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Living in Grace through the Sacraments
Sacrament of Baptism. We share in your joy as we welcome the newest member of your family into God's family, the Church. Our Parish offers Baptism Preparation Program to parents, with godparents, who wish to share their faith with their child. To register, please call the Parish Office.
Sacrament of Reconciliation. Persevere on the journey to holiness: Say "No" to sin and "Yes" to God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Saturday from 3:30 to 4:00 PM at SMM, or call the Parish Office to make an appointment.
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Jesus continues his healing ministry through his Church. If you or any parishioner is ill at home, in the hospital or the nursing home, and desires to celebrate this sacrament of healing, call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.
Sacrament of the Eucharist. Fr. Upson brings communion during sick calls. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (communion ministers) can and may bring you communion regularly. Call the Parish Office.
Sacrament of Confirmation. Our young parishioners who wish to prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation must be enrolled in a 2 year preparation program in Religious Education. Adults must call the rectory.
Sacrament of Marriage. You and your fiancé are called to mirror the love of Jesus for his Church! Please contact the Parish Office at least six months before the intended date of your wedding so we can help you prepare for this wonderful sacrament of committed love.
Sacrament of Holy Orders. Do pray for vocations to the ordained priesthood and permanent diaconate. It is our common obligation to raise vocations—ordained, religious, married, single—in the Church. Now do you happen to know if and when our parish has produced an ordained priest for our diocese?
Are You a Visitor or a Newcomer? Welcome and we are glad you're here to worship with us! If Fr. Upson missed your presence, please see him after Mass.

**First Sunday of Advent
 December 2, 2018**
When he had seated himself with them to eat, he took bread, pronounced the blessing, then broke the bread and began to distribute it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.
 Luke 24:30-31

Our Parish Mission Statement
 We, the people of Blessed Trinity Parish, come from diverse backgrounds and *are working together* to learn, live and spread the Roman Catholic Faith. *We support one another on this journey of faith* by studying the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and nurturing the spiritual growth of all. Our pledge is *to consistently strive to build an ever-stronger parish family* where the word of God is proclaimed, studied, and integrated into daily living, where we worship in prayer and in sacrament the presence of God in our midst, and where *we witness the Gospel through our actions* of care and concern for the needs of those around us.

Masses on the Lord's Day
 Saturday 4:30 PM at St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott
 Sunday 8:30 AM at St. Thomas, Red Creek
 Sunday 10:30 AM at St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Weekday Masses
 Tuesday to Friday 8:30 AM
 at Saint Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Confessions
 3:30-4:00 PM every Saturday
 at Saint Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

Holy Hour
 7:00-8:00 PM every Tuesday
 at Saint Mary Magdalene, Wolcott

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Prayer for Our Troops
 Salvatore Interlichia-Army, Sam Interlichia-Marines,
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 Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.
 Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our times of need, and give them peace.
 I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.
AMEN

Please pray for Yvonne DeLisio Phelps, Dick Nichols, Mary Lou Adams, Ray Terry, Peg Soule, Rose Johnson, Gail Nau, Joanne Knapp, Ann Minosh, Bill McHenry, David Reid, Danny Dreschler, Shirley Howell, Jannine Gagnon, and Patricia Younglove and all of our Parishioners who are ill, at home or in the hospital.

Adoration and Exposition @ St. Mary Magdalene
 The Blessed Trinity Community will hold Adoration, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Tuesday of every month from 7 to 8 PM.
 Come and spend an hour with the Lord.
 Holy Hour starts at 7pm on Tuesdays the rest of the month.

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS
 Parish Mass offerings have long been a means for us to remember people and special intentions in prayer, to express sympathy and to support our parish. If there is someone you wish to remember or if you have a special intention, please contact the Parish Office. The suggested offering for a Mass is \$10. You can also have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your loved one for the entire week. Suggested offering is \$5.00.

