one short week later, they crucified him. We celebrate this feast and carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Our Lord, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer Religious Education. The Pontifical Good Friday collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND

It would be a blessing if you could celebrate the Vigil Mass of Easter in Jerusalem at the Sepulchre Church. Parishioners would fill the church, courtyard, and roof. In Arabic, *Holy Saturday is known as "Saturday of the Light"*. When the Patriarch exits the Tomb with the Light lit by the Holy Spirit, & passes it from one candle to the next, there is a frantic euphoria happiness & redemption. On *Holy Saturday*, our focus is on the Tomb of Christ. This is no ordinary grave. It is not a place of corruption, decay, & defeat. It is life - giving, a source of power, victory, & Liberation. This Easter, remember the Christian character of the Holy Land in your prayers, namely the Christian Palestinians, & our Holy Sites commemorating Jesus' earthly journey. *Happy Easter & Peace on Earth.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus gave us the ultimate example of what it means to truly love your neighbor as yourself, as he accepted death in order to conquer our sins and give us everlasting life. Today, we rejoice in his choice to love us and we celebrate his glory! We also want to thank you for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Clare of Assisi, who fervently believed in loving her neighbors and uplifting the poor and marginalized in society. Like St. Clare of Assisi, we thank you for loving and uplifting those who are most in need in Western New York by contributing to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your continued support of the 2021 Appeal!

WORD OF LIFE

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life"

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO - UTR NEWS! -Remain until 4/9/21

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to [donor.info@frcdb.org](mailto:donor.info@frcdb.org). Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

CATHOLIC QUOTE

We are at Jesus' disposal. If he wants you to be sick in bed, if he wants you to proclaim His work in the street, if he wants you to clean the toilets all day, that's all right, everything is all right. We must say, "I belong to you. You can do whatever you like."