Schedule of Sacred Liturgy

Saturday, December 1st– First Sunday of Advent

4:30pm (SMM) - DeNoto Family
by Tom & Roxanne Wetherby

Sunday, December 2nd– First Sunday of Advent

8:30am (ST) - Maurice Keefe (80th birthday)
by Keefe Family

10:30am (SMM) - Peter and Lois Riester

Monday, December 3rd-Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 4th-Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - Chester Robbins by Gerry & Luba LaForge

Wednesday, December 5th– Weekday

8:30am (SMM) -

Thursday, December 6th-Weekday

8:30am (SMM)- Arthur & Gertrude LaForge
by Gerry and Luba LaForge

Friday, December 7th -Weekday

8:30am (SMM)- NO MASS/NO COMMUNION

Saturday, December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:30am (SMM) -

Saturday, December 8th– Second Sunday of Advent

4:30pm (SMM) - Interlichia Family
by Tom & Roxanne Wetherby

Sunday, December 9th– Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am (ST) - Fr. Lawrence Tracy by Nancy Polacek
10:30am (SMM)- Lena Adams

Monday, December 10th-Weekday

8:30am (SMM) - COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 11th-Weekday

8:30am (SMM) -

Wednesday, December 12th– Weekday

8:30am (SMM) -

Thursday, December 13th-Weekday

8:30am (SMM)- Rich Bielemeier (b'day) by Eileen Bielemeier

Friday, December 14th -Weekday

8:30am (SMM)- NO MASS/NO COMMUNION

Saturday, December 15th-Third Sunday of Advent

4:30pm (SMM) - Webster Reed by Tom & Joyce Beman

Sunday, December 16th– Third Sunday of Advent


8:30am (ST) - Ralph & Carol Turri by Diane Poole
10:30am (SMM)-

Please contact the office to schedule your mass requests for 2019.

Non-Perishable Food Campaign

Social Ministry is sponsoring a Non-Perishable Food Campaign to benefit the food cupboards in Red Creek and Wolcott. The campaign will run until December 31. Bins will be located in the back of both churches. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our community.



 Our **Book Group will meet on Wednesdays @ 6pm @ SMM**
We will be reading: *Joy to the World* by Scott Hahn.

Questions please contact:
Kathy Demass@ kmdemass@gmail.com or
Susie Gallo at susiedgallo@gmail.com.



Family Promise DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS!

Family Promise operates in Wayne County with volunteers to help homeless children and their families. The program is run without Government funding through private grants and donations. To continue this mission in 2019, Family Promise is asking for our support. Through December 31st any monetary gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar through a generous grant from the Bullis Foundation. If you would like to help some more, visit the Family Promise website at fpwayne.org and click the "Donate" button OR send your check to "Family Promise of Wayne County" at the following address: 101 E, Main St. Palmyra, NY 14522 Our Parish has been so generous and we thank you for considering this request from Family Promise. "Because every child deserves a home."



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Contemplation/Communion Beats

Chaos/Confusion

An Advent Retreat led by Fr. Justin Miller, parochial vicar at St. Mary's Church and Sts. Mary and Martha Parish in Auburn, NY.

Sunday, December 2 - 6:30p to 8:00p

Family Life Renewed in Christ

Monday, December 3 - 6:30p to 8:00p

The Secret to True, Lasting Peace

Tuesday, December 4 - 6:30p to 8:00p

Ends and New Beginnings

Each retreat session will contain a period of Eucharistic Adoration, an inspiring talk, and interactive discussions about the challenges that face us all, individual confession will be available after the presentation.

Please join us at St. Mary Magdalene corner of Northrup and Washington Sts., Wolcott, NY

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Reminder: The Wayne County Pastoral Planning page of the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Resources and Planning website: opr.dor.org. All of the data we are using is available online just click on the "Active Pastoral Planning Groups" tab. Go online to read more! Information is also available on our website: www.ccblessedtrinity.org

EXPECTATION – PREPARATION – CELEBRATION

As we have now entered the Season of Advent perhaps it might be good to remind ourselves that ultimately we are preparing for an eternal everlasting feast with Our Lord in Heaven.

There are so many things that we allow to distract us in this life but we really need to remember who we are and whose we are.

Remember the journey that we are on in preparation for this indescribable, spectacularly joyful occasion that awaits us and that will last forever.

Is our preparation time now adequate enough?
Don't we take the time to prepare for any special occasion?

Let's use this Advent time to prayerfully remind ourselves that in so many ways we have been prepared and are being prepared for an everlasting experience of **Peace, Love and Joy because our God, EMMANUEL is with us.**

Father Michael

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan,
And all the evil spirits,**

**Who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen**

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Magnificat Rochester invites all women and men to a breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 1st; seating begins at 8:30 a.m. - program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12 Noon at the Diplomat Banquet Center, 1 Diplomat Way, (off Lyell Ave) Gates. Confessions will be heard at 8 a.m. and again at the end of the program.

Our speakers are Liz and Kent Gilges. Their daughter Elie was diagnosed with a brain tumor when she was nine months old. She was given six weeks to live. By the grace of God, Elie lived ten years, touching the lives of many people including Pope John Paul II. Elie, who never spoke, was Kent's bridge to Jesus, as he eloquently writes in his book [A Grace Given](#).

Reservations \$20.00; after Nov. 24th: \$22.00; Student \$12.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$21.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Kathy Murty at 436-1284, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com



**Save the Date:
Christmas Party
Saturday, December 8, 2018
at 6 PM**

At Saint Mary Magdalene
Bring a dish to share.
Beer, wine and soft drinks provided.

Please wrap your "White Elephant" (under \$15 please) and bring it along.
Food, music, light spirits, fellowship and community.

Coming Up at Blessed Trinity

12/1 Bell Chime playing during Mass at SMM @ 4:30pm

12/2 **First Sunday of Advent**

Second Collection: Faith Formation

Faith Formation @ 9:30am @ SMM

Parish Retreat begins at SMM @ 6:30pm

Bell Chime Performance at Red Creek Westbury UMC

Sing In @6:30pm

12/3 **Parish Retreat begins at SMM @ 6:30pm**

Bell Chime Dress Rehearsal @ Red Creek 6:00pm

12/4 **Parish Retreat begins at SMM @ 6:30pm**

12/5 Book Group @6pm @ SMM

12/8 **8:30am Mass: Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary**

Christmas Party at SMM @ 6pm

12/9 **Second Sunday of Advent**

Second Collection: Youth Fund

12/10 Ecumenical Christmas Concert @ Red Creek UMC@ 6:30pm

12/11 Day of Penance

Pastoral Council @ 6pm @ SMM

Holy Hour @7pm @ SMM

12/12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Book Group @ 6pm @ SMM

12/16 **Third Sunday of Advent**

Faith Formation 9:30 @ SMM

Second Collection: Social Ministry

12/18 Holy Hour @7pm @ SMM

Wayne County Planning meeting in Newark @ 6pm

12/19 Book Group @6pm @ SMM

12/20 Bell Chime rehearsal at ST @ 6:30pm

12/23 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Second Collection: Building Fund

12/24 Christmas Eve:

Mass at SMM @ 4pm

Mass at ST @ 7pm: Bell Chime

12/25 **Christmas Day Mass @ SMM @ 10:00am**

12/26 Book Group @ SMM @ 6pm

12/30 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Please be sure to contact Mary at the office to have any meetings or events placed in the December/January calendar. Email: Mary.DeLisio@dor.org.

A special *Thank you* to Michael Statskey and Mason VanFleet for painting the cry room at St. Mary Magdalene. They took on this project as part of their community service requirement. Please check out their work and thank them when you see them!!



Glory and Praise Missal

Remember-The Sunday Readings are from Year B.

December 2: #784

December 9: #788